Esperienze internazionali di prevenzione e presa in carico di diabete e patologie cardiovascolari

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WE NEED TO RE-IMAGINE HOW DIABETES CARE IS DELIVERED AND WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE ITS DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT BETTER

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EUDF POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

The Strategic Forums have developed specific, achievable sets of policy recommendations in three key areas.













ADDITIONAL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES: THE NEW FACES OF DIABETES

Current Strategic Priorities:

- 1. Use health data to define, measure and achieve better outcomes
- 2. Empower PwD through digital technologies and innovative therapies
- 3. Rethink health systems to focus on primary and integrated care
- 4. Identify people with undiagnosed diabetes as a basis for prevention & early intervention



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Because we can't afford not to:

Let's make a joint health check









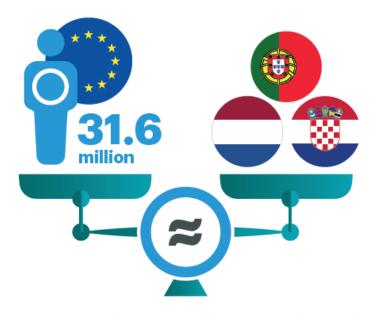


DIABETES COMMUNITY PLEDGE





DIABETES IN EUROPE



An estimated **31.6 million people** in the EU live **with diabetes**, equivalent to the populations of the Netherlands, Portugal and Croatia combined





In 2021, total diabetes-related cost to the EU's healthcare systems was €104 billion.8 75% of these costs are due to avoidable complications and can thus be prevented through good diabetes management.



About one third of the economic cost of diabetes is due to productivity losses, worth around €65 billion annually.9

DIABETES COMMUNITY PLEDGE FOR THE 2024 EUROPEAN ELECTIONS

1 Early detection



Ensure timely diagnosis and alert people at risk





Address lack of awareness and understanding about diabetes

2 Equitable high-quality care



Provide the right treatment for the right person at the right time



Embracing science and technology



Harness their untapped potential to deliver effective and tailored care for PwD and those at risk





EARLY DETECTION



Ensure timely diagnosis and alert people at risk

Early detection and diagnosis are essential for diabetes management, enabling timely treatment, the avoidance of serious complications and improved health outcomes and quality of life

- Health check programmes in all age groups for all types of diabetes and their most frequently associated co-morbidities (such as cardiovascular and kidney disease)
- Monitoring pathways to prevent metabolic, neurocognitive and other health risks
- Primary and community care





EQUITABLE HIGH-QUALITY CARE



Provide the right treatment for the right person at the right time

Many policy barriers prevent PwD from accessing the best care options. We need to tackle inequalities in diabetes care access both within and between countries across the EU

- Ensure equitable and affordable access to medicines, supplies, devices and digitally-enabled technologies
- Timely access to the most appropriate management options
- Train HCPs and strengthen their capacity
- Overcome silo budgeting barriers and facilitate integrated and people-centred care
- Overcome therapeutic inertia





EMPOWERING PEOPLE



Address lack of awareness and understanding about diabetes

By being treated as equals in both care and regulatory processes, PwD can be empowered to manage their condition and flourish as fully productive and participating members of society

- Support shared decision-making between PwD and HCPs
- PwD at the centre of research, regulatory, policy and evaluation processes
- Enhance self-management education and peer support
- Fight stigmatisation





EMBRACING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



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Science and technology open vast new possibilities for preventing diabetes and caring for the rising number of PwD, including through improved data collection, self-management and treatments

- Invest in digital innovation
- Enhance the collection of clinical data
- Fund diabetes research

