

Equity, Diversity & Inclusion in Cancer Care

Stakeholder Forum

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| 09:00 – 09:30 | Registration & Welcome coffee |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Katie Rizvi – YCE / EU-CAYAS-NET• Annika Nowak – Head of Sector of the Cancer Mission secretariat DG RTD• Stefan Schreck – Adviser for Stakeholder relations (SANTE.B.ADV01) DG SANTE• TBC – HaDEA |
| 10:00 – 10:35 | Disability including neurodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MEP Katrin Langensiepen, Co-Chair of Intergroup on Disability, Member of Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance• Katie Rizvi – YCE / EU-CAYAS-NET• Erik Stureson – YCE / EU-CAYAS-NET• Emily Pattinson – IE / EU-CAYAS-NET |
| 10:35 – 11:15 | Migrant and refugee populations + social Inequalities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fleur Braddick – PEACHD• Katja Cic – JA PreventNCD• Hanna Uzlova – IF• Nienke Alberts – Cancer RADAR |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Coffee break |
| 11:45 – 13:00 | Socioeconomic status <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Valentina Lorenzoni – IARC / ECIR• Andrea Manzano – IHE• Cornelis Boersma – RIVER EU• Alexandra Olson – EHMA / MELIORA• Anamaria Suciuc – FILTERED• Robbe Saesen / Chloë Mbarushimana – eCAN / Sciensano• Liora Bowers – OECD• Tomas de Jong – EPHA |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch |

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| 14:00 – 14:30 | Recap and reflections |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | LGBTQI+ cancer care <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stewart O'Callaghan – OUTpatients• Alexandra Eni – ECO• Tom Bootsma – EORTC |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Clinical trials and research <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Silvia Bornengo / Griet Goddemaer – READI• Jakob Feldtfos Christensen – DIVERSlunity• Thomas Allvin – EFPIA• Soemeya F. Haj Mohammad – PCM4EU / PRIME-ROSE |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee break |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | Working groups, initiatives and future projects <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Norbert Couespel – ECO• Dimitris Protogiros / Malika Denolf / Inês Barral – EONS• Helena Ros Comesaña – ECL• Katja Cic – WHO Youth Council• Katie Rizvi – YCE |

Also contributing to the discussion:

- Elen Baloyan – ONCOdaily
- Sara Vivirito – CEIPES
- Ruxandra Simonescu-Colan – UBB
- Sónia Silva / Alexandra Fernandes – LIGA
- Andrea Ruano Flores – YCE
- Ana Totovina – YCE

Abbreviations of institutions, organisations and projects:

- **YCE** – Youth Cancer Europe
- **YARN** – The European Youth Cancer Network
- **WHO Youth Council** – World Health Organization Youth Council
- **Sciensano**
- **READI** – Research in Europe and Diversity Inclusion
- **RIVER EU** – Reducing Inequalities in Vaccine uptake in the European Region – Engaging Underserved communities
- **PRIME-ROSE** – Precision Cancer Medicine Repurposing System Using Pragmatic Clinical Trials
- **PCM4EU** – Personalised Cancer Medicine for all EU citizens
- **PEACHD** – Piloting European Action on Cancer Health Determinants
- **OUTpatients**
- **OECD** – Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- **MELIORA** – Multimodal Engagement and sustainable Lifestyle Interventions Optimizing breast cancer Risk reduction supported by Artificial intelligence
- **JA PreventNCD** – Joint Action on the Prevention of Non-Communicable Diseases
- **IF** – Inspiration Family
- **IE** – Inclusive Employers
- **IHE** – The Swedish Institute for Health Economics
- **IARC** – International Agency for Research on Cancer
- **HaDEA** – European Health and Digital Executive Agency
- **FILTERED** – From sILos To synErgies to pRevEnt ncDs
- **EORTC** – European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer
- **EONS** – European Oncology Nursing Society
- **EPHA** – European Public Health Alliance
- **ECO** – European Cancer Organisation
- **EHMA** – European Health Management Association
- **ECIR** – European Cancer Inequalities Registry
- **ECL** – Association of European Cancer Leagues
- **EU-CAYAS-NET** – European Network of Youth Cancer Survivors
- **eCAN** – Joint Action on strengthening eHealth including telemedicine and remote monitoring for health care systems for cancer prevention and care
- **DIVERSlunity**
- **DG SANTE** – Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety
- **DG RTD** – Directorate-General for Research and Innovation
- **Cancer RADAR**



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