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**EU4Health programme**  
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# 3<sup>o</sup> wave Join Actions programma EU4HEALTH

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# Indicative timeline third wave JAs

## 3<sup>rd</sup> wave -

- EU4H-2024-JA-IBA-06 - *Direct grants to Member States' authorities: Promoting a comprehensive, prevention-oriented approach to mental health to support vulnerable groups (DP-g-24-24)* - EUR 6 000 000 EU co-funding
- EU4H-2024-JA-IBA-08 - *Direct grants to Member States' authorities: supporting National Focal Points ('NFPs') in providing guidance, information and assistance related to the promotion and implementation of the EU4Health Programme and other relevant legislation (DP-g-24-34)* - EUR 2 000 000 EU co-funding
- EU4H-2024-JA-IBA-10 - *Direct grants to Member States' authorities: Pricing and Reimbursement Authorities – to step up national work and collaboration in the group of National Competent Authorities on Pricing and Reimbursement and Public Healthcare Payers ('NCAPR') (HS-g-24-54)* - EUR 2 000 000 EU co-funding
- EU4H-2024-JA-IBA-11- *Direct grants to Member States' authorities: Effective use of regulatory flexibilities including the use of magistral preparations that might be used to mitigate certain shortages (HS-g-24-104)* - EUR 2 000 000 EU co-funding

### Indicative timeline for proposal submission (3<sup>rd</sup> wave)

Opening submission date: 17 September 2024

Submission deadline: 22 January 2025



# JA – 09 Pediatric Palliative Care

# Workshop mercoledì 10/07/2024

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JA-06 Promotion a comprehensive,  
prevention-oriented approach  
to mental health  
to support vulnerable groups

# Joint Action DP-g-24-24 – mental health

## Ongoing Joint Action

- [JA ImpleMENTAL](#) – transfer of best practices on suicide prevention (AT) and mental health system reform (BE)

## Joint Action to start in 2024

- [JA Mentor](#) – supports the implementation of the Communication on mental health (depression/suicide prevention, stigma)



## Work Programme 2024

- a call for proposals on mental health of vulnerable population groups

## Ukraine:

- mental health support through contribution agreement with International Federation of Red Cross
- Implementing promising best practices to improve mental health in migrant/refugee populations

## Children:

- [Icehearts Europe](#) – improve mental health for disadvantaged youth
- [Let's Talk about Children](#) – child-centred psychosocial intervention to promote mental health of children in vulnerable situations

## Evento Market Place organizzato dalla Commissione Europea

Dal **11 al 13 marzo**, la CE ha organizzato un evento **Market Place Online** al fine di **presentare i risultati dell'invito a presentare le migliori e promettenti pratiche sulla salute mentale**. L'invito è stato lanciato nel luglio 2023, dopo l'adozione della comunicazione "A new approach on Mental Health"

**29 pratiche migliori e promettenti** sono state selezionate sulla base di criteri concordati dagli Stati membri. Al mercato, i titolari di 26 pratiche hanno presentato le loro iniziative su un'ampia gamma di argomenti (ad esempio, scuole, luoghi di lavoro, prevenzione dei suicidi, accesso ai servizi di salute mentale) e gruppi target (ad esempio, bambini, giovani, operatori sanitari, detenuti, anziani) ai rappresentanti degli Stati membri del gruppo di esperti sulla salute pubblica.

Le Pratiche Italiane presentate:

- **Pets and smiles to enjoy life (BP)** → implementare metodi efficaci per migliorare le competenze degli educatori e del personale delle strutture socio-sanitarie
- **Italy H-work (BP)** → incentivare la salute mentale nelle organizzazioni pubbliche e nelle PMI in Europa

Tutte le Pratiche presentate sono disponibili all'interno del [Portale Best Practices della CE](#)

[Piattaforma Salute Mentale](#)



# Joint Action DP-g-24-24 – mental health




**Objective**

Promoting a comprehensive, prevention-oriented approach to mental health to support vulnerable groups



**Possible work packages**

- Implementing relevant flagships of the MH Communication
- Piloting of best and promising practices
- Support to professionals



**Expected results**

Scale up mental health promotion and prevention, proven interventions, early detection, strengthen capacity, improved access, etc.



**Budget**

EUR 6 million

Different settings  
vulnerable groups

Reduce health inequalities





Supporting National Focal Point (NFP)  
in providing guidance,  
information and assistance related  
to the promotion and implementation of the  
EU4Health Programme and other relevant legislation



# Joint Action on Increasing Capacity building of National Focal Points



Started 1° October 2021 - Gennaio 2025

NFP4Health funded by the **third Programme for the Union's action in the field of health (2014-2020)**, aims at creating an innovative, sustainable, and coherent network of National Focal Points that will increase the capacity of Member States to design and create sustainable actions to promote the achievement of the health objectives for the period 2021-2027.



DP-g-24-34 Direct grants to Member States' authorities: supporting National Focal Points ('NFPs') in providing guidance, information and assistance related to the promotion and implementation of the EU4Health Programme and other relevant legislation (EU4H-2024-JA-IBA-08)

## POLICY CONTEXT

- **Third Health Programme**
- **Recital 55 of the EU4health Regulation**  
To assist the Commission:
  - in the promotion of the third Programme;
  - in the dissemination of its results and the information available on its impact in the Member States and participating countries
  - to support such activities under the Programme in order to continue them
- **advice to potential EU4Health funding beneficiaries at national level**
- **need to maintain and increase the capacity** of the public and private entities from the Member States to design proposals and create actions that deliver successfully on the health objectives for the period 2021-2027.

**DP-g-24-34 Direct grants to Member States' authorities: supporting National Focal Points ('NFPs') in providing guidance, information and assistance related to the promotion and implementation of the EU4Health Programme and other relevant legislation (EU4H-2024-JA-IBA-08)**

### **OBJECTIVES, SCOPE AND ACTIVITIES**

- **to assist the Commission in implementing the EU4Health Programme, by:**
  - promoting the EU4Health annual work programmes and its calls for applications for funding
  - supporting the applicants in preparing proposals
  - disseminating the results of the funded actions
  - mediatise the impacts of the EU4Health actions in the Member States and associated countries to the EU4Health Programme.
- **Activities will aim to provide:**
  - a) information, communication and dissemination on EU4Health Programme implementation;
  - b) training and education on how to facilitate the applications for funding for stakeholders in their own countries;
  - c) workshops, seminars, and best practices exchanges, including discussions on possible ways forward to strengthen the NFPs' network and its visibility

The joint action will maintain and increase the capacities of the NFPs in delivering tailored support to potential applicants implementing the EU4Health objectives.





# Stepping up collaboration in the group of National Competent Authorities on Pricing and Reimbursement (NCAPR)

# NCAPR

= group of National Competent Authorities on Pricing and Reimbursement and Public Healthcare Payers

- **AT:** GÖG, DSVS, MoH
- **BE:** FAGG-AFMPS, MoE, MoH, RIZIV
- **BG:** NCPR
- **HR:** HALMED, HZZO
- **CY:** HIO, MoH
- **CZ:** MoH, SUKL, VZP
- **DK:** DMA
- **EE:** HK, MoH
- **FI:** MoH
- **FR:** HAS, MoH, CEPS, CNAM
- **DE:** MoH
- **EL:** EOPPY, EOF, MoH
- **HU:** MoH, EOP
- **IE:** DoH, HSE, NCPE
- **IT:** AIFA
- **LV:** NVD
- **LT:** MoH, MFA, VLK
- **LU:** MoH, CNS
- **MT:** MoH
- **NL:** MoH
- **NO:** MoH, NoMA, NHP
- **PL:** MoH, AOTM
- **PT:** INFARMED
- **RO:** MoH, ANM
- **SE:** TLV, MoH
- **SI:** ZZS, MoH, JAZMP
- **SK:** MoH
- **ES:** MoH





# **Joint Action on regulatory flexibilities, including magistral preparations to mitigate shortages - HS-g-24-104**



## Joint Action (JA) on regulatory flexibilities, including magistral preparations to mitigate shortages - HS-g-24-104

- JA - HS-g-24-104:
  - ❑ Objective: to promote effective use of regulatory flexibilities in the application of the Union's legal framework for medicinal products that could be applied at national level, to manage and mitigate certain shortages of medicines.
  - ❑ Budget: EUR 2 000 000
  - ❑ Type of applicants targeted: Member States' medicines authorities
  - ❑ Stems from the Commission Communication "Addressing medicines shortages in the EU"<sup>1</sup>.





## Joint Action (JA) on regulatory flexibilities, including magistral preparations to mitigate shortages - HS-g-24-104

### Expected results and impact:

- Exchange of knowledge and regulatory experience on such measures
- **Foster collaboration and best practice sharing** between members of the EU regulatory network
- Promote **effective use of regulatory flexibilities** at national level
- Develop proposals for internal **guidance for the implementation** of such flexibilities at national level in line with EU legislation, where necessary and appropriate with a possibility of uptake by NtA, HMA etc

As the JA touches on the correct legal interpretation of the pharma framework, the Commission is ready to support the action with its legal and practical expertise



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