

Title: Commission publishes EU Cancer Plan
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Europe's Beating Cancer Plan, which aims to turn the tide against cancer and move towards a strong European Health Union and a more resilient EU, is now published. The [plan](#) focusses on prevention, detection, equal access to diagnosis and treatment and improving quality of life for patients and survivors.

The plan will receive €4 billion of funding, including €1.25 billion from the future EU4Health programme.

Goals identified in the plan include:

- A tobacco-free generation
- Reducing harmful alcohol consumption
- Reduce environmental pollution
- Improve knowledge and health literacy
- Improving early detection cancer screenings across Member States
- An EU platform to improve access to cancer medicines
- Improved access to social protection and financial services for patients and survivors.

On 26 February ERRIN's Health WG will present two meetings on cancer. The [first meeting](#) at 10:00 will explore cancer and the role of personalised medicine in fighting it, afterwards, at 11:30, there will be a [joint meeting with EUREGHA on the Beating Cancer Plan](#). This follows ERRIN and EUREGHA's joint paper on the Horizon Europe Mission on Cancer, which you can read [here](#).

Learn more [here](#) and download the plan in full [here](#).

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