Europe's Beating Cancer Plan: One year on

#EUCancerPlan

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Europe's Beating Cancer Plan is one of the founding pillars of a strong European Health Union and the EU's commitment to improve to cancer prevention, treatment and care, making a difference for cancer patients and families across the European Union.

EUROPE'S BEATING CANCER PLAN IS DELIVERING ON ITS PROMISES

▶ INCREASING KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

2 February 2022: **Cancer Inequalities Registry**
30 June 2021: **Knowledge Centre on Cancer**

Estimated increases in new cancer cases due to population aging range from 2% to 65.3% by 2040, depending on the country.

Cancer mortality rates differ widely between EU Member States, ranging from 214 to 353 people per 100,000 inhabitants.

▶ IMPROVING TREATMENT

13 December 2021: **EU Network of Comprehensive Cancer Centres**
5 February 2021: **Strategic Agenda for Medical Ionising Radiation Application (SAMIRA)**

▶ BOOSTING PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

2 February 2022: **Joint Action on HPV vaccination**
23 September 2021: **HealthyLifestyle4All initiative**

Over 40% of the estimated cancer cases in 2020 are preventable forms of cancer.

Lifestyle remains the key inequality dimension for lung cancer, the main cause of death for men and women.

HPV vaccination coverage ranges from 70% to just under 30% across EU Member States.

▶ HELPING EVERYONE ENJOY A HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE

2 February 2022: **EU Network of Youth Cancer Survivors**

▶ **FUNDING** €4 billion for actions addressing cancer under the EU4Health programme and other EU funding programmes.
Launched in 2021: 13 action grants, 3 tenders and 4 Joint Actions to support EU Member States.

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted cancer care, disrupting prevention, treatment and delaying diagnosis

As Europe's population gets older, the number of people being diagnosed with cancer could increase by up to 18% in 2040

There are estimated to be over 12 million cancer survivors in Europe, including around 300,000 childhood cancer survivors.