

# **EU4H-2022-PJ-02: Action grant on prevention of NCDs – other NCDs (different from cardiovascular diseases and diabetes)**

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# Policy context

- Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) are responsible for **87% of the disease burden** in the Member States.
- NCDs were already a considerable challenge prior to the pandemic and **COVID-19** exacerbated it.
- The Commission supports the Member States in their efforts to reduce the burden of NCDs and reach the health targets of the **United Nation's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**.

# Policy context

## **‘Healthier Together – EU Non-Communicable Diseases Initiative’:**

- 1 - cardiovascular diseases
- 2 - diabetes
- 3 - chronic respiratory diseases
- 4 - mental health and neurological disorders
- 5 - health determinants

The initiative will focus on health promotion and disease prevention, from improving knowledge, to screening and early diagnosis, to treatment and improving the quality of life of people living with NCDs.

# Aim

To reduce the burden of NCDs targeting NCDs other than those in the five strands of the 'Healthier Together Initiative' and cancer; e.g., **kidney diseases** and **liver diseases**, **auto-immune diseases**, **musculo-skeletal conditions** etc., by increasing awareness, sharing knowledge and building capacity to improve public health.

# Activities

- Transfer of promising practices and approaches that contribute to tackling the burden of NCDs.
- Complementing Member States' efforts in the design, planning and implementation of best practices, new policy approaches, innovative practices and support actions like training and health communication.
- Targeted at one or more specific groups: different age groups, healthcare workers and patient groups.

# Expected results

- Contribute to the implementation of projects on disease prevention and health promotion, to reduce the burden of NCDs other than the five strands of the 'Healthier Together Initiative' and cancer.
- Result in increased awareness, knowledge sharing and capacity building.
- Initiatives complementing Member States' efforts to reduce the burden of NCDs.

# Impact

- **Short-term:** increased number of public health interventions being scaled up in all Member States and improvements in disease prevention and health promotion, and management policies related to NCDs.
- **Long-term:** identification of promising approaches with a potential for EU wide transfer.

# Applicants targeted

Civil society organisations supporting the priority areas:

- health professionals' associations
- patients' organisations/groups
- foundations
- NGOs and similar entities



# Timeline and budget

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| Opening date                                    | 22 February 2022                         |
| Deadline date                                   | <b>24 May 2022 17:00 (Brussels time)</b> |
| Evaluation report estimated date                | Q3 2022                                  |
| Signature of the grant agreement estimated date | Q1 2023                                  |

**EUR 5 000 000**

# Thank you



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