

Creating CONNECTIONS through Co-operation in Finland

The Finnish Network for Rare Diseases (Harvinaiset-verkosto) consists of 16 organisations and foundations. The members of the network represent thousands of rare disease patients and are significant providers of social and health care services. The network and its members work actively to influence and to inform the policy makers on behalf of rare disease patients and their interests.



The main funding for the member organisations comes from Finland's Slot Machine Association (RAY) which was established in 1938 to raise funds through gaming operations to support Finnish health and social welfare organizations.