



Commission proposal for a Council Recommendation on vaccine-preventable cancers

Stakeholders webinar

Thursday 23 March 2023, 10.00 – 12.00 CET, Brussels time

Dear stakeholder,

We invite you to join this webinar on the upcoming Commission proposal for a Council Recommendation on vaccine-preventable cancers.

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Why this webinar?

The Commission proposal for a Council Recommendation on vaccine-preventable cancers was announced in the Europe's Beating Cancer Plan and is part of a Prevention Package which also includes an update of the 2009 Council Recommendation on smoke-free environments. The Prevention Package is included in the Commission Work Programme 2023 and is expected to be adopted at Commission level in the third quarter of 2023.

The Commission proposal for a Council Recommendation on vaccine-preventable cancers aims to help Member States address vaccine-preventable cancers with a focus on increasing the uptake of vaccination against Human papillomaviruses (HPV) and Hepatitis B virus (HBV).

A Call for Evidence was open on the Commission's Have Your Say website from 9 January to 6 February 2023, and targeted consultations on the proposal are now being carried out. The Commission would like to consult key stakeholder groups on the following questions:

- What action is taken or needed at national and EU level to increase the uptake of HPV vaccination among girls and boys?

- What action is taken or needed at national level to improve the monitoring of HPV vaccination coverage rates, in particular among boys? How can action at EU level support national efforts?
- What action is taken or needed at national level to increase the access to HBV vaccination for all affected population groups? How can action at EU level support national efforts?
- What action is taken or needed at national level to improve the monitoring of HBV vaccination coverage rates, in particular where there are data gaps? How can action at EU level support national efforts?

We are looking forward to welcoming you online.



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