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2024 EU4Health Work Programme
CALL FOR PROPOSALS ON EU NETWORK OF YOUTH
CANCER SURVIVORS CR-g-24-45



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BACKGROUND AND POLICY CONTEXT

Europe's Beating Cancer Plan commits to putting childhood cancer under the spotlight and improving the quality of life for survivors.

Flagship action 10: “Helping Children with Cancer Initiative” ensures that children have access to optimal care, including the benefits of “EU Network of Youth Cancer Survivors”.

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The EU Network of Youth Cancer Survivors: two projects were launched under 2021 EU4Health Work Programme;

EU-CAYAS-NET launched in September 2022 and is expected to be finalised in August 2024;

The Network aims at improving the quality of life of young cancer survivors through social networking, using the Platform created by the project.

OACCUs launched in June 2022 and is expected to be finalised in June 2024;

The Network is promoting a healthy lifestyle through outdoor sports and exercise, psychoeducation, healthy nutrition, healthy environment.

2024 EU4Health Work Programme

EU4H-2024-PJ-02-4 (1st wave of cancer projects) – Call for proposals on EU Network of Youth Cancer Survivors – CR-g-24-45

Scope: maintain and further develop the ‘EU Network of Youth Cancer Survivors’ to foster social networking, peer-support, coaching, knowledge-exchange and improve the quality of life of young cancer survivors. The action is a follow-up project to the action grants EU4H-2021-PJ-04 (EU-CAYAS-NET project and OACCU project).

OBJECTIVES

#	Key Point	Description
1	Foster social networking	Improve the links amongst individuals, patients, carers, researchers, and social and health professionals;
2	Target Demographic	Support children, adolescents and young adults (CAYA) with cancer (history);
3	Promote healthy lifestyles	Interaction and exchange with peers, with people with a similar disease history, with friends as well as with healthcare organisations;
4	Focus on Quality of Life	Enhance the quality of life and well-being of young cancer patients/survivors through social networking, peer-support, coaching, knowledge-exchange;

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5	Consider relapse and metastatic cancer	Provide all the necessary information and support;
6	Support Europe's Beating Cancer Plan	Contribute to the implementation of Europe's Beating Cancer Plan to support childhood cancer;
7	Implement EU4Health Programme Objectives	Align with the EU4Health Programme's general objective to improve and foster health in the Union, notably reduce the burden of cancer, by supporting health promotion and disease prevention.

EXPECTED IMPACT

The action will:

- improve communication between children, adolescent, and young adult cancer patients/survivors, formal and informal carers, and civil society;
- strengthen the knowledge on how to make a difference in the lives of young people with cancer and survivors;
- increase the knowledge and support for patients with relapse and metastatic cancer;
- increase the knowledge and support for patients on how to tackle the side-effects of treatments;
- provide resources for survivors to learn how to become an advocate to bring key messages and knowledge on cancer survivorship to main target groups;
- provide resources for survivors to pursue a healthier lifestyle, notably via sport and physical activities, healthier nutrition and mental wellbeing.

Type of applicants targeted / Budget / Expected duration

- | Academia and Education Establishments
- | Research Institutes
- | Hospitals
- | Expert Networks
- | Civil Society Organisations
- | Associations
- | Foundations
- | NGOs and similar entities.

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