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# CUPID – Cancer- Understanding Prevention in Intellectual Disabilities (CUPID)

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## CUPID Overview?

CUPID aims to improve cancer prevention understanding for those with intellectual disabilities in the EU and beyond. Cancer diagnoses are often made after behavioural distress or physical changes, leading to earlier deaths in this population.



## Project Objective- Working Group 1- (WG1)

WG1 will work with people with intellectual disabilities and relevant stakeholders to focus on the co-production of a knowledge base about cancer prevention strategies for people with intellectual disabilities across the EU.



# Three Main Tasks



## Task 1

The objective is to establish an international team composed of interdisciplinary stakeholders, including individuals with intellectual disabilities, from the COST countries participating in the project.



## Task 2

Collaborate and share knowledge to better comprehend the obstacles and supports associated with cancer prevention for those with intellectual disabilities by utilizing an online platform.

This will be achieved with the help of advocacy groups and caregivers who adhere to the principles of Patient Public Involvement (INVOLVE, 2020)



## Task 3

Recommend what research and training would be necessary to customize cancer prevention programmes to cater to the unique needs of individuals with intellectual disabilities?





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Main Deliverable

## Main Deliverable

Create a process for assessing the inclusivity of cancer prevention initiatives for PID, ensuring that screening-based programs are accessible to everyone. Seek input from healthcare professionals, individuals with intellectual disabilities, family members, and other pertinent stakeholders.



We would be grateful if you could share your valuable insights in response to our questions.



## Question 1

Can you please suggest the best way to involve individuals with intellectual disabilities and their families or caregivers in the co-production process of CUPID?



## Question 2

Which areas should CUPID prioritize for cancer prevention to decrease the number of premature deaths caused by cancer?



Thank You

