Europe's Beating Cancer Plan

Call for proposals on Personalised Cancer Medicine – (CR-g-24-99)

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Flagship 6. 'Cancer Diagnostic and Treatment for All':

- improve access to innovative therapies and optimise cancer diagnosis and treatments;
- > use the 'next generation sequencing' technology;
- reduce unequal access to personalised medicine in cancer care greatly benefitting patients.



ENSURING HIGH STANDARDS IN CANCER CARE



2024 EU4Health Work Programme call

- > CR-g-24-99 (Call for proposals on personalised cancer medicine):
 - □ Type of applicants targeted Academia and education establishments, research institutes, hospitals, public authorities, expert networks, civil society organisations associations, foundations, NGOs and similar entitie;
 - **□** Budget EUR 3 000 000;
 - **□** Supporting CR-g-24-41 Joint Action on Personalised Cancer Medicine.



For context: (Personalised Cancer Medicine JA)



Objectives of CR-g-24-41 (Personalised Cancer Medicine JA

Strengthen the PCM network within the Union

Examples of eligible actions:

- develop guidance tools, recommendations and protocols;
- upscaling of the EU Cancer and Public Health Genomics Platform;
- education and training for health professionals;
- establishing strategies for the implementation of telegenetics and remote genetic counselling;
- information campaigns and stakeholder engagement activities.



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Objectives:

The aim of the action is to complement the implementation of the 'Joint Action on Personalized Cancer Medicine'.

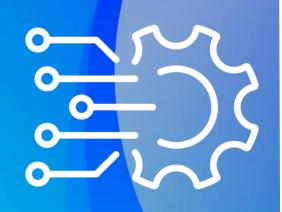
It will make use of materials developed under the 'Cancer Diagnostic and Treatment for All' initiative projects and other relevant European Commission projects:*

- 'Genomic for Public Health' ('PCM4EU'); EU Cancer and Public Health Genomics platform project ('CAN.HEAL'); and the project for improved diagnostics and survival for all children with Acute Myeloid Leukaemia ('CHIP-AML22').
- Make use of the guidelines, protocols and best practices e.g., developed under <u>1+</u> <u>Million Genomes Initiative</u>, <u>EOSC4Cancer</u>); and Partnership on Transforming Health and Care Systems(<u>THCS</u>). Innovative Health Initiative (<u>IHI</u>) projects also eligible.



^{*}JRC created a cancer projects tools to support this https://knowledge4policy.ec.europa.eu/cancer_en

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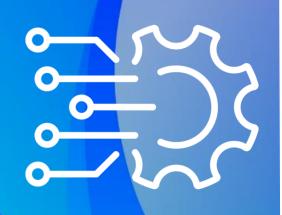
Examples of actions that can be funded:

- the implementation of targeted projects involving civil society organisations and industry complementing the Member States' actions in the Personalised cancer medicine JA,
 - the production of public health guidelines concerning personalised cancer medicine, genomic testing/screening and metastatic cancer management;
 - patients and caregivers consultations, and other actions that can benefit citizens directly;
 - preparation and roll out of innovative practices;
 - > support capacity building actions such as training and twinning, health communication or health literacy.

Activities should also include an equity dimension.



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Coordination with Joint Action on Personalized Medicine:

- Collaboration and communication mechanisms with Joint Action on Personalised Cancer Medicine should be described in the proposal (may be further detailed in grant agreement preparation);
- Can include a specific WP on collaboration with the Joint Action;
- Reports on progress activities, challenges and alignment with Joint Action on Personalised Cancer Medicine;
- Sustainability report for project results and established practices, including lessons learned;
- The visual identity and communication materials aligned with Joint Action on Personalised Cancer Medicine.



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Expected Results And Impact:

benefit cancer patients accessing personalised cancer medicine services, in turn reduce the burden of cancer in the Member States.

Initiatives to complement Member States' efforts

- support for the development of public health guidelines (e.g., personalised cancer medicine, genomic testing/screening and metastatic cancer management);
- > support for the preparation and roll out of new policy approaches;
- participation in the pilot testing of innovative practices;
- development of capacity building actions such as training and twinning.



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