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- Deals with crises and threats to health security (such as the current COVID-19 outbreak)
- Leads the COVID-19 response, coordination with ECDC Public Health Emergency mechanism
- Works with MS to achieve the UN sustainable development goals
- Leads on several initiatives in communicable diseases:
 - vaccination
 - antimicrobial resistance
 - HIV, tuberculosis and hepatitis

- Works for health promotion and disease prevention:
 - Europe's beating cancer plan,
 - Non communicable diseases (new Initiative with 5 strands of action: cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, chronic respiratory diseases, mental health and neurological disorders, health determinants)
- Works on health information
- Promotes Health in all policies
- Fights health inequalities
- Ensures the management of the Health Policy Platform

- Strengthens the EU role and influence in multilateral health relations (WHO, OECD, UN, G7, G20) and contributes to the Global Health Architecture
- Supports EU relations in the area of health with enlargement, neighbourhood and other third countries.

More info on

[Public Health \(europa.eu\)](#)

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