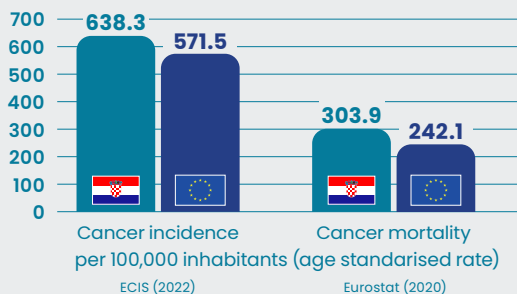


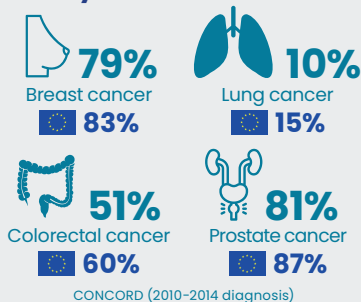
## BURDEN

2<sup>nd</sup> cause of deaths\*

### Incidence and mortality



### 5-year survival rate



## 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

EU 18.8%  
EHIS (2019)



9.6L

Consumption of alcohol per adult (15+) per year

EU 10.0L\*\*  
WHO (2019)



22.6%

Obesity rate

EU 16.0%\*  
Eurostat (2019)



Boys & Girls

HPV vaccine eligibility

EPF



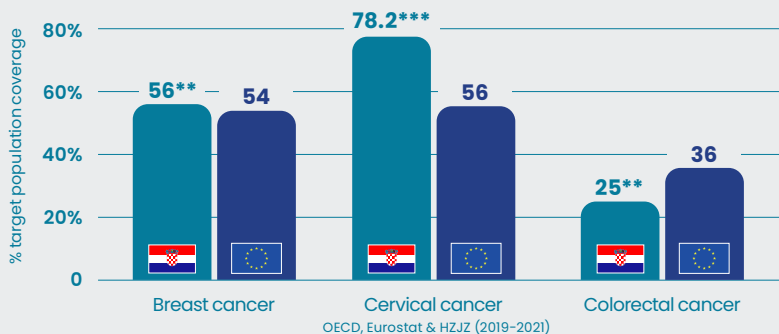
51.1%

HPV immunisation coverage estimates among girls

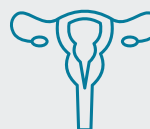
EU Goal: 90%  
Croatian Health Statistics (2022)

## SCREENING

### SCREENING RATES



### ORGANISED SCREENING PROGRAMMES



County pilot project ongoing  
Cervical cancer

OECD



County pilot project ongoing  
Prostate cancer

HZJZ



YES

Lung cancer

Ministry of Health

## TREATMENT AND WORKFORCE



8.04

Radiation therapy equipment

Per 1m inhabitants

EU 7.38\*  
IAEA (2024)



748

Nurses

Per 100,000 inhabitants

EU 879\*  
OECD & HZJZ (2021)



60

Doctors

EU 78

## QUALITY OF LIFE AND INEQUALITIES



No

Right to be forgotten

Ending discrimination against cancer survivors (2024)



48%

Lack of access to clinical oncology centers

% of inhabitants who live in counties without a clinical oncology center

Kelemenic-Drazin & Budisavljevic (2020)



0.6%

Unmet medical need

because of geographical distance

EU 0.1%



\*Global Burden of Disease Compare (2019); \*\*Overall/Average value for countries of the WHO Europe region with available data (i.e. not EU-only); \*\*\* Survey data; ECIS: European Cancer Information System; ENCR: European Network of Cancer Registries; EHIS: European Health Interview Survey; EPF: European Parliamentary Forum for Sexual and Reproductive Rights; GBD: Global Burden of Disease Collaborative Network; HZJZ: Croatian Institute of Public Health; IAEA: International Atomic Energy Agency; Kelemenic-Drazin & Budisavljevic: Cancer care in Croatia, comparison with surrounding countries: what can we do better?; OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; WHO: World Health Organization; Special thanks to Dr. Nikolina Dolek, Dr. Marko Skelin and Dr. Marko Gangur for their contribution to the development of this report.