



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

Public health

## ACCESS TO FINANCIAL SERVICES

### For persons with a history of cancer



Monday 30 May 2022, 10.00 – 11.30 CEST, Brussels time

Dear Madam, Sir,

One of the pillars of Europe's Beating Cancer Plan addresses the quality of life for patients and persons with a history of cancer. Thanks to advances in early detection, effective therapies and supportive care, survival rates have increased dramatically. While this is a reason for optimism, persons with a history of cancer and their families can experience significant challenges.

One of such challenge is the unfair treatment in accessing financial services that some cancer patients are experiencing, such as insurance, mortgages and loans. Today's webinar will address this issue, a patient's "right to be forgotten", and discuss the progress made in tackling any differential treatment of persons with a history of cancer.

Europe's Beating Cancer Plan can become a game-changer and will help Europe take the lead in the fight against cancer, including on quality of life for persons with a history of cancer. Our work on the "right to be forgotten" has been set in motion for the first time at EU level and, recognising the problem, some Member States are showing us the way ahead in addressing the hurdles. The patient community and cancer organisations will also have an essential input to this discussion, as well as financial industry stakeholders.

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Once registered, you will receive the link and the registration ID to join the webinar on Monday 30 May.

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We are looking forward to welcoming you online.

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The EU Health Policy Platform will host a live webinar, following this agenda:

10:00 – 10:05	<b>Welcome</b> Director Public Health, DG SANTE
10:05 – 10:15	<b>Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan and quality of life</b> Commissioner for Health and Food Safety
10:15 – 10:30	<b>The right to be forgotten</b> Belgian Royal Academy of Medicine
10:30 – 10:55	<b>Report on ‘Access to financial products for persons with a history of cancer in EU Member States’</b> Netherlands Institute for Health Services Research (Nivel)
10:55 – 11:25	<b>Q&amp;A - Discussion</b>
11:25 – 11:30	<b>Next steps and concluding remarks</b> Director Public Health, DG SANTE



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