

FACT SHEET

HISTORY

Founded in 1997 by Lynne Matallana and Karen Lee Richards, who met over the Internet after both were diagnosed with fibromyalgia--a chronic, often debilitating, pain illness affecting an estimated 10 million Americans and approximately 5% of the population worldwide.

MISSION STATEMENT

To develop and execute programs dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with Fibromyalgia (FM) through up-to-date comprehensive information and awareness of this complex chronic pain illness that challenges patients and healthcare professionals alike.

OFFICES

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PUBLICATIONS

The New Fibromyalgia AWARE – Virtual magazine launched 2014. First and only national virtual FM consumer magazine.

Fibromyalgia AWARE – Quarterly magazine launched May 2002- 2011; First and only national FM consumer magazine.
Subscriber: 20,000; Readership: 500,000

FM Online Newsletter – Award-winning website:
www.FMaware.org
Receives over 150,000 monthly visitors

PHILOSOPHY

One should never feel alone. There is always hope.