



Call for proposals

Action grants to support health promotion and prevention of non-communicable and communicable diseases, including vaccine-preventable and other cancers caused by infections, and on smoke- and aerosol-free environments
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DP/CR-g-24-29 – prevention

- Healthier together- EU NCD initiative
- Europe's Beating Cancer Plan
 - Council Recommendation on vaccine-preventable cancers
 - Council Recommendation on smoke-and aerosol-free environments
- EU action on HIV/AIDS/TB/Hepatitis

The aim of this action

The aim of this action is to contribute to reducing the burden caused by NCDs and communicable diseases and their risk factors, supporting Member States' actions. The action targets:

- **Sub-topic (a):** NCDs and their risk factors, including NCDs not covered by the strands of the 'Healthier Together' EU NCD initiative and targeting vulnerable groups of the population, such as children, young people and the elderly (e.g., autoimmune diseases, chronic kidney diseases and liver diseases, musculoskeletal disorders); and, support to the implementation of the planned Commission proposal for a revision of the 2009 Council Recommendation on smoke-free environments. → **Supports the activities under DP/CR-g-24-27 Direct grants to Member States' authorities: Health promotion and disease prevention including smoke- and aerosol- free environments.**
- **Sub-topic (b):** Vaccination and vaccine-preventable cancers (HPV and HBV) including implementation of the planned Council Recommendation on vaccine-preventable cancers and other cancers caused by infections (HPV, HBV and HCV). → **Supports the activities under DP/CR-g-24-28 Direct grants to Member States' authorities: Cancers caused by infections, vaccine-preventable cancers and addressing communicable diseases (HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Hepatitis).**
- **Sub-topic (c):** Communicable diseases (HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, viral hepatitis). → **Supports the activities under DP/CR-g-24-28 Direct grants to Member States' authorities: Cancers caused by infections, vaccine-preventable cancers and addressing communicable diseases (HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Hepatitis).**

The budget of this action

- Total: EUR 5 000 000
- Sub-topic (a): EUR 1 500 000
- Sub-topic (b): EUR 2 500 000
- Sub-topic (c): EUR 1 000 000

Expected duration of this action

- 36 months

Activities – subtopic a)

- a) support Member States' priorities and actions on addressing NCDs, in particular for vulnerable groups, such as children, young people and the elderly

- b) build on the advice and momentum from the planned revised Council Recommendation on smoke-free environments, supporting Member States' priorities and actions to implement that recommendation

Activities – subtopic b)

- a) Develop and pilot guidance on increasing the uptake on vaccination, in particular among vulnerable groups, on the basis of identification of best and promising practices in the field

- b) build on the advice and momentum from the Council Recommendation on vaccine-preventable cancers, supporting Member States' priorities and actions to implement it

Activities – subtopic c)

- a) support Member States and countries associated to the EU4Health Programme in their actions to prevent, monitor and manage communicable diseases, such as HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and viral hepatitis

- b) support Member States in their actions to address stigma and discrimination.

Mandatory deliverables

Sub-topic (a): The activity must roll out and/or pilot best and promising practices and/or develop and pilot ambitious innovative approaches on prevention of NCD's and their risk factors, including alcohol consumption, tobacco and emerging products consumption and exposure to second-hand smoke and aerosols.

Sub-topic (b): Activities must include the development and piloting of guidance on the basis of identification of best and promising practices. Activities must include a focus on vulnerable groups, such as Roma and displaced persons from Ukraine

Sub-topic (c): Activities must identify and/or develop best and promising practices and/or innovative approaches. Activities must include a focus on at-risk/vulnerable groups, such as people who inject drugs, men who have sex with men, prisoners, refugees, and migrants.

Expected impact– subtopic a)

The expected results include:

- Identification and piloting of best and promising practices through population-level interventions;
- Guidelines and evidence-based recommendations for prevention and control of NCDs and related risk factors;
- Guidelines and evidence-based recommendations to support Member States and stakeholders in reducing the exposure to second-hand smoke and aerosols and the risks from emerging tobacco products;
- Targeted interventions to promote health and prevent disease among vulnerable population groups, including children, young people and the elderly.

Expected impact – subtopic b)

The expected results include:

- Identification and piloting of best and promising practices through population-level interventions;
- Concrete outputs to help increase the uptake of vaccination among vulnerable groups such as Roma, including vaccination sites/hubs, where those populations can easily get vaccinated, information material developed in collaboration with health professionals and health mediators, tools to address mis- and disinformation; and tools to strengthen the monitoring of vaccination uptake;
- Concrete outputs to help increase the uptake of HPV and Hepatitis B vaccination among all affected population groups, including initiatives that can reduce structural barriers to vaccination, initiatives that can address vaccine hesitancy, and initiatives that can counter mis- and disinformation; d) concrete actions that can contribute to increased awareness and knowledge of infections as possible causes for cancer across relevant target groups.

Expected impact– subtopic c)

The expected results include:

- identification and piloting of best and promising practices through population-level interventions;
- guidelines and evidence-based recommendations for prevention and control of communicable diseases;
- awareness-raising campaigns and activities targeting vulnerable groups and communities;
- training, upskilling and reskilling for health professionals in terms of prevention, monitoring and management of communicable diseases, focusing on vulnerable groups;
- activities that provide support to patient groups and organisations representing vulnerable groups.

Thank you



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