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ECPC Survey: Mapping EU Member States' response to the COVID-19 pandemic and cancer.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the European Cancer Patient Coalition gathered trustworthy resources and information from leading health organisations, as well as encouraged member organisations to share their responses for the [COVID-19 web hub](#).

We are now happy to launch the '**Mapping EU Member State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and cancer**' [survey](#). The survey aims at mapping how Member States are supporting cancer patients during the COVID-19 pandemic. The survey is comprehensive and will allow us to have an in-depth view of how this pandemic has affected the lives of cancer patients. **The deadline for completing the survey is 1st August 2020.**

The results of the [survey](#) will help us to:

- **confront policy-makers** and call for **quality and equal access** to treatment for cancer patients **in all countries under all circumstances**.
- see **how disrupted healthcare** correlates with **deteriorated treatment outcomes** and **increased death incidence** in the coming year.
- predict/identify **new advocacy, policy and research topics**.

The survey was reviewed by ECPC Scientific Committee members **Dr. Claudia Allemani**, Associate Professor of Cancer Epidemiology in the Cancer Survival Group at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and **Prof. Mark Lawler**, Chair in Translational Cancer Genomics, Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences, Queen's University Belfast. We also acknowledge the contribution of **Dr. Frances Drummond**, Senior Research Coordinator at Cancer Research Ireland and **Dr. Isabelle Soerjomataram**, Deputy Section Head Section of Cancer Surveillance at the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC).

The survey takes only 15 minutes of your time. Your input will equip us with the knowledge we need to help support the lives of cancer patients during unprecedented times such as the current pandemic. If you have any questions, please contact paulina.gono@ecpc.org.

We would like to thank you in advance for your participation and dissemination and we look forward to your responses.

Best wishes,

Antonella Cardone, Director and ECPC Team

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