



# Healthier together EU NCD Initiative

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# Today

- *EU NCD Initiative update*
- *Priorities for action*  
*Examples of policies, practices, approaches*

# EU NCD Initiative

**Increase EU support** in a coordinated way...  
Implementation of policies, guidelines and interventions

...**targeting** country needs in key disease areas  
Reduction of health inequalities



# Scope of action



Knowledge and  
data



Promotion and  
prevention



Screening and  
early detection



Diagnosis and  
treatment  
management



Quality of life

# Strands



Cardiovascular

Revised  
guidelines



Diabetes

Best  
practices



Respiratory



Health determinants  
(EBCP)

Lifestyle



Mental health  
and  
neurological

Policy  
reform

# EU NCD Initiative – our toolkit



## Identify ambitious action

Best practices, best buys, research results, innovative ideas  
(especially on prevention and promotion)



## Identify legal and financial tools

Promote a full plan for the EU budget  
Legal framework; initiatives; reform mechanism  
(Work program 2022)



## Adjust, choose, engage 22-27

Steering Group and Health Policy Platform  
(Joint Actions + calls: CVD, Diabetes, Horizontal)

# Draft document

- *Part A - Outline*  
*Aim, scope, strands*  
*Co-creation process and calendar*
  
- *15 December*

# Draft document

- *Part B*

*The challenge (problem, burden, EU added value)*

*Pursuing ambitious action [MS priorities]*

*Supporting implementation [ongoing mapping]*

*Policies and actions*



# EU added value

- **Legal remit**  
*Occupational health and safety, excise duties, Audiovisual Media Services, cross-border public procurement, VAT*
- **Major initiatives or guidance**  
*European Child Guarantee, cancer screening recommendations, Europe Beating Cancer Plan, Year of Youth*
- **Economies of scale** or common **scientific** evidence  
*European Cancer Code, research agendas*

# EU added value

- *Sharing of **best practices***  
*Natural test bed for experimentation*
- *Voluntary **collaboration***  
*Peer support, avoiding mistakes, leaning on each other*
- ***Financial and technical support***  
*Increasing and accelerating investment*



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# Priorities + Policies, practices, approaches

*Health determinants*

*With cancer subgroup*

*Cardiovascular diseases*

*Diabetes*

*Chronic respiratory diseases*

*Mental health and neurological disorders*

*[Integrated approach]*

Health Determinants	Reduce tobacco consumption Reduce harmful alcohol consumption Reduce unhealthy diets and inactivity	Legal, workplace, brief interventions; reformulation, procurement, marketing
CVD	Prevent onset Healthier environments Social inequalities Support patients	Screening, health literacy, HIAP (urban planning, social), guidelines, digital tools
Diabetes	Reduce development Screening Better management Labour participation	Screening, targeted lifestyle interventions, organization of diabetic retinopathy and foot check-ups
Respiratory	Prevention Better management	Smoking, second-hand smoke, air pollution, diagnostics
MH&ND	Upstream prevention; Promotion Better access to services Rights and opportunities Diagnosis (dementia)	HIAP; targeted interventions (mothers, young, elderly, workplace, suicide; workplace, community; COVID), awareness; system reform; stigma, return to work
Integrated	Social determinants; Health literacy; Screening; Labour participation;	Age/gender/culture-sensitive prevention and management; System reform for person-centred, integrated care; Multimorbidity

# Focus our work



More  
suggestions



Clusters and  
teams



Identify  
support tools



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# Calendar



15 Dec

28 Jan

**3 Mar**

8 Apr

19 May

22 June

Draft

Joint Actions  
2022 WP

# Calendar stakeholders



15 Dec

3 Feb

**17 Mar**

27 Apr

3 Jun

22 June



19 Jan HPP

# Reflection

*Do you agree that the sub-groups should co-operate in the area of health determinants, namely lifestyle*

*by jointly identifying priorities for action?*

*(on the basis of the draft of the EU NCD Initiative, the Europe's Beating Cancer Plan and inputs from both groups)*





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