Achieving goals by guidelines: myth or reality?

European Partnership for Action Against Cancer

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EPAAC General Objective

• To contribute to the reduction of the cancer burden in the EU by actions in the areas of:
  – health promotion and prevention
  – screening and early diagnosis
  – cancer-related health care
  – coordination of cancer research and
  – cancer information and data
CORE WORK PACKAGES

• WP 5: Prevention (ECL)
• WP 6: Screening (FCR)
• WP 7: Healthcare (ICO)
• WP 8: Research (ECCO)
• WP 9: Health Information (INT)
• WP 10: National Cancer Plans (NIPH)
EPAAC partners

COLLABORATING PARTNERS:
- American Cancer Society
- European Society of Radiology
- Smokefree Partnership
- European Public Health Alliance
- European Network for Smoking Prevention
- European Liver Patients Association ELPA
- European Diagnostic Manufacturers Association EDMA
- European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies
- European Coordination Committee of the radiological, Electromedical and Healthcare IT industry
- European Academy of Cancer Sciences
- European Observatory on Health systems and Policies
- National Center of Public Health Protection
- National Institute of Public Health, Czech Republic
- Garnier International
- International Agency for Research on Cancer, European Cancer Network (ECN)
- Pfizer
- German National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physician
- European Cancer Patient Coalition
- Public Association for Healthy People, Hungary
- Semmelweis University
- European Union of General Practioners
- Organization of European Cancer Institutes
- Committee of the Regions, NAT Commission
- United European Gastroenterology Federation
- National Cancer Screening service (CEO)
- European Institute of Women's Health
- Stakeholders Forum
- Novartis
- Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori.
- Surveillance of rare Cancer in Europe, RARECARE Project
HEALTH CARE
Objectives
**WP 7 Objective 1**

To identify and assess **best cancer care practices** across European health services, promoting the exchange of experiences focusing on innovative organizational approaches, including patient’s perspective.

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WP 7 Objective 2

To develop, review and harmonize **Clinical Guidelines** (CG)

**Key areas**

- Nutritional care guidelines
- Harmonization of CG on rare cancers
- Health inequalities in CG implementation
- Effective implementation and self-assessment tool for health care organizations
To implement a training strategy to improve **psychosocial care** and **communication skills** among health care providers

**Key areas**

- Mapping the psychosocial needs in EU countries
- Pilot training workshops
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