The ECL Youth Ambassadors (YAs) programme was funded in 2012 within the European Partnership Action Against Cancer (EPAAC) to connect young Europeans who share a common mission: reducing the burden of cancer by promoting healthy lifestyle choices known to reduce cancer risks.

YAs make creative and enterprising actions to promote and disseminate the European Code Against Cancer (ECAC) in their communities, and participate in joint cancer awareness campaigns. YAs receive secretarial support from the Association of European Cancer Leagues, who aims to nurture them to become successful leaders in cancer control and the wider EU health community.

Throughout 2020 136 ACTIONS promoting the ECAC

- 49 Social & traditional media actions
- 37 Awareness & public promotion events
- 19 Research activities
- 31 Conferences & other educational activities

4 Working Groups

- Advocacy: Development of an advocacy toolkit for cancer prevention advocates
- Digital Communication: Development of a media strategy for the programme and awareness campaigns
- Events and Education: Development of a planning, monitoring and evaluation toolkit for cancer prevention events
- Research: Development of a pan-European study on how to adapt the ECAC to cancer survivors

Are you a youth leader, passionate about public health and willing to promote cancer prevention messages to your peers and the general public? Apply to become a Youth Ambassador for the European Code Against Cancer!

Join us or partner with us!

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