



European  
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# Europe's Beating Cancer Plan



## Prevention

**Start date – end date**  
01/01/2024 – 31/12/2027

### Countries

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine

### Overall budget

EUR 95 523 720

### EU contribution under EU4Health programme

EUR 76 409 620



## JA PreventNCD – Joint Action Prevent Non-Communicable Diseases and Cancer



**Cancer and other non-communicable diseases (NCDs) represent a significant portion of the disease burden in Europe, much of which is preventable. Joint Action PreventNCD aims to reduce Europe's cancer and NCD burden through coordinated strategies on health determinants, focusing on effective policies, societal and personal risk factors.**

The major goal of this Joint Action is to further the prevention of non-communicable diseases (NCD) and cancer by minimising fragmentation and duplication of efforts as well as by engaging national authorities at various levels to enhance the impact of actions taken.

**The evaluation of these actions will help authorities to:**

- prioritise the **most effective prevention strategies**
- **achieve global targets**
- tackle social inequalities by **addressing root causes** and adopting a life-course approach

The Joint Action also aims to build a comprehensive European infrastructure for monitoring factors related to cancer and other NCDs, such as risk factors, disease burden, and the impact of policies and interventions. This will require both building on existing knowledge and exploring new methods.

As health is created by policies across sectors, it is crucial to consider the health and health equity implications of these policies.

**The short-term impact:** strengthened holistic and coordinated efforts targeting the burden of cancer and other NCDs among the Member States, including activities to review the potential for improving compliance and enforcement of existing regulations and coherence in fiscal policies.

**The medium-term impact:** improvements in disease prevention and health promotion, which will increase the impact of actions and allow MSs to target their specific needs for cancer and other NCD prevention. This includes scaling-up of identified best practices and piloting promising policy actions targeting individuals, communities, and structural policy measures at societal levels.

**The long-term impact:** reduction in the overall burden of cancer and other NCDs, as well as less social inequalities in health in the Member States.

For more info

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**JA Prevent NCD**

Joint Action Prevent Non-Communicable Diseases

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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