

Dear Colleagues,

News just in! The European Commission has extended the public consultation on the EU Cancer Plan until 21 May because of COVID-19. This gives us 2 more weeks to make one final push for **more action on Prostate Cancer at EU level.**

If you have not yet done so, could you please **encourage your clinical and patient networks to fill in [this survey](#)**? It is available in all EU languages. To complete the survey, you will need to create an account or sign in via one of the options given.

The questionnaire is extensive, but you are not obliged to complete the full survey. The key questions are:

- Question 3: please tick that you want to see more EU support for early detection and screening, then please chose 'extension of screening to other cancer types', then type prostate cancer.
- Question 6: "Do you think the EU should extend recommendations for screening of other types of cancer, beyond breast, cervical and colorectal cancer?" Please tick 'yes', then choose prostate cancer from the drop down list. In the free space, you may want to say that the preferred language of the EU recommendations would be 'early detection of prostate cancer for the well-informed man'.

!!NEW ADVOCACY TOOL AVAILABLE!!

Last week we launched an EAU White Paper on Prostate Cancer: Recommendations for the EU Cancer Plan to tackle Prostate Cancer.

This is a significant policy milestone, giving scientific information on prevention, early detection and awareness raising, treatment and care, quality of life and survivorship, and research and innovation. We make recommendations to policy makers on what the EU can do to beat Prostate Cancer through its EU Cancer Plan. The pdf version of the Prostate Cancer White Paper is attached to the email and can also be found at [this link](#). It is a joint initiative that has been endorsed by Europa Uomo, Movember, the European Cancer Patients Coalition and the European Alliance on Personalised Medicine.

We would be happy for you to **circulate this White Paper on Prostate Cancer with your colleagues and to use it in your advocacy with your national ministries of health and other national stakeholders**. You are also free to upload it to your websites and we have attached a couple of images you may want to use for social media. Please disseminate it widely.

Our message has been that we believe COVID-19 makes the EU Cancer Plan more necessary than ever, as we have all witnessed the impact that COVID-19 has had on cancer patients, on cancer trials, treatments and diagnosis.

We appreciate that many of you may be very busy with the demands of COVID-19 and we do not wish to overburden you with requests or information, but for those of you who do have time to complete the survey on the EU cancer plan and to disseminate the White Paper, we believe this collective effort will have an impact.

With our warmest wishes at this difficult time,
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