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.

MAP of IMPACT 2021

68 Youth Ambassadors
from 39 countries
across WHO/Europe Region

Throughout 2021

80 ACTIONS promoting the ECAC

21 Social & traditional media actions
5 Research activities
18 Awareness & public promotion events
36 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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