Cancer: the primary cause of death for Europeans under 65

In the European Union
2.7 million new cases and 1.3 million deaths in 2020* 
1 in 2 people are estimated to develop cancer during their lifetime 
1 in 5 people are estimated to die because of cancer 
Up to 40% of cancers can be prevented 

In 2018, cancer cost to the EU almost €97 billion 

Knowledge Gateway: https://europa.eu/uB47wn

The European Union needs coordinated actions in the fight against cancer

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THE KNOWLEDGE CENTRE ON CANCER
An independent data broker providing support while expanding the EC’s IT systems, gateways, portals, platforms and databases

Evidence-clearing house for policy making
European Cancer Information System
European guidelines and quality assurance schemes

Prevention
Early detection
Treatment and survivorship
Cancer screening
Diagnosis
Care

For more information about European Commission Initiatives on cancer:
The Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan: https://europa.eu/yV9Br
The Cancer Mission: https://europa.eu/uU38K

https://knowledge4policy.ec.europa.eu/cancer

*2020 Cancer Estimates, source: European Cancer Information System