



## Give your comments on Cancon brochure by 22 August

The Cancon's brochure is now ready. The brochure aims to describe Cancon in a nutshell and it is available in digital format at first. We will collect your comments and publish the printed version in September. Please send your comments by **22 August** to Leena at [cancon@cancer.fi](mailto:cancon@cancer.fi)

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## Organised colorectal cancer screening needed in Latvia

- I hope that Cancon will urge the decision makers to implement effective organised screening systems in Latvia and other countries, says Professor **Mārcis Leja** from the Riga East University hospital in Latvia.

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## Cancer patients shift to primary care

The patient pathways for cancer patients shift from the special health care to primary care, for example because of economic reasons or wishes of the patients and family to have local care. Cancon work package 7 [Community-level cancer care](#) focuses on this paradigm shift.

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## The first meeting of the Member state platform for Member state representatives in September

The first meeting of the Member State Platform for Member State representatives will take place 23-24 September (dates tbc) in Milan. More info on the meeting in the next Cancon newsletter in September.

## Work packages

Cancon is divided into nine work packages. Three of them are cross-cutting packages, while six are core packages.



## What does work package 6 do?

Each of Cancon's nine work packages is presented on the webpages at [How we work](#) section. The descriptions portray briefly the main objectives of the work packages.

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## ECL has new Policy & Project Officer

Ms **Kate O'Regan** has worked as ECL's new Policy and Project Officer since mid-July. She has a double degree in Law and French, and work experience eg. in European advocacy within the healthcare sector.

## Other events

ESMO Congress 26-30 September in Madrid

The Congress offers the chance to share knowledge in a dynamic, peer-to-peer environment, where new ideas and new collaborations appear spontaneously at every corner. The ESMO Congress is the largest meeting in the world for medical oncologists. [Read more »](#)

ESSO-BASO Cancer Multidisciplinary Team Course 1 November in Liverpool

The course showcases the development of an optimal MDT operational policy. It will also illustrate novel MDT networks in order to effectively and efficiently manage a modern cancer service. [Read more »](#)



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