

Recommendations for Equitable, Diverse, and Inclusive Cancer Care in Europe

Policy event in the European Parliament | 21 March 11:00 – 13:00 | Room ANTALL 6Q1

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The event is followed by a small reception in the JAN 3 Q Catering area

11:00 - 11:10	Opening words <i>MEP Stelios Kympouropoulos (he, him), Member of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, member of the Disability Intergroup of the European Parliament (GR)</i>
11:10 - 11:25	Making the case Background and introductions <i>Katie Rizvi (she, her), Co-Founder and Executive Director, Youth Cancer Europe (HU)</i>
11:25 - 11:35	Patient Perspective Introducing the methodology and key findings of the literature review <i>Carmen Monge Montero (she, her), Researcher and Patient Advocate, Youth Cancer Europe (CR/NL)</i>
11:35 - 11:45	Patient Perspective Introducing the methodology and key findings of the patient / and healthcare provider surveys <i>Urska Kosir (she, her), Research Scientist, Scientific Advisor and Patient Advocate, Youth Cancer Europe (SL)</i>
11:45 - 11:55	Patient Perspective Introducing the policy document and recommended actions <i>Stewart O'Callaghan (they, them), Founder and CEO, OUTpatients, (UK)</i>
11:55 - 12:05	Policymaker Perspective <i>MEP Tomislav Sokol, Member of the Subcommittee on Public Health, Rapporteur: Cohesion policy as an instrument to reduce healthcare disparities and enhance cross-border health cooperation</i>
12:05 - 12:15	Overview of Recommendations <i>Katie Rizvi (she, her), Co-Founder and Executive Director, Youth Cancer Europe (HU)</i>
12:15 - 12:25	Healthcare Provider Perspective <i>Johan de Munter (he, him), Nurse Manager Cancer Center, University Hospital Ghent & Former President, European Oncology Nursing Society (BE)</i>
12:25 - 12:35	Patient Perspective Practical steps and future actions <i>Victor Gîrbu (he, him), Project Manager and Patient Advocate, Youth Cancer Europe (MD)</i>
12:35 - 12:50	Moderated Audience Q&A
12:50 - 13:00	Conclusion and Closing Remarks by MEP Stelios Kympouropoulos

Youth Cancer Europe (EU Transparency Register 988772631423-40) is a pan-European, impact-driven patient advocacy network, representing young people aged 18-39 from 40+ European countries with a track record of shaping EU policies on cross-border healthcare, financial discrimination, fertility preservation, reproductive rights, mental health and health equity; influencing legislative changes EU-wide as well as on the local level across different healthcare systems, with a keen focus on supporting the needs of marginalised, minority and protected populations across the EU.

EU-CAYAS-NET (project nr. 101056918) is an EU co-funded project led by patient advocates under one of the flagship initiatives of Europe's Beating Cancer Plan to build a European Network of Youth Cancer Survivors and to create a Knowledge Centre and interactive Platform for social networking, with a focus on Quality of Life, Adolescent and Young Adult Care, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion in cancer care.

