

# EU Beating Cancer Plan

200

different  
types of  
cancer

1.2  
million

Europeans  
lose their lives  
to cancer  
per year

25%

of the world's  
cancer patients  
live in Europe

40%

of all cancers  
are preventable

Europe's Beating Cancer Plan recognises that decisive action is needed to tackle this growing challenge, encompassing over 200 diseases.



Prevention



Early detection

## Beating Cancer Plan



Treatment



Quality of life

# Prevention

## Health literacy

Increasing understanding of risk factors which can contribute to developing cancer will help to combat underlying causes.

## Reducing exposure

Preventing cancers caused by infection through systemic vaccinations will eliminate preventable cancers caused by papillomaviruses.



# Early detection

## Screening guidelines

Harmonisation of screening guidelines such as for breast, cervical and colorectal cancer will help improve patient outcomes.

## Early diagnosis

Increased investment in quality biomarker discovery, development and uptake will make a significant improvement to cancer survival.

## Equality of access

Overcoming differences in capacity and expenditure on early diagnosis across the EU will increase detection and survival chances.



# Treatment

## Multidisciplinary care

Treatment teams that can provide cancer treatment, mental health support and palliative care services will contribute to more efficient resource allocation.

## Fast access

An enabling environment that allows innovative treatments to come rapidly to market will help improve cancer care.

## Cutting-edge research

Strong IP incentives for research and innovation, alongside investment in manufacturing capacity, will improve cancer survival.

## Integrated data space

Develop, connect and utilise data sets in an innovative way to unlock research and innovative efforts and improve patient-centred treatment.



## Quality of life

### Post-survival planning

Patient-centred approaches with follow-up care post-survival will help remove stigma and discrimination against survivors.

### Holistic support

Cancer survivors need support in overcoming psychosocial and economic factors when reintegrating into society.

### Continuity of care

Funding continuity of care for cancer patients as part of the European Health Union initiative will contribute to the resilience in healthcare systems.





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