



European
Commission

Europe's Beating Cancer Plan



Early detection

Start date – end date

01/04/2023 – 31/03/2026

Countries

Belgium, Czech Republic,
Denmark, Estonia, France,
Ireland, Lithuania, Netherlands,
Poland, Spain, Sweden

Overall budget

EUR 12 311 328

EU contribution under EU4Health programme

EUR 9 849 062



PRAISE-U – Prostate cancer awareness and initiative for screening in the European Union

Europe's Beating Cancer Plan is an excellent occasion to raise awareness of prostate cancer, which is one of the top male killing cancers in the European Union.

Among cancers, prostate cancer is one of the deadliest cancers among men in Western and Northern Europe¹. It is also the most frequently occurring male cancer in Europe, with around 450 000 men diagnosed every year².

Delayed diagnosis can lead to higher rates of metastasis, and consequently to increased mortality and prolonged negative impacts on quality of life. Organised and repeated screening results in early detection, which can reduce suffering and death from prostate cancer³.

PRAISE-U aims to:

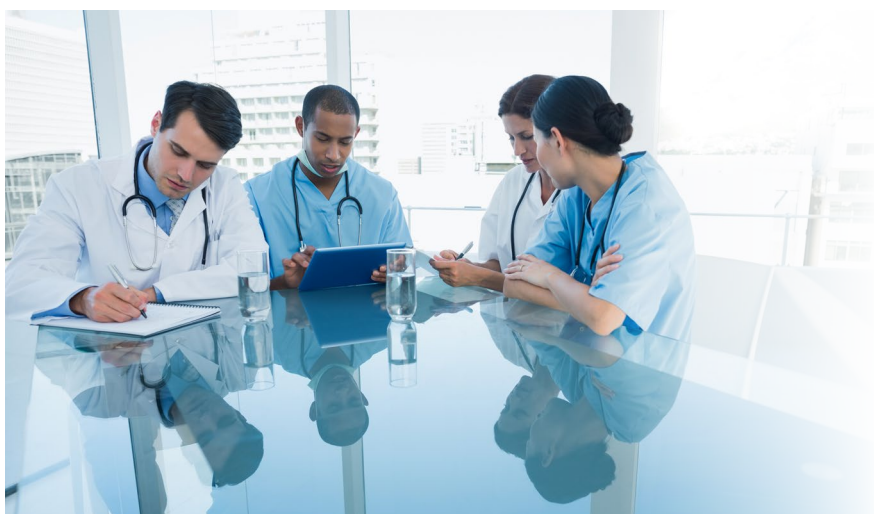


- ensure early detection and diagnosis of prostate cancer through customised and risk-based screening programmes;
- align screening protocols and guidelines across Member States and enable the collection and distribution of relevant data;

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- design a cost-effective, early-detection algorithm for prostate cancer that can be tailored to national needs.

The project aims to help reduce morbidity and mortality caused by prostate cancer, while avoiding overdiagnosis and unnecessary treatment.



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SMART EARLY DETECTION OF PROSTATE CANCER

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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