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About the European Cancer Organisation

42 Member Societies

21 Patient Advocacy Groups

Working together to build consensus
and achieve improvement
in cancer care

To reduce the burden of cancer, improve outcomes and the quality of care for cancer patients, through multidisciplinary and multiprofessionalism

Focused Topic Networks



Prevention,
Early Detection
& Screening Network



HPV and Hep B
Action Network



Health Systems and
Quality Cancer
Care Network



Research Policy
Network



Survivorship and
Quality of Life
Network



Digital Health
Network



Inequalities Network



Workforce Network



Emergencies and
Crises Network



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cancer
ORGANISATION

An expression of multi-stakeholder action





ECO 2024 Manifesto

- Time to Accelerate: Together Against Cancer is a consensus vision, from across the European cancer community, of a future for EU cancer policy.
- Its 11 chapters and recommendations were formed from months of consultation and many convened meetings.
- Over 50 organisations contributed directly to the writing and more than 100 endorsements provided.



Go further, faster and together



Complete

Europe's
Beating
Cancer Plan



Refresh

the Plan for new
developments in
science



Expand

European goals
on cancer
control



Completing the elimination of vaccine-preventable cancers

HPV-Hep B
Action Network



- Ally the goal of eliminating cancers caused by HPV with a fresh goal of eliminating Hepatitis B as a public health threat, as part of the EU's vaccine preventable cancer agenda.
- Provide the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control with a clear mandate and budget to track and publicly report HPV and HBV vaccine uptake across EU member states.
- Step up EU efforts in fighting online misinformation about vaccines, including rigorous enforcement of the Digital Services Act.



ECO's HPV and HBV cancers elimination activities in 2025

MAIN GOALS



Keeping the torch burning for the EU's HPV and HBV cancers elimination goal



Assisting EU countries in achieving tangible progress

Strengthening Data and Monitoring Systems

We emphasise the importance of strong data collection and public registry systems (e.g., dashboards) for effective vaccination and screening policies.

High-quality data supports evidence-based decisions, policy implementation, cross-border collaboration, and accountability.

We recommend countries to developing population-based registries to monitor HBV prevalence, vaccination coverage, and screening outcomes, guiding regional and national strategies.



2025 key objectives on hepatitis



1) Organise a series of Masterclasses on viral hepatitis, focusing on prevention, early detection, treatment options, and the latest research in the field. These Masterclasses will target healthcare professionals, policymakers, and public health advocates to equip them with the tools and knowledge to tackle hepatitis B.



2) Collaborate with key health organisations and institutions (e.g., European Parliament, WHO, UN, local health ministries) to strengthen national hepatitis B response strategies, ensuring alignment with global health goals and fostering greater policy support.

The European Cancer Pulse: From data to cancer action

- Large inequalities exist across the cancer continuum between countries and social groups in Europe
- Timely data is crucial for adequate public decision-making in health and cancer

Meanwhile...

- Data from the multiple stakeholder and international initiatives in quantifying cancer inequalities is often not directly accessible to policy-makers
- Evidence gaps can drive implementation gaps for health and cancer policy

The European Cancer Pulse: Tracking Inequalities in Cancer Care in Europe



If you haven't heard about it....

- Data visualisation tool mapping inequalities in cancer care across the WHO European region
- Includes more than 270 data indicators, across 50 countries
- Tracks inequalities in:
 - All EU and non-EU European countries
 - All areas of the cancer pathway and cancer policies
 - All areas of social inequalities across all marginalised communities
 - All types of available data sources

<https://www.europeancancer.org/pulse>



European
Cancer Pulse
TRACKING INEQUALITIES IN CANCER

Featuring more than 120 data measurements, the **European Cancer Pulse** allows you to quickly and easily discover cancer care disparities in 34 countries – across the EU and beyond. The tool will continue to evolve, with even more data, so visit the site often.

COUNTRY OVERVIEW
NATIONAL CANCER INEQUALITIES >
SOCIAL INEQUALITIES >
SUBMIT NEW DATA

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The European Cancer Pulse: From data to cancer action

The European Cancer Pulse aims to:

- Provide easy and public access to, wide-ranging, currently fragmented data intelligence on cancer inequalities
- Amplify data and initiatives from across the cancer community on quantifying and tackling cancer inequalities
- Foster political attention to all determinants of cancer inequalities and their ambitious policy addressing