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Organisation type

Research organisation type	☒ Research Organisation ☐ University ☐ Company ☐ Other	Is your company a Small and Medium Sized Enterprise (SME*)? Number of employees: 392	☐ YES ☒ NO
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Your enterprise is an SME if:

- it is engaged in **economic activity**
- it has **less than 250 employees**
- it has either an **annual turnover not exceeding €50M**, or an **balance sheet total not exceeding €43M**
- it is **autonomous**

For the definition of SMEs, look at: http://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/business-friendly-environment/sme-definition_en

Short introduction of key areas of institute's research:

Gesundheit Österreich GmbH (GÖG) is the Austrian National Public Health Institute. Within GÖG, the Department for Cancer Care Coordination supports national cancer control policy, implementation and evaluation activities across the entire cancer continuum, from prevention and early detection to treatment, survivorship and palliative care. The institute works at the interface of research, healthcare practice and policymaking, providing evidence synthesis, monitoring and evaluation frameworks, indicator development, stakeholder engagement, health services research and implementation support. Together with other departments (e. g. Department for Psychosocial Health; Department for Digital Health and Data Infrastructure) we are actively and corroboratively working on EU-funded projects to support the wellbeing of cancer patients.

Former participation in an FP European project?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Project title / Acronym:

Projects

Activities performed:

- EUCanScreen
- EUnetCCC
- ECHoS 1 & 2
- EU-CIP

Activities performed

- Monitoring and evaluation activities
- Health system and implementation analyses
- Stakeholder engagement and consultation
- Citizen participation activities
- Dissemination and communication
- Policy support and integration into national frameworks
- Sustainability and implementation planning

Expertise / Commitment offered

Description of your expertise:

GÖG offers expertise in national coordination of cancer care, health services and implementation research and the translation of research outcomes into healthcare practice and policy. A key strength of the institute lies in analysing healthcare pathways, organisational models of care and system-level factors that influence quality of life, accessibility and continuity of care for people affected by cancer.

The institute supports the Austrian Ministry of Health (BMASGPK) and the National Oncology Advisory Board (Onkologiebeirat) and has been involved in the development and implementation of the Austrian National Cancer Framework Programme (Krebsrahmenprogramm). In addition, GÖG contributes to the Oncology Case Coordination and Navigator Hub (Drehscheibe Fallkoordination Onkologie), which aims to improve quality of life for cancer patients and their relatives through strengthened care guidance, patient navigation and improved access to information and support services throughout their disease trajectory. This included the assessment of information and support needs and barriers experienced by cancer patients and their relatives across different phases of therapy and care. The findings within this project highlighted substantial needs for consistent, understandable and personalised information, as well as challenges related to fragmented care, particularly at transitions between in-patient, out-patient and community-based services. Based on these findings, GÖG contributes to the development of coordinated, multidisciplinary navigation models that promote continuity of care, facilitate access to psychosocial support and health information, and strengthen communication across healthcare sectors.

GÖG further contributes expertise in stakeholder mapping, qualitative and quantitative approaches such as workshop facilitation and participatory

methods. Through its involvement in ECHoS – Establishing Cancer Mission Hubs: Networks and Synergies – our institute supports citizen engagement and stakeholder participation activities and promotes collaborative approaches to cancer policy and implementation. For the present topic, GÖG can particularly contribute to needs assessment, the analysis of healthcare and support needs of older cancer patients, stakeholder engagement and co-creation processes, the identification of implementation barriers and facilitators, evaluation concepts, sustainability planning and the integration of project outcomes into national and European cancer control frameworks. The institute also has extensive experience in the evaluation and monitoring of cancer-related programmes and strategies, including organised breast cancer screening, the development of Austria's generic screening strategy and the ongoing preparation of evaluation frameworks for colorectal cancer screening initiatives. These activities contribute to generating evidence on equitable access, coordinated care pathways and patient-centred service delivery, all of which are important determinants of quality of life among older populations affected by cancer.

Keywords specifying your expertise:

- Quality of life (older patients/AYA)
- Patient navigation
- Integrated care
- Care pathways
- Survivorship
- Palliative care
- Health literacy
- Stakeholder engagement
- Mixed-methods research
- Citizen engagement
- Health services research
- Implementation research
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Health system analysis
- Cancer policy
- Sustainability
- Knowledge translation

Commitment offered:

☒ Research
 ☐ Demonstration
 ☐ Training
☐ Technology
 ☒ Dissemination
 ☒ Other: Implementation research, stakeholder engagement/mapping, monitoring and evaluation, policy translation and sustainability

Interested in participation in project types:

☒ Research & Innovation Action	☐ Innovation Action	☐ EIC Pathfinder
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Work Programme research areas: indicate your interest

We would like as partner in one of the following Horizon projects:

Call topic(s):

HORIZON-MISS-2026-02-CANCER-07 Improve the Quality of Life of older cancer patients

Do you have other partners for this topic (which partners/country)?

Currently seeking consortium opportunities through established European cancer networks and existing collaborations from ongoing EU cancer initiatives.

Profile of partner sought

Role

☒ technology development	☒ research	☒ training
☒ dissemination	☒ demonstration	☒ other: Clinical implementation, geriatric oncology, patient involvement, pragmatic clinical trials

Country /region

☐ No specific geographical preference; interest in pan-European consortia with broad geographical representation.

Expertise required

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- (Geriatric) oncology
- Clinical cancer research
- Pragmatic clinical trials
- Quality-of-life assessment
- Psycho-oncology
- Rehabilitation
- Palliative care
- Caregiver support
- Social sciences and humanities
- Patient organisations
- Digital health solutions
- Health economics

I agree with the publication of my contact data:

☒ YES

☐ NO