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Webinar: European Union's health related Joint Actions in Finland - what are their main objectives, benefits and challenges

Description: There are several Joint-Actions between the European Union and Member States in Finland, which are funded by the EU Health Program. The Joint Actions are related to e.g. combating cancer, raising awareness of rare cancers, reducing health inequalities and strengthening vaccination coverage. The Joint Actions aim to strengthen European cooperation and coordination and to support research and innovation in this field.

The webinar presented the Joint Actions Rare Cancers (JARC), Innovative Partnership for Action Against Cancer (iPAAC), Health Equity Europe (JAHEE), EU Joint Action on Vaccinations (EU-JAV) and their benefits for various stakeholders.

The webinar was aimed at health professionals and experts and anyone interested in current EU health cooperation.

Date: November 10, 9.30 -11.00 am

Program

Opening, Pekka Jousilahti, Research Professor, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare

Current news from European Union, Taru Koivisto, Director, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health

Presentations of EU Joint Actions. What is it about? What are the benefits of the Joint Actions for Finland and Finns?

Rare Cancers (JARC), Henna Degerlund, Development Manager, Finnish Cancer Registry

Innovative Partnership for Action Against Cancer (iPAAC), Satu Lipponen, Director, Cancer Society of Finland.

Health Equity Europe (JAHEE), Tuulia Rotko, Leading expert, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare

EU Joint Action on Vaccination (EU-JAV), Hanna Nohynek, Chief Physician, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare.

Link to the program and presentations (in Finnish)

<https://thl.fi/fi/ajankohtaista/tapahtumat/tapahtumakalenteri/-/event/6598310>

The webinar was organized by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare and Cancer Society of Finland. The webinar is part of the implementation of the iPAAC project. 1-2 local stakeholder meetings will be held in the participating countries. This stakeholder meeting is part of the iPAAC WP5 work plan.