smartCARE is a flagship initiative in Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan, under the EU4Health Programme 2021-2027.

The project is developing a cancer survivor smart card – in the form of a mobile app – to improve the health and wellbeing of cancer survivors throughout Europe.

Core impacts

Patient and caregiver needs, perspectives, and individual experiences
Opportunities for patients to self-manage their care
Enhancement of patient-clinician-nursing relationships

"The smartCARE project has the power to transform cancer care delivery and improve patient outcomes like never before. By leveraging digital technologies and innovation, we can create a patient-centred, integrated, and sustainable survivorship ecosystem that meets the needs of European patients and their families."

Csaba Dégi, President-Elect of the European Cancer Organisation and Co-Chair of the smartCARE Steering Committee

smartCARE is a united effort to help countries in Europe meet the challenge of cancer survivorship and to support former patients moving on with their lives.
The smartCARE project focuses on survivors and caregivers through fact-finding workshops and the input of the European Cancer Organisation’s Patient Advisory Committee.

The app is designed to have four main modules:

1. **Storing of health data** (i.e. tracking of medical events, symptoms & medications) to be used in consultations with physicians and across borders.

2. **Telehealth** to allow long-distance communication between users and healthcare professionals.

3. **Personalised resource library** that suggests validated resources to users (i.e. news, podcasts, videos, guidelines) based on their preferences and behaviour.

4. **Community** interaction to share experiences and find support.