



Join ECO's Rural Health Workstream

Are you or your organisation concerned with the cancer inequalities affecting people living in rural and remote areas? The European Cancer Organisation invites you to participate in a new collaborative group to advance cancer equity.

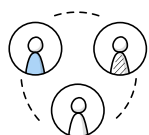
The problem

Over 25% of Europeans live in rural and remote areas, often facing barriers to quality healthcare: shortages of health professionals, long travel distances, economic and cultural challenges, and many more. For cancer care, this means **worse outcomes from prevention and screening to treatment and survivorship**.

Yet, rural health issues are not made a priority in European cancer policy.

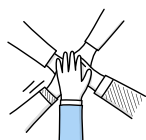
The ECO Rural Health Workstream

Developed in partnership with the [Lincoln Institute for Rural and Coastal Health](#) as part of ECO's [Inequalities Network](#), the Rural Health workstream:



Brings together a community of expertise and action in the field of rural cancer care

Facilitates the exchange of practice on rural cancer policies and programmes



Expands the evidence base on rural cancer inequalities and develops consensus policy recommendations

Strengthens connections between rural and cancer policy at EU level and across European countries



Who can join?

Healthcare professionals, patient advocates, public authorities, researchers, health managers, and anyone with an interest in rural health and cancer care.

What to expect?

No strict time or participation commitment.

Opportunities to get informed about developments in the field, connect with others active in the field and contribute to changing the political agenda.

Want to take part?

Contact Sana Seddiki: sana.seddiki@europeancancer.org

More information is available here: europeancancer.org/ruralhealth

A first step

We are gathering input to identify key research priorities on rural cancer inequalities. Share your views by completing our short survey [here](#).



About the European Cancer Organisation

The [European Cancer Organisation \(ECO\)](#) is the largest non-profit, multi-professional federation in the European cancer community. It brings together hundreds of different professional societies and patient groups to advocate for more effective, efficient, and equitable cancer care. More information is available [here](#).

