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Three MS-perspectives on the trial

- What PwMS need
- What PwMS expect
- What PwMS experience as barriers



What is MS?

- Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is a disease in the central nervous system
- The immune system attacks and damages the myelin that surrounds nerve cells
- It is an incurable and progressive
- It can cause problems with vision, balance, muscle control, and other basic body functions.



What PwMS need

- Alleviation for severe pain and spasticity
- In many cases this cannot be achieved by conventional, medical treatment
- Some PwMS experience that cannabis for medical use can alleviate these symptoms
- Many PwMS are interested in using cannabis for this purpose (not recreational)



What PwMS expect

- To be able to use cannabis in a safe and legal way, if it can help alleviate disabling MS-symptoms
- Access to whole plant products (not magistrel)
- Support and counseling regarding such use



What PwMS experience as barriers

- Medical Doctors who are not willing to prescribe trial products
- Too few trial products
- Trial products that are too expensive
- That patients lose their permission to drive a car
- That patients' experiences are not systematically registered/collected



Please remember

- That the Danish MS Society is very positive towards the existence of the trial
- That it can be improved
- That we are very happy to collaborate in order to overcome these challenges

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