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Joint Action on Cancer and other NCDs prevention action on health determinants

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- This presentation provides a general overview of the proposed actions on Cancer and other NCDs prevention, addressing health determinants*.
- Therefore, the presentation does not engage neither the Member States involved in the preparation of this proposal nor the European Commission services and the Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA).

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Main objectives of the JA:

- The JA will support the policy objective of reducing the burden of cancer and other NCDs and implements the EU4Health Programme's general objective of improving and fostering health
- The aim of this JA is to reduce the burden of cancer and other NCDs and common risk factors, both at a personal and societal level, and support Member States by taking a holistic approach for the prevention of cancer and other NCDs, through providing a decisive boost for coordinated action
- In the context of the Europe's Beating Cancer Plan and of the need to address NCDs, the JA will address:
 - health determinants common to cancer and other NCDs
 - their common underlying risk factors, avoiding fragmentation of actions, duplications and overlaps, promoting engagement of Member States, and increasing impact



Main areas of interventions

Taxation and regulation

- Systematic review, compliance and enforcement of existing regulations
- Coherence in fiscal policies
- Procurement

Healthy living environment

- Workplace, school and commercial environment
- Environmental protection
- Community based approaches
- Urban settings

Cross – cutting themes:

- Cancer
- Physical activity
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Social inequalities in health

- developing data and health equity profiles
- Develop and apply Health equity audit, including actions on vulnerable groups
- Reduce social inequalities in health literacy
- Integrate health equity audit and health equity impact assessment in decision making processes

Monitoring

- Health determinants, and access to health care; registries and profiles
- Data linkage, scenarios/modelling and AI

Health in all policies and governance

- Building supportive structures for comprehensive and cross-sectoral approaches
- Strengthening social inclusion
- Increase coherence in policies targeting risk factors
- health impact assessment and economy of wellbeing

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Individuals at risk and targeted interventions

- Develop and improve methods for lifestyle changes
- Early detection of people at risk, early detection by genetic profiling
- Patient –centered intervention, integrated care pathways and eHealth solutions
- Secondary and tertiary cancer prevention
- Population based prevention with a life course perspective,
- Mental health



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