



# EU4Health Programme 2021-2027

a vision for a healthier European Union

22 January 2021, 10:00 – 12:00 CET

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The EU4Health Programme ([https://ec.europa.eu/health/funding/eu4health\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/health/funding/eu4health_en)) is the EU's response to COVID-19. The pandemic has a major impact on patients, medical and healthcare staff, and health systems in Europe. The new EU4Health Programme will go beyond crisis response and readiness to address healthcare systems' resilience.

EU4Health will provide funding to eligible health organisations and NGOs from EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme.

The webinar will explain the programme's objectives, highlight possible actions and funding opportunities. Participants will be able to provide input on the most burning health issues in the EU and how to address them.

The webinar is open to all relevant stakeholders: NGOs, associations, businesses, Member States' policy makers, patients' organisations, etc.

## How you can participate

The plenary sessions will be live-streamed:

<https://europaevent.webex.com/europaevent/onstage/g.php?MTID=e228963e520a1c7a001d3abd3d73d81fd>.

Please **register** for breakout sessions here:

[https://scic.ec.europa.eu/ew/register/dgscic/EU4Health\\_2021/e/lk/g/20960/k/](https://scic.ec.europa.eu/ew/register/dgscic/EU4Health_2021/e/lk/g/20960/k/).

## Draft Agenda

**09.45 – 10.00 Arrivals and ‘virtual coffee’**

### *Plenary session (I) – open to all participants*

**10.00 – 10.05 Welcome**

Sandra Gallina, Director General, DG SANTE, European Commission

**10.05 – 10.20 EU4Health Programme – objectives and actions**

Matthew Hudson, Director Resource management and better regulation DG SANTE, European Commission

**10.20 – 10.35 Public health - challenges and priorities**

John F Ryan, Director Public Health, DG SANTE, European Commission

**10.35 – 10.50 Health systems, medical products and innovation - challenges and priorities**

Andrzej Rys, Director Health systems, medical products and innovation  
DG SANTE, European Commission

**10.50– 11.00 EU4Health Programme implementation**

Adrian Pereş, Head of EU4Health Task Force (EU4H TF), DG SANTE, European Commission

**11.00-11.05 Wrap up of the plenary session and presentation of the breakout sessions**

Matthew Hudson, Director Resources and Better Regulation DG SANTE, European Commission

### *Break 5' to enter the breakout session*

### *Parallel breakout groups –participation by registration only*

*The objective of the session is to identify with the participants relevant challenges and potential solutions with EU added-value in order to address the general objectives of the EU4Health programme proposal.*

**11.10 – 11.45**

#### **Public Health**

**moderator:** Stefan Schreck, DG SANTE  
**rapporteur:** Giuseppina Luvarà, EU4H TF

#### **Medicines, vaccines and medical devices**

**moderator:** Anna Eva Ampelas, DG SANTE  
**rapporteur:** Ana Burgos Gutierrez, EU4H TF

#### **Health systems**

**moderator:** Maya Matthews, DG SANTE  
**rapporteur:** Yvette Azzopardi, EU4H TF

### *Plenary session (II) – open to all participants*

**11.45 – 11.55 Breakout groups reporting**

**11.55 – 12:00 Wrap-up and final messages**

Matthew Hudson, Director Resources and Better Regulation DG SANTE, European Commission