

Call for experts on social inequalities in cancer prevention.

Call results

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Background

The **iPAAC Joint Action**, co-funded under the 3rd European Health Programme (DG Santé), brings together 24 European countries and 44 partners whose main objectives are to implement innovative approaches to cancer control.

The iPAAC Joint Action officially started on 1 April 2018 and it will last for three years. It is coordinated by the National Institute of Public Health Slovenia (NIJZ). More information about the iPAAC Joint Action can be obtained by visiting the official website (www.ipaac.eu).

In the field of cancer prevention and population-based screening programmes, the project aims to strengthen the principles of the European Code against Cancer (ECAC) as well as to optimise population screening programmes by **integrating social equality as a crucial cross-cutting issue**.

In this light, iPAAC partner FISABIO launched in 2019 a **Contest of Best Practices tackling social inequalities in cancer prevention**, including both health promotion and cancer screening programmes. The aim of this contest being to:

- **Identify and compile** relevant European experiences,
- **Disseminate** them among European countries in order to promote and facilitate their implementation in different health systems and services,
- Contribute to the **exchange and replication** of best practices on equality in cancer prevention.

Previous to the contest, a **Call for Experts** was organized in order to appoint independent reviewers and to involve them in the contest assessment stage. The selected specialists became part of the Evaluation Board, otherwise integrated by members of the contest management team.

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After selection procedure, the following experts were designated to provide support throughout the contest of best practices' evaluation stage:

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