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Welcome

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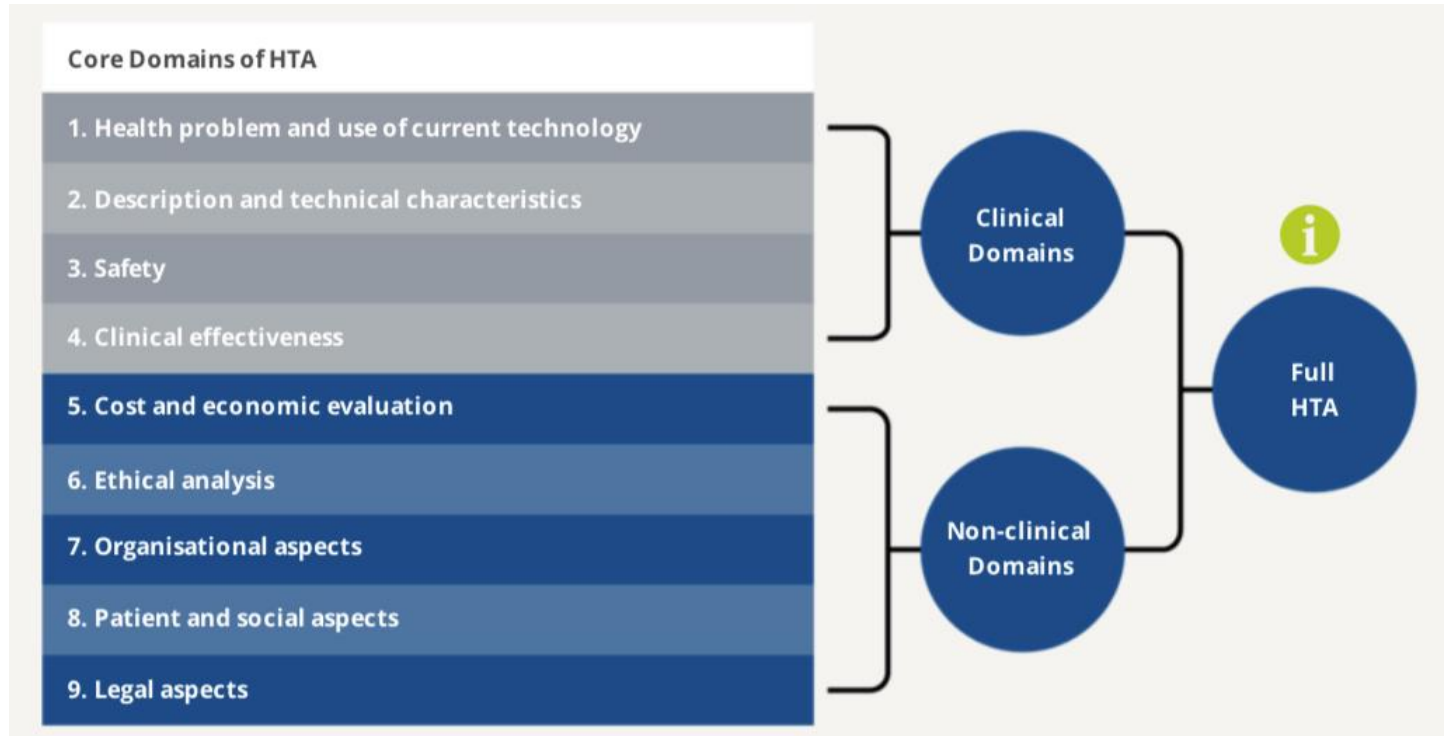
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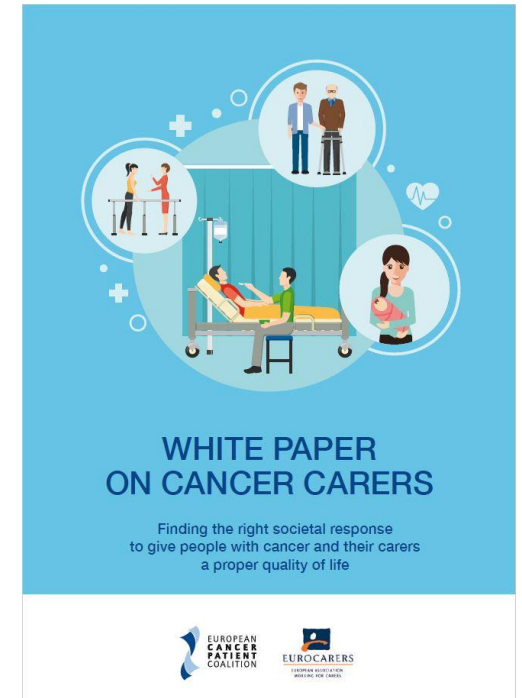
Work-life Balance Directive

White Paper on Cancer Carers – key recommendations for policy actions at EU level and at national level in the Member States.

Building on these key recommendations with the ECPC Legal Network for Cancer Patients, ECPC together with several Members of the European Parliament proposed **amendments to the Work-life Balance Directive**.

The **Directive on Work-Life Balance for Parents and Carers** was agreed by the **European Parliament and the Council** to:

- Adopt a legal definition of a carer
- Adopt the minimum 5 days carer leave, and build upon this where possible to accommodate the impact of disease such as cancer.
- Provide flexible work arrangements for carers, addressing the needs of those caring for a person with a chronic condition, such as cancer, to ensure that caregiving does not prohibit active employment, particularly for women.





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ECPC in iPAAC



iPAAC
INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIP
FOR ACTION AGAINST CANCER

The third Joint Actions brings together **24 EU Member States** to develop innovative approaches to advances in cancer control and support Member States in implementation of **iPAAC and CanCon recommendations**

The innovation consists of:

- further development of cancer prevention
- **comprehensive approaches to the use of genomics in cancer control** 
- **cancer information and registries** 
- **improvements and challenges in cancer care** 
- mapping of innovative cancer treatments and governance of integrated cancer control, including a new analysis of National Cancer Control Plans.



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Thank you!

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