UPSCALING AYA CANCER CARE: TOWARDS ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STANDARDS OF CARE FOR ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS (AYA) ACROSS EUROPE

1.19 million incident cancer cases and 396,000 deaths due to cancer among people aged 15-39 years worldwide in 2019. Years of life lost, incidence, disability-adjusted life years highest incidence rates in high SDI highest mortality rates in low-middle SDI

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Advocate for a unified approach to funding for paediatric and adult oncology units.
- Advocate for a collaborative approach between paediatric and adult oncology units.
- Advocate for a more structured approach to funding the recruitment of qualified staff in AYA care.
- Utilise the support of the European partnership in transforming health and care systems.
- Leverage EU funding support.
- Harmonise AYA age range across Europe. Stakeholders agreed that the current AYA age range of 15-39 is no longer appropriate.
- Advocate legislative changes/requirements at the Member State and health policy level or at the health insurance and reimbursement level to ensure life-saving / first-line therapy for AYA patients.
- Encourage AYA patients to participate in decision-making.
- Promote inclusion of AYA patients in clinical trials with a systematic approach.
- Encourage registry set-up.
- Promote knowledge exchange between centres in Europe (mentorship or train-the-trainer model).
- Encourage benchmarking studies of AYA care across Europe.
- Promote transparency of treatment options and create synergies with adult treatments where applicable.
- Promote the development of research.

AGENDA HERE

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