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**October 1988**

AIDS demonstration at FDA



**1991**

Patient Representative Program



**2002**

HIV/AIDS E-List



**July 2012**

FDASIA – acknowledges patient role



**1988**

Office created for HIV/AIDS advocates

**1994**

Office mission expanded

**May 2012**

Patient Network

**2013**

Office name change