



## Improving data on the cancer workforce crisis

Call for data

The current shortages within the healthcare workforce are having a profound impact on the professionals on the frontlines of cancer care in Europe. Responding to this crisis, **the European Cancer Organisation is currently preparing a [pan-European advocacy campaign](#) to raise awareness on, and help change policies against, cancer workforce shortages and working conditions.**

### Quantifying cancer workforce shortages and working conditions

One of the pillars of the ECO campaign on the cancer workforce crisis is a **policy research project aimed at better quantifying cancer workforce shortages and working conditions issues across Europe**, as well as their impacts on cancer professionals and patients, in the context of the [European Cancer Pulse](#).

To achieve this, ECO will collaborate with its Member Societies and other key organisations and experts on the conduct and the analysis of **pan-European joint surveys** to collect data at national level on cancer workforce shortages and working conditions issues. This data will then be included in the European Cancer Pulse tool and used to generate a better representation of the key cancer workforce issues and inequalities across Europe.

### Help us improve data on the cancer workforce crisis in Europe

As a first step to our research project, we are currently looking to **identify further existing data and previous examples of survey exercises conducted on:**

1. **Numbers of professionals at national level per cancer specialty;**
2. **Working conditions among cancer professionals** (e.g., remuneration, working hours, psychological distress, burn-out, etc.)

We would be most grateful for you to share with us if you know of such relevant information before the 31 August, especially at **national level** and for **individual cancer professions**, by sending an email to: [nora.lorenzo@europeancancer.org](mailto:nora.lorenzo@europeancancer.org) with the subject: WORKFORCE DATA/SURVEY COLLECTION.

Thank you very much in advance for your contribution and looking forward to working with you to tackle today's cancer workforce crisis across Europe!

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