



# Prevention and promotion – policy context

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# Non-communicable diseases

- *7 of the 10 leading causes of death; 80% of burden*
- *61% of deaths: alcohol, smoking, inactivity, diet*
- *Largely preventable but 2.8% for prevention*

# State of Health report

- *NCDs account for 80% of healthcare costs*

*(one factor alone loses 15 million life years – each year)*

[https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/health/files/state/docs/2017\\_companion\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/health/files/state/docs/2017_companion_en.pdf)

# Sustainable Development Goal 3

- *Reduce by 1/3 premature mortality from NCDs through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well-being*
- *By 2030*

# Recent work of the SGPP

- *Member States*
  - Reducing use of tobacco products*
  - Tackling environmental determinants*
  - Reducing overweight and obesity*
  - Reducing alcohol-related harm*
- *Best Practice call on prevention and NCDs*  
*(WHO best practices)*

# EU4Health – art 4

- *strengthening health system's ability to foster disease **prevention** and health **promotion***
- *surveillance, prevention, diagnosis and treatment and care of **non-communicable diseases**, and notably of cancer*
- *provide **high-quality**, comparable and reliable **data** to underpin policy making and monitoring*
- *support integrated work among Member States [...] including the **implementation of high-impact prevention** practices*

# Prevention and promotion

- *Best practice implementation*
- *[Europe Beating Cancer Plan]*

# Knowledge for action

- *Robust, timely and comparable data for policy-making and research*  
*Improve Knowledge on NCDs (data, briefs, BPs)*



# Cancer

- *Plan adopted 3 February*
- *Pillars: **prevention**; early detection; diagnosis and treatment; quality of life of patients and survivors*
- *Supports fighting other NCDs*