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# DEPLOYMENT OF THE EUROPE'S BEATING CANCER PLAN IN SPAIN

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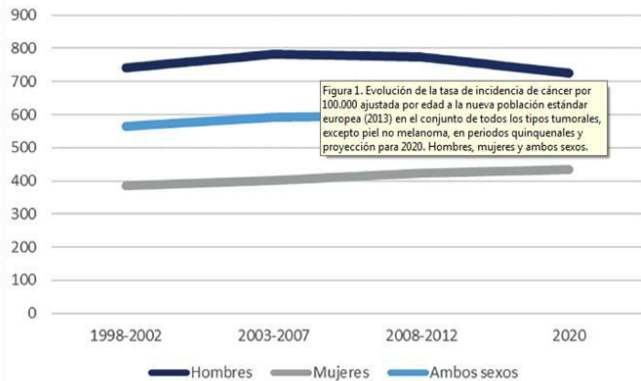
Estrategia en Cáncer  
del Sistema Nacional  
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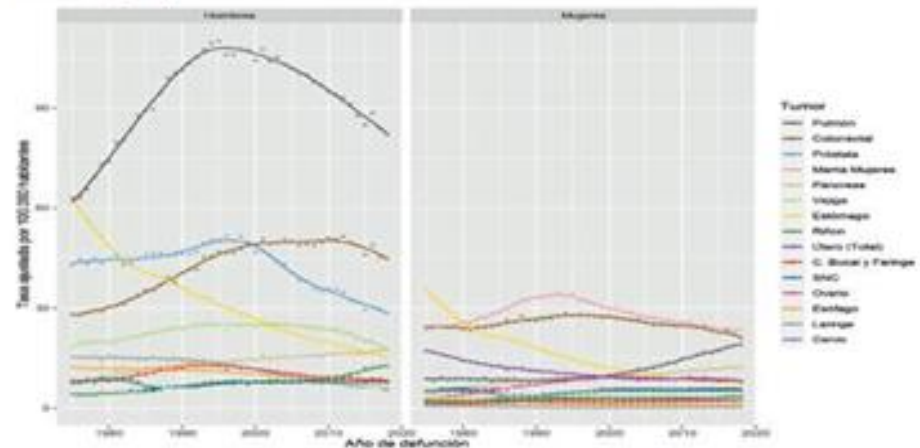
## 1.- Trends

Figura 1. Evolución de la tasa de incidencia de cáncer por 100.000 ajustada por edad a la nueva población estándar europea (2013) en el conjunto de todos los tipos tumorales, excepto piel no melanoma, en periodos quinquenales y proyección para 2020. Hombres, mujeres y ambos sexos.



Fuente: Elaboración propia a partir de datos de REDECAN.

Figura 11. Tendencia de la mortalidad por cáncer en España (1975-2018) (población estándar europea)



Fuente: Departamento de Epidemiología de Enfermedades Crónicas. Centro Nacional de Epidemiología. ISCIII.

## 2.- Prevention

- **HPV vaccination: successful strategy**
  - Vaccine coverage first dose = 89,5% (2019)
  - Vaccine coverage second dose = 79% (2019)
- **Screening:**
  - **Breast cancer** screening programme: coverage > 90% and participation > 85%
  - **Colorectal cancer** screening programme: progressing towards full coverage nationwide
  - **Cervical cancer** screening: from opportunistic (primary care based) to population-bases screening
  - **Lung cancer** screening: again being evaluated by RedTES including a cost-effectiveness analysis

### 3.- Health care

- Model of Cancer Care organization based on **multidisciplinary care**
- Development of a model of **Reference Centres/Units for rare tumours** within the NHS: adults and childhood
- **Paediatric oncology**: Agreement among regions to centralize the units, with indicators based on volume, quality and outcomes to improve the variability in survival observed among regions in the Spanish Paediatric Tumour Registry
- **Psychological care** for cancer patients: validation of short and simple evidence-based tools to detect emotional distress early (RedETS)
- **COVID-19 pandemic and cancer**: Agreement among regions to establish priorities in order to improve health care for cancer patients during COVID-19 pandemic
- **Genomic** basket services :
  - Review of the current common genetic basket services
  - Development of a genomic services catalogue, including diagnostic, prognostic and predictive cancer biomarkers
  - Define the organizational and care model to ensure equity, efficiency and cohesion in the NHS .

## 4.- Aligment with EBCP

- **Communication campaign** for the dissemination of the **European Code against cancer**:

- Radio and digital media
- Funded by NextGenerationUE

- **Recovery and Resilience Funds**: 4 million euros transferred to regions in 2021 for screening programs (colon and cervical cancer)
- **Survivorship**: individualized follow-up plan after finishing treatment + specific coordinated circuits between primary care and hospital services

## 5.- EU4Health

- Spanish participation in 4 Joint Actions related to cancer:
  - Preparatory activities on creation of National Comprehensive Cancer Centres and EU Networking
  - Establishment of new EU Network of Expertise on Cancers and Cancer Conditions
  - Strengthening eHealth, integrating telemedicine and remote monitoring in health and care systems for cancer prevention and care
  - Action grants to support actions to improve access to human papillomavirus vaccination

