



The MEPs Against Cancer Interest Group was founded in 2005 and remains the oldest group dedicated to cancer prevention and care in the European Parliament.

Every 9 seconds, a new cancer case is diagnosed in the EU. In 2022 alone, 1.3 million lives were lost to the disease.

MEPs Against Cancer are committed to:

01

STOPPING CANCER BEFORE IT STARTS

- Regulating **tobacco, alcohol, unhealthy food**, and other harmful products.
- Reducing people's exposure to **environmental pollution and hazardous chemicals**.
- Championing equitable **access to cancer screening programmes**.

02

IMPROVING ACCESS TO BETTER TREATMENTS

- Supporting the creation of **world-class cancer centres** in every EU country to ensure collaboration and address rare cancer cases.
- Ensuring treatments are affordable by promoting **joint EU procurement** of cutting-edge cancer treatments.
- Strengthening **care standards** through harmonised training for healthcare professionals and the development of EU-wide guidelines.

03

EMPOWERING LIFE BEYOND CANCER

- Fighting **barriers to employment and workplace discrimination** for cancer patients and advocating for EU protections of their social, labour and financial rights.
- Advocating for **personalised care plans** that include mental and sexual health, physical rehabilitation, and palliative care.
- Promoting the creation of **multilingual counselling services** to support patients and survivors with financial, social and emotional challenges.