



EU policies that support health promoting schools

Seminar on Schools4Health project

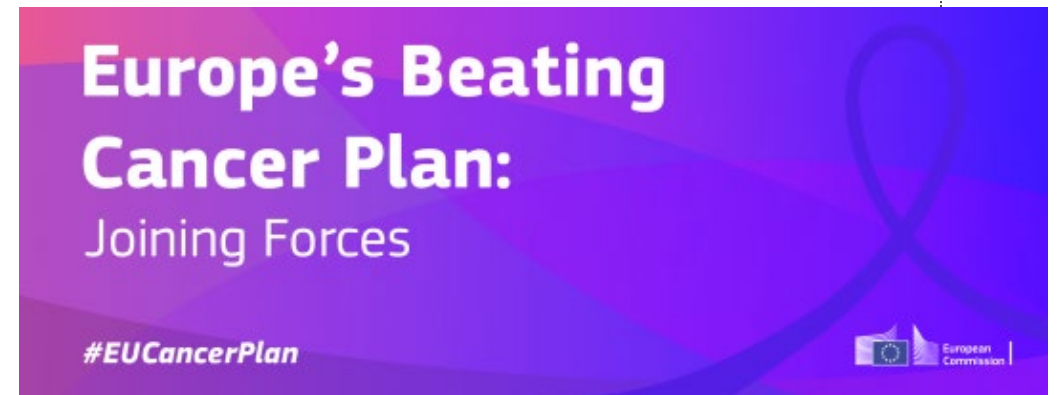
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Health promotion and disease prevention

- Europe's Beating Cancer Plan
- Healthier Together EU NCD initiative
- Communication on a comprehensive approach to mental health
- Sharing best practices
- EU4Health programme

Europe's Beating Cancer Plan

- Addresses cancer in a health-in-all-policies approach
- Four main pillars
- Cross-cutting themes
- Joint governance with Mission on Cancer
- 10 flagship initiatives and 32 actions
- 4 billion EUR budget



'Healthier Together' – EU NCDs initiative

Key objectives:

- Increase EU support in a coordinated way
- Focus on major public health burden areas
- Target national needs in key disease areas
- Reduce health inequalities

5 strands: Health determinants, CVDs, Diabetes, Chronic Respiratory Diseases, Mental health and neurological disorders

Implementation ongoing: EU4Health support to Member States and stakeholders



A comprehensive approach to mental health

- A new way of working on mental health that goes beyond public health policy and includes other key areas
- It will help to make mental health a priority equal to physical health
- 20 flagship initiatives and EUR 1.23 billion in funding opportunities



EU Best Practice Portal



Calls for best practices:

- 2018 – Digitally-enabled, integrated, person-centered care
- 2018 – Nutrition and physical activity
- 2019 – Mental health
- 2021 – Risk factors of NCDs
- 2022 – NCDs
- 2023 – Mental Health

Best Practices Portal (Europa)
[BP Portal \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu)

EU4Health Programme



- Provides **financial support** to Member States and stakeholders to implement actions to improve the mental health of European citizens
- **Open calls for proposals** to support civil society organisations and other stakeholders
- **Direct grants to Member States** to support cooperation and collaboration
- **Contribution agreements** with international organisations e.g. WHO, OECD, Red Cross

Implementation through cooperation

The Commission works closely together with Member States and stakeholders :

- **Public Health Expert Group** and its sub-groups
- Health Policy Platform



Schools are Key partners

- Immunization
- Nutrition
- Alcohol
- Tobacco
- Mental health



Thank you



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