

USING GUIDELINES AND BENCHMARKING
TO TRIGGER SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP
SOLUTIONS TOWARDS BETTER
PATIENT-CENTRED CANCER CARE IN
CENTRAL EUROPE



WHAT WE DO

The INTENT project aims to find solutions for innovative patient-centered cancer care. It targets and involves various types of actors: cancer care providers, patients and policy makers. The aim is to work with these groups to create a better understanding of how to interpret the patient-centered approach and identify ways for improving cancer care in central Europe.



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COUNTRIES

9
PROJECT
PARTNERS

6
OUTPUTS

1.5
MILLION
EURO ERDF

1.8
MILLION EURO
PROJECT BUDGET

TAKING
COOPERATION
FORWARD

WHO WE ARE

Partners from four central European countries join their forces to find solutions for innovative patient-centered cancer care.

Czech Republic

- Institute of Health Information and Statistics of the Czech Republic
Ústav zdravotnických informací a statistiky ČR
- Masaryk Memorial Cancer Institute
Masarykův onkologický ústav

Hungary

- National Institute of Oncology
Országos Onkológiai Intézet

Italy

- Veneto Institute of Oncology
Istituto Oncologico Veneto
- National Cancer Institute
Centro di Riferimento Oncologico
- Italian Association for Cancer Patients, Relatives and Friends
Associazione Italiana Malati di Cancro
- Ministry of Health
Ministero della Salute

Slovenia

- National Institute of Public Health
Nacionalni inštitut za javno zdravje
- Institute of Oncology Ljubljana
Onkološki inštitut Ljubljana

Our financing

The INTENT project is financed by the INTERREG Central Europe programme, which encourages cooperation to tackle mutual challenges across Central Europe.

With a budget of 246m EUR, INTERREG Central Europe supports public and private organisations to work together across central Europe, helping to improve cities and regions in Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia.

MORE ABOUT INTENT

www.interreg-central.eu/intent

Official website, where you can find more detailed information about the project objectives, activities, outputs and find the latest news.

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ABOUT INTENT

The work carried out in the INTENT project is structured in different thematic sections, all connected to each other and building on common outputs.

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INTENT IN NUMBERS



9

Project partners



6

Expected outputs by June 2020



1.8

Total project budget in Million €

Why INTENT?

Cancer is a leading cause of death in the EU. However, how we experience cancer is changing due to improving survival rates. Our notion of 'what cancer is' is shifting to reflect the need for a more patient-centred approach to care. INTENT will put in place know-how, competencies and capacity to capitalise on benchmarking and social entrepreneurship in harmonising and improving patient-centred cancer care in Central Europe. This will result in:

- a better understanding of what patient-centred care entails
- new tools and methods to implement a patient-centred approach
- relevant recommendations for policymakers
- a network of local stakeholders working together to identify areas for improvement and generate innovative solutions.

INTENT outputs will benefit cancer care providers, policymakers and cancer patients through four key areas of action.

PATIENT-CENTRED CANCER CARE MODEL

INTENT will develop a consensus-based model of patient-centred cancer care that will guide the effective integration of services offered by the five pilot sites. It will use moderated stakeholder panels to promote dialogue and coordination between oncology and primary care teams, patient groups and policymakers. In this way, the model strives to encompass continuity of care from prevention and early diagnosis to treatment, rehabilitation and survivorship. A new care model will be developed - one that local partners and patients are committed to through their co-design and co-ownership.

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Regions taking part in cancer policy mapping

ONLINE BENCHMARKING TOOL

In order to improve patient-centred care, INTENT will undertake to adapt a benchmarking tool, therefore building competencies. This unique online tool will enable benchmarking, organisational change and social entrepreneurship solutions. The tool will require the preparation and integration of new indicator sets. There will be an ongoing review of the benchmarking tool during piloting with end-users and by local stakeholder panels. Central to development will be the demand that the tool can be integrated in local information systems.

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New indicator sets on patient-centred cancer care and health innovation

PILOTING IN CENTRAL EUROPE

INTENT will pilot guidelines for the patient-based cancer care model and the online benchmarking tool in five pilot sites in Central Europe. Piloting is key to assessing the practicality of each tool in implementing a patient-centred approach to improve patient benefits and outcomes by public cancer care providers in Central Europe. As a result, Performance Improvement Plans will be generated to improve the developed tools. The pilots will take place in Budapest (HU), Slovenia, South Moravia (CZ) and the Veneto and Friuli Venezia Giulia regions (IT).

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Pilot sites

VIRTUAL KNOW-HOW CENTRE

The virtual know-how centre is the INTENT project's answer to sustainability and transferability of our project outputs. The virtual know-how centre will be hosted by INTENT Associated Partner, the Organisation of European Cancer Institutes. With links to patient organisations, sustainability and wider adoption of INTENT outputs will be achieved. Project outputs will not be lost after the end of the INTENT project, but will live on in the virtual transnational know-how centre to stimulate constant improvement of patient-centred cancer care in Central Europe and beyond.

2020

Year of completion of the Virtual Know-How Centre