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Europe's Beating Cancer Plan



Diagnosis and treatment

Start date – end date
01/03/2023 – 28/02/2026

Countries
Belgium, Finland, Greece,
Ireland, Romania, Spain

Overall budget
EUR 1 985 990

**EU contribution under
EU4Health programme**
EUR 1 588 790



DigiCanTrain – Digital Skills Training for Health Care Professionals in Oncology

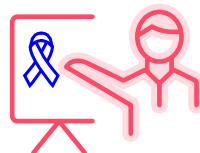


DigiCanTrain implements a new digital skills training for cancer health care workforce in Europe to support the development of more effective, person-centred health care, digital cancer care services and the use of contemporary eHealth technology.

The Covid-19 pandemic has highlighted the transformative potential of digitalisation in healthcare delivery, supporting resilience and introducing efficiency, transparency, and convenience into healthcare services. **eHealth technology can serve as a valuable tool** to facilitate dialogue among healthcare professionals and address the health and care needs of individuals affected by cancer.

Digital technology is an inevitable part of the future of European healthcare. However, a significant majority of healthcare professionals may feel inadequately trained to navigate the digital revolution.

The DigiCan Train project is focused on **enhancing the skills of the healthcare workforce in the cancer care setting**, which in turn supports the development of effective, person-centred healthcare, digital cancer care services, and the utilisation of contemporary eHealth technology by healthcare professionals.



The project's objective is to design, pilot, and evaluate the DigiCan Train education and training programme for trainers, clinical and non-clinical healthcare professionals. The aim is to improve access to continuing professional education, enhance digital skills, and increase the use of eHealth technology among clinical and non-clinical healthcare professionals working with individuals affected by cancer.

Specifically, it will:



- **DigiCan Train education and training programme** based on i.e. literature reviews summarising previous research on digital skills of health care professionals in oncology and the overview on digital health tools and technology in use in oncology setting.
- **Improved access to continuing professional education.**
- **Enhanced digital skills and increased use of eHealth technology** among clinical and non-clinical healthcare professionals working with individuals affected by cancer.

For more info

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Europe's Beating Cancer Plan makes use of the whole range of Commission funding instruments with a total of €4 billion being earmarked for actions addressing cancer. €1.25 billion from the EU4Health programme is being used to support actions and initiatives outlined in the Cancer Plan.

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