

# Treating Cancer

**THE EU'S COMMITMENT  
TO TACKLING CANCER INEQUALITIES**

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The event “**Treating Cancer: The EU's Commitment to Cancer Inequalities**” aims to present the framework of cancer inequalities at EU and international level and to illustrate projects that can contribute to the exchange of experiences and collaboration between countries to address a global challenge and contribute to the reduction of cancer inequalities.

In continuity with the initiative implemented by some Italian Europe Direct Information centres “**Yes, we can (no can/cer) information cycle: Europe's Beating Cancer Plan. Focusing on breast and lung**” carried out in 2023, the event will focus on the “**European Cancer Inequalities Registry**”, a flagship initiative of **Europe's Beating Cancer Plan** aimed at providing valid and reliable data on cancer prevention and treatment to identify trends, disparities and inequalities

It's organised in **two sessions**. In the morning, there will be a **plenary informative session**, open to all citizens and media, during which WHO and EU actions to reduce cancer inequalities at the international level will be presented, along with existing project practices in this field. In the afternoon, a **round table** will provide a platform for multistakeholder discussions and the definition of joint actions to raise awareness among governments and other key actors on the importance of reducing cancer inequalities and implementing concrete measures in line with the Europe's Beating Cancer Plan.

# Let's close the gap, TOGETHER



**“It’s crucial for all sectors to collaborate. Cancer is such a challenging and difficult disease, and none of us can fight it on our own. The silo approach has no place in cancer care.”**

*Kathy Oliver, Founding Co-Director and Chair, the International Brain Tumour Alliance; member of All. Can international*

The inspiring message of the Roundtable session

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







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The event has been conceived by our Coordinator, **Claudia Salvi**, always strongly and passionately committed to raise awareness on the EU' action against cancer.

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Dear Ms Salvi,

Thank you very much for your e-mail. We are really glad to see your enthusiasm with sharing this information and we would like to thank you for your work. We wish you all the best with all your courageous efforts in fighting cancer.

Kind regards,

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