



Joint Action on Prevention of CVD and Diabetes

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Today

- *Joint Action*
- *EU NCD Initiative*

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- *NCDs are 80% of disease burden; aging, COVID*
- *SDG; 2020 Strategic Foresight Report; OECD*
- *Behavioral factors (coordinated JAs)*

- *CVD and diabetes leading mortality and morbidity*
- *Specific public health measures (screening)*
- *Healthier Together – EU NCD Initiative*

Objective

- *Reduce CVD and diabetes burden*
- *Address health inequalities*

Scope and activities

- *Implementation of best practices, testing innovative policies and practices, production of public health guidelines (EU NCD Initiative)*
- *Technical preparation and roll out, training, twinning, health communication, health literacy...*
- *EUR 53 million*

Results

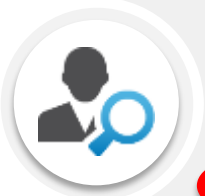
- *Disease prevention and health promotion (and disease management) projects to reduce burden*
- *Complementary to JA HD and call for proposals*
- *Implementation of the EU NCD Initiative*

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)

EU NCD Initiative draft

- *15 December – 22 June*
- *Joint approach CVD-Diabetes*
- *Possible priorities (ongoing)*

Work Packages	Content	
0	Integrative approach	Ensure that all work packages cover transversal aspects such as health information, health inequalities, social determinants, vulnerable population groups, health literacy and digital literacy, and age/gender/culture sensitivity
	Information and raising awareness on diabetes, CVD and their risk factors	Design/review and pilot-test a plan to improve information on diabetes and CVD and their risk factors and raise awareness of these conditions and their risk factors among the general population, and among vulnerable and high-risk groups.
	Health literacy	Improve health literacy specific for diabetes and CVD, in addition to a more general approach to improve health literacy and digital literacy in the suggested collaborative action on Health determinants.
	Data on diabetes and CVD	Design/review and pilot-test a plan to improve the availability, quality/standardisation and use of health data, including, for example, the establishment and networking of diabetes or CVD registries.

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1 Improve screening for (high risk of) diabetes and CVD	Update plan for opportunistic and population screening; revise guidelines based on scientific updates.	<p>Design/review and pilot-test evidence-based guidelines for population and/or opportunistic screening on diabetes, CVD and clinical risk factors, including, for example, the joint definition of ethical guidance, minimum standards, and packages for the training of healthcare professionals.</p> <p>In this context, consider developing and implementing integrated/combined screening strategies, i.e. for type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, and hypercholesterolemia.</p>
2 Improve patient care pathways (personalised) and promote integration of care		<p>Design/review and pilot-test a health system model to deliver person-centred and integrated care adjusted to multi-morbidity and encompassing prevention (re-orienting health systems towards health promotion and disease prevention, integrating lifestyle assessment and intervention into the practice of primary care professionals).</p>
4 Improve support to patients with diabetes and/or CVD, and diabetes/CVD (self-) management, including digital tools		<p>Design/review and pilot-test a plan to improve support to patients' (self-)management of diabetes or CVD, including the use of digital tools by healthcare professionals and patients to support disease (self-)management.</p>

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5	Increase and support labour participation of people living with diabetes and/or CVD	Design/review and pilot-test a plan to increase and support labour participation of people living with diabetes or CVD. See also work-based interventions under Health determinants, Integrated approach



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Opportunity



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