



European
Commission

Europe's Beating Cancer Plan



Diagnosis and treatment

Start date – end date
01/02/2023 – 31/07/2025

Countries
France

Overall budget
EUR 1 000 000

**EU contribution under
EU4Health programme**
EUR 600 000



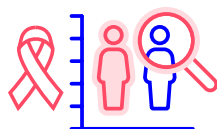
EU-CanIneq – Mapping Cancer Inequalities in EU Regions with a Socio-Economic Focus

Our project focuses on social inequalities in cancer which means that low socio-economic status people have a higher burden of cancer compared to high socio-economic status people. And this is no longer acceptable.

The EU-CanIneq project aims to develop indicators of socioeconomic inequality in cancer. It will collect and harmonise data on socioeconomic inequalities in cancer, analyse and map inequalities and provide country-specific information. The project will focus on total cancer mortality and mortality from common cancers by educational level, gender, age, and geographic area. It will disseminate findings through scientific reports, a project website, and leaflets. Workshops will also be organised to address data gaps.

The EU-CanIneq project will address the disproportionate impact of cancer in the EU by:

- developing a research and data framework to study socioeconomic inequality in cancer;
- integrating indicators into the European Cancer Inequalities Registry;
- analysing data on total cancer mortality and common cancer mortality by education, gender, age, and location;
- producing country-specific information on socioeconomic inequalities in cancer;
- urging policy changes to reduce inequalities.



The project will be led by the International Agency for Research on Cancer and in collaboration with Erasmus MC, the Netherlands. Its outcomes will play a vital role in reducing cancer inequalities across the EU.

This project aims to reduce social inequalities in cancer across Europe through the Cancer Inequalities Registry, with outcomes that:



- benefit all countries and citizens in Europe through consolidated national cancer control policies;
- support targeted investments and interventions at national, regional, and EU levels;
- reduce measurable inequalities in cancer across the Union, especially among disadvantaged individuals and groups.

For more info

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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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