

# Stakeholders' Targeted Consultation on EU4health related priorities, strategic orientations and needs

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### EU4Health Annual Work Programme 2022

[EU4Health](#) is the EU's ambitious response to COVID-19. The pandemic has a major impact on patients, medical and healthcare staff, and health systems in Europe. The new EU4Health programme will go beyond crisis response to address healthcare systems' resilience.

This targeted consultation is intended to seek feedback from stakeholders on the priorities and strategic orientations and on the needs to be addressed through EU4Health annual work programmes, in particular focusing on input that could facilitate reflection for the 2022 EU4Health Work Programme and beyond.

**This targeted consultation will be available until 28 August 2021.**

Please read carefully the privacy statement before proceeding.

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### About your organisation

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1. Please indicate your Member State, if applicable

*at most 1 choice(s)*

Belgium

\* 2. These comments represent the views of:

*at most 1 choice(s)*

Other

Please specify:

European Coalition on Homeopathic & Anthroposophic Medicinal Products

3. Please indicate the full name of the organisation, if applicable

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## EU4Health Work Programme 2022 - strategic orientations and priorities

1. The [2021 EU4Health Work Programme](#)'s strategic orientations have been designed along four priority strands of actions and one transversal action (cancer).

In your opinion, **what are the most urgent needs to be addressed in the next programming (2022 and beyond)?**

Score from 1 (strand with fewest needs to be addressed) to 5 (strand with most needs to be addressed)

	1	2	3	4	5
Crisis preparedness	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Disease prevention & health promotion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Health systems & healthcare workforce	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Digital Health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cancer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. According to your knowledge and relating to your sector, **which are the most important objectives to be addressed by EU4Health funding?** Please choose up to five of the objectives listed below (Article 4 of Regulation (EU) 2021/522).

*between 1 and 5 choices*

- Disease prevention & health promotion (Specific objective 1)
- Prevention, preparedness & response to cross-border health threats (Specific objective 2)
- Enhance availability, accessibility & affordability of medicinal products, medical devices and crisis-relevant products (Specific objective 3)
- Complementing national stockpiling of essential crisis-relevant products (Specific objective 4)
- Establish a reserve of medical, healthcare & support staff (Specific objective 5)
- Strengthen health data, digital tools & services, digital transformation of healthcare (Specific objective 6)
- Enhance access to healthcare (Specific objective 7)
- Development & implementation of EU health legislation & supporting evidence-based decision making (Specific objective 8)
- Support integrated work among MS health systems (Specific objective 9)
- International health initiatives & cooperation (Specific objective 10)

According to your experience, **which possible actions (from Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2021/522) can be the most effective for achieving specific objective 1?**

Please choose a maximum of three actions from the list below:

*at most 3 choice(s)*

Health promotion and disease prevention throughout the lifetime of an individual and by addressing health risk factors, such as obesity, unhealthy diets and physical inactivity.

Enhance health literacy.

Strengthen collaboration on patient rights, patient safety and quality of care.

According to your experience, **which possible actions (from Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2021/522) can be the most effective for achieving specific objective 2?**

Please choose a maximum of three actions from the list below:

*at most 3 choice(s)*

Strengthening the critical health infrastructure to cope with health crises, by supporting the setup of tools for surveillance, forecast, prevention and management of outbreaks.

Address the collateral health consequences of a health crisis, in particular the consequences for mental health, on patients suffering from cancer, from chronic diseases and other vulnerable situations.

Investigation, risk assessment and risk management work on the link between animal health, environmental factors, and human diseases, including during health crises.

According to your experience, **which possible actions (from Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2021/522) can be the most effective for achieving specific objective 3?**

Please choose a maximum of three actions from the list below:

*at most 3 choice(s)*

Promote the prudent and efficient use of medicinal products, in particular of antimicrobials.

Enhance the availability, accessibility and affordability of medicinal products and medical devices.

Establishment and operation of a mechanism for cross-sectorial coordination following the One-Health approach.

According to your experience, **which possible actions (from Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2021/522) can be the most effective for achieving specific objective 6?**

Please choose a maximum of three actions from the list below:

*at most 3 choice(s)*

Strengthen citizens' access to and control over their health data.

Preparatory activities and projects for the European health data space.

According to your experience, **which possible action (from Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2021/522) can be the most effective for achieving specific objective 10?**

You can choose maximum one action from the list below:

*at most 1 choice(s)*

- Contribute to the objectives of the programme presented by the WHO, as the directing and coordinating authority for health within the United Nations.
- Support collaboration among Union institutions, Union agencies, and international organisations and networks, and supporting the Union's contribution to global initiatives.

- Support collaboration with third countries as regards the areas covered by the Programme.
- Foster international regulatory convergence on medicinal products and medical devices.

## EU4Health Programme (2021-27) – other alternatives

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1. **Do you have ideas or any other suggestions** in view of achieving the specific objectives of the Programme and that would provide an EU added value?

- Yes
- No

If YES, please use the format below to briefly describe other needs, challenges and the possible solutions to address them, that differ from the ones indicated in the previous section:

### Needs and Challenges

*500 character(s) maximum*

Complementary medicine is an underestimated health resource whose full potential can be much further exploited to help reduce any unnecessary burden on health systems.

An integrative approach to healthcare combines the best options from both conventional and complementary medicine. Complementary medicines also offer solutions for self-management of minor health conditions and cost-effective options that contribute to the financial sustainability of healthcare systems.

Description of solutions proposed including (1) objectives, (2) outcomes, and (3) EU added value (i.e. how the action brings value at EU level, which is additional to the value that would have been otherwise created by Member State action alone)

*1000 character(s) maximum*

Objective: To evaluate and exploit the potential of traditional and complementary medicine (T&CM) for healthcare in the EU

Outcomes:

- a pluralistic approach to healthcare that balances curative treatments with preventive care
- valuable treatment options in support of health policy goals on multimorbidity, polypharmacy, chronic diseases, an ageing population and the development of safe and effective strategies to reduce the use of antibiotics
- cost-effective options that contribute to the financial sustainability of healthcare systems.

The EU can acknowledge, endorse and encourage the conscious integration of pluralism into EU healthcare as follows:

- Recognition at EU level of the rational use of T&CM allows Member States to openly explore how to harness its full potential and further integrate those therapies into their healthcare systems
- EU level R&D generates knowledge and reduces duplication of effort

Relationship with the EU4Health objectives – to which specific programme objective is the proposed solution linked?

*at most 1 choice(s)*

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Size of investment (indicative budget in million €) and countries involved (acronyms)

*100 character(s) maximum*

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