

European Prostate Cancer Awareness Day

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EUROPE'S BEATING CANCER PLAN: LET'S STRIVE FOR MORE

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Political Guidelines for the next Commission 2019-2024

*“Survival rates are on the up, especially thanks to early detection and screening programmes. But there is a lot more we can do. I will put forward a **European plan to fight cancer**, to support Member States in improving cancer control and care.”*

Ursula von der Leyen, President European Commission

Mission letter Stella Kyriakides,
Commissioner for Health and Food Safety

- to put forward a 'Europe is Beating Cancer Plan'
- actions to strengthen our approach at every key stage of the disease:

Prevention

**Early
detection**

**Diagnosis and
treatment**

Survivorship

Europe's Beating Cancer Plan proposes actions for all stages of the disease

PREVENTION

- role for nutrition, physical activity, tobacco and alcohol
- reducing exposure to carcinogens in the work place and in the environment
- European Code against Cancer: 12 ways to reduce cancer risks

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EARLY DETECTION

- Screening recommendations
- Continued work on guidelines
- Data interoperability, pooling of data, use of Artificial Intelligence and European Health Data Space

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DIAGNOSIS and TREATMENT

- Improve access to diagnosis and treatment (timely, innovative, affordable)
- Improve training of health professionals
- Enhance EU networking
- Enhance cancer registries

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QUALITY OF LIFE & SURVIVORS

- Improving quality of life for patients and survivors
- Avoiding unfair treatment and discrimination
- Psychological support
- Support back-to-work and re-integration

Elements of the EU Cancer Plan

- **Holistic approach** through the entire disease pathway
- **Health in all policies** approach
- Address health **inequalities**
- **UN Sustainable Development Goals and WHO targets** on non-communicable diseases
- Positive effect on other **non-communicable diseases** with similar determinants
- Lessons learnt from **COVID-19 pandemic**
- Linkages with other **Commission priorities** (Research and Cancer Mission, Pharmaceutical strategy, EHDS, f2f, Green Deal, etc.)

Supporting the actions of Europe's Beating Cancer Plan

- **EU4Health Programme**
- **Horizon Europe, including Cancer Mission**
- **European Social Fund Plus**

And other EU programmes and instruments

- **European Regional and Development Fund** to improve regional health infrastructure
- **Digital Europe and Connecting Europe Facility** for creating the **digital infrastructure** needed for digital health tools
- And others



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Thank you!

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