



# IMPROVING CANCER CONTROL

**This is Cancon:** Joint action across Europe 2014–2017



**CanCon**  
Cancer Control Joint Action

# WHAT IS THIS JOINT ACTION?

Joint actions aim to develop policy solutions for EU member states. Ideally, they provide general solutions to as many as possible.

The Cancon joint action will produce a guide called the *European Guide on Quality Improvement in Comprehensive Cancer Control*. This will be the main output of the joint action.

Cancon aims to contribute in different ways to reducing the cancer burden in the EU. It will help decrease cancer mortality by

- Improving the quality of cancer care among member states;
- Improving the quality of life of cancer patients and survivors with proposals on survivorship; and
- Ensuring reintegration and palliative care and a decrease in inequalities at various levels of the cancer control field.

These key elements will be combined with other relevant aspects of cancer control to create a *European Guide on Quality Improvement in Comprehensive Cancer Control*.

Increasingly, cancer patients are overcoming their disease. We need to know how well they are coping.

Cancon will help member states to place cancer firmly on their national public health agendas and improve national situations by applying and adapting the recommendations that will be covered by the *Guide*.

Cancon started in 2014 and runs until end of February 2017.

## Work packages

Cancon uses nine carefully designed work packages to locate our aims and proposals within clearly defined areas.

### 01 | COORDINATION



### 02 | DISSEMINATION



### 03 | EVALUATION



### 04 | GUIDE COORDINATION



### 05 | MEMBER STATE PLATFORM



### 06 | INTEGRATED CANCER CONTROL



### 07 | COMMUNITY-LEVEL CANCER CARE



### 08 | SURVIVORSHIP AND REHABILITATION



### 09 | SCREENING



# THREE KEY FACTS ABOUT CANCON:

1. Cancon is made up of nine work packages, each of which is responsible for fulfilling specific objectives. They include prevention, early detection, care and survivorship.
2. Cancon helps member states to place cancer firmly on their national public health agendas.
3. Hundreds of cancer experts are collaborating on improving the quality of cancer control.



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