**COUNTRY REPORT CROATIA**

### BURDEN

**Incidence and mortality**
- Cancer incidence per 100,000 inhabitants: 638.3
- Cancer mortality: 571.5
- 2nd cause of deaths

5-year survival rate:
- Breast cancer: 79% (83%)
- Lung cancer: 10% (15%)
- Colorectal cancer: 51% (60%)
- Oesophageal cancer: 81% (87%)

### NATIONAL CANCER INITIATIVES
- YES
- National Strategic Framework Against Cancer (2020-2030)
- Ministry of Health
- YES
- National Cancer Registry
- ENCR

### PREVENTION
- **22.1%** Daily smokers of cigarettes
- **18.8%** (EHS 2019)
- **9.6L** Consumption of alcohol per adult (15+) per year
- **10.0L** (WHO 2016)
- **22.6%** Obesity rate
- **16.0%** (Eurostat 2019)
- **51.1%** HPV immunisation coverage estimates among girls
- **OECD, Eurostat & HZJZ (2019-2021)**

### SCREENING

**Screening rates**
- Breast cancer: 56** (OECD, Eurostat & HZJZ 2019-2021)
- Cervical cancer: 78.2***
- Colorectal cancer: 56
- **25**

**Organised screening programmes**
- County pilot project: ongoing
  - Cervical cancer: OECD
  - Prostate cancer: HZJZ
  - Lung cancer: Ministry of Health

### TREATMENT AND WORKFORCE
- **8.04** Radiation therapy equipment per million inhabitants
- **748** Nurses per 100,000 population
- **60** Doctors per 100,000 population

### QUALITY OF LIFE AND INEQUALITIES
- **No** Right to be forgotten: 0.6%
- **48%** Lack of access to clinical oncology centers
- **0.1%** Unmet medical need because of geographical distance

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