

Stakeholders' Targeted Consultation on EU4health related priorities, strategic orientations and needs

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EU4Health Annual Work Programme 2022

[EU4Health](#) is the EU's ambitious response to COVID-19. The pandemic has a major impact on patients, medical and healthcare staff, and health systems in Europe. The new EU4Health programme will go beyond crisis response to address healthcare systems' resilience.

This targeted consultation is intended to seek feedback from stakeholders on the priorities and strategic orientations and on the needs to be addressed through EU4Health annual work programmes, in particular focusing on input that could facilitate reflection for the 2022 EU4Health Work Programme and beyond.

This targeted consultation will be available until 28 August 2021.

Please read carefully the privacy statement before proceeding.

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About your organisation

1. Please indicate your Member State, if applicable

at most 1 choice(s)

Belgium

* 2. These comments represent the views of:

at most 1 choice(s)

Civil society organisations (associations, foundations, NGOs and similar entities)

3. Please indicate the full name of the organisation, if applicable

4. Please provide contact email (optional)

EU4Health Work Programme 2022 - strategic orientations and priorities

1. The [2021 EU4Health Work Programme](#)'s strategic orientations have been designed along four priority strands of actions and one transversal action (cancer).

In your opinion, **what are the most urgent needs to be addressed in the next programming (2022 and beyond)?**

Score from 1 (strand with fewest needs to be addressed) to 5 (strand with most needs to be addressed)

	1	2	3	4	5
Crisis preparedness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Disease prevention & health promotion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Health systems & healthcare workforce	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Digital Health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cancer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. According to your knowledge and relating to your sector, **which are the most important objectives to be addressed by EU4Health funding?** Please choose up to five of the objectives listed below (Article 4 of Regulation (EU) 2021/522).

between 1 and 5 choices

- Disease prevention & health promotion (Specific objective 1)
- Prevention, preparedness & response to cross-border health threats (Specific objective 2)
- Enhance availability, accessibility & affordability of medicinal products, medical devices and crisis-relevant products (Specific objective 3)
- Complementing national stockpiling of essential crisis-relevant products (Specific objective 4)
- Establish a reserve of medical, healthcare & support staff (Specific objective 5)
- Strengthen health data, digital tools & services, digital transformation of healthcare (Specific objective 6)
- Enhance access to healthcare (Specific objective 7)
- Development & implementation of EU health legislation & supporting evidence-based decision making (Specific objective 8)
- Support integrated work among MS health systems (Specific objective 9)
- International health initiatives & cooperation (Specific objective 10)

According to your experience, **which possible actions (from Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2021/522) can be the most effective for achieving specific objective 1?**

Please choose a maximum of three actions from the list below:

at most 3 choice(s)

Promoting life-long health: put in place healthy and safe urban, work and school environments, to enable healthy life choices, promote healthy diets and regular physical activity, taking into account the needs of vulnerable groups at every stage of their life.

Health promotion and disease prevention throughout the lifetime of an individual and by addressing health risk factors, such as obesity, unhealthy diets and physical inactivity.

Policies and actions to reduce health inequalities and inequities in relation to healthcare.

According to your experience, **which possible action (from Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2021/522) can be the most effective for achieving specific objective 7?**

Please choose a maximum of one action from the list below:

at most 1 choice(s)

- Promote access to health services and related facilities and care for people with disabilities.
- Strengthen primary care and reinforcing the integration of care, with a view to providing universal health coverage and equal access to good quality healthcare.
- Promote access to sexual and reproductive healthcare and supporting integrated and intersectional approaches to prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care.

According to your experience, **which possible actions (from Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2021/522) can be the most effective for achieving specific objective 8?**

Please choose a maximum of three actions from the list below:

at most 3 choice(s)

Studies and analysis, health impact assessment of other Union policy actions and the provision of scientific advice to support evidence-based policymaking.

Expert groups and panels providing advice, data and information to support health policy development and implementation, including follow-up evaluations of the implementation of health policies.

Knowledge transfer actions and Union level cooperation to assist national reform processes towards improved effectiveness, accessibility, sustainability and resilience of health systems, while linking available Union funding.

According to your experience, **which possible actions (from Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2021/522) can be the most effective for achieving specific objective 9?**

Please choose a maximum of three actions from the list below:

at most 3 choice(s)

Transfer, adaptation and roll-out of best practices and innovative solutions with established Union level added-value between Member States, and in particular providing country-specific tailor-made assistance to the Member States, or groups of Member States, with the greatest needs, through the funding of specific projects including twinning, expert advice and peer support.

Cross-sectoral collaboration and coordination.

Stakeholder consultation activities.

According to your experience, **which possible action (from Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2021/522) can be the most effective for achieving specific objective 10?**

You can choose maximum one action from the list below:

at most 1 choice(s)

- Contribute to the objectives of the programme presented by the WHO, as the directing and coordinating authority for health within the United Nations.
- Support collaboration among Union institutions, Union agencies, and international organisations and networks, and supporting the Union's contribution to global initiatives.
- Support collaboration with third countries as regards the areas covered by the Programme.
- Foster international regulatory convergence on medicinal products and medical devices.

EU4Health Programme (2021-27) – other alternatives

1. **Do you have ideas or any other suggestions** in view of achieving the specific objectives of the Programme and that would provide an EU added value?

- Yes
- No

If YES, please use the format below to briefly describe other needs, challenges and the possible solutions to address them, that differ from the ones indicated in the previous section:

Needs and Challenges

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The programme needs to:

1. Better incorporate psychosocial and environmental factors in HPDP actions, reducing health inequalities as a core objective
2. Facilitate the sustainable upscaling of HPDP by:
 - a. Supporting the transition to health-promoting health systems
 - b. Continuing the exchange of good practices
 - c. Strengthening health system capacity for better collaboration with key non-health sectors, transitioning to an economy of wellbeing
3. Support participation by citizens/patients

Description of solutions proposed including (1) objectives, (2) outcomes, and (3) EU added value (i.e. how the action brings value at EU level, which is additional to the value that would have been otherwise created by Member State action alone)

1000 character(s) maximum

To highlight the importance of improving health, well-being and health equity as an EU added value, EuroHealthNet proposes the following:

Objective 1

- Integrate psychosocial, environment and gender-sensitive solutions in the recovery of health systems
- Address digital exclusion and health literacy gap

Objective 2

- Prioritise PHC-centered HPDP models and strengthen sustainable health financing
- Encourage the transfer and implementation of good practices in child health equity, health literacy and mental health
- Strengthen capacities within the health sector to address commercial and environmental determinants of health and of municipalities to act as health innovators

Objective 3

- Restore Operating Grants for CSOs as of 2022 to improve their capacity to support programme objectives
- Introduce a broader range of action-oriented calls for more meaningful involvement of a wide range of organisations, including CSOs, to ensure actions recognize and address citizen's real needs

Relationship with the EU4Health objectives – to which specific programme objective is the proposed solution linked?

at most 1 choice(s)

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Size of investment (indicative budget in million €) and countries involved (acronyms)

100 character(s) maximum

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