



Activity 18

## Fill in the blanks



Use the words below to complete the sentences about healthcare providers and their use of social media.

professionals

updates

connect

share information

1. Healthcare providers use online communication platforms to ..... with patients.
2. Social media is used to share health ..... with the public.
3. Healthcare facilities ..... about opening times, how to reach a doctor and the services available.
4. Medical ..... join social media groups to talk about their area of healthcare.

Decide if the following statements about patients' use of social media are true or false.

	True or false?
Social media helps patients in the selection of doctors, specialists and hospitals.	
Patients can use social media instead of visiting their doctor.	
Patients can find online support groups or people with the same health conditions on social media.	
People can use social media to tell other people which medical treatments they should have.	
Patients can use social media to learn about their health condition.	