

# CUPID

**Cancer- Understanding Prevention  
in Intellectual Disabilities**



## FINAL CONFERENCE

**Cancer – Understanding Prevention in Intellectual  
Disability: Partnering to Support Co-produced  
Change**

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23 & 24 June 2026



## Welcome from COST Action CUPID Chair, Dr Suzanne Denieffe

Welcome to the Final Conference of COST Action CUPID – Cancer-Understanding Prevention in Intellectual Disability.

Over the past four years, CUPID has brought together researchers, healthcare professionals, self-advocates, policymakers, and community organisations from across Europe to address inequalities in cancer prevention and early detection for people with intellectual disabilities. Through collaboration and co-production, the Action has generated new knowledge, strengthened partnerships, and developed resources to support more equitable access to cancer information and services.

The final conference provides an opportunity to celebrate these achievements, share key outputs from across the Action, learn from lived experiences, and consider how the CUPID legacy can continue to influence research, practice, education, and policy.

We are delighted to welcome you and thank all those who have contributed to the success of CUPID. Together, we can continue working towards a future where people with intellectual disabilities have equal opportunities to benefit from cancer prevention, screening, and support.



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## In Memoriam



During the course of the COST Action CUPID project, we sadly lost two valued members of our Action: Professor John Wells (RIP May 2026) and Eleanor Kelly (RIP August 2025).

Professor John Wells was a distinguished academic, researcher, colleague, and good friend. He led the original application for the COST Action CUPID project, and his vision, leadership, and commitment were instrumental in bringing the network into existence. The achievements of CUPID are, in no small measure, a reflection of his foresight and dedication.

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Eleanor was a member of Working Group 1 and made an important contribution to the Action through her advocacy and participation. She shared her experiences of cancer prevention activities in a video and actively participated in the Working Group 1 Training School in Prague. Her voice, insight, and enthusiasm helped ensure that lived experience remained central to our activities.

Both Eleanor and John made lasting contributions to the CUPID community and to the lives of those with whom they worked. They are greatly missed, and we remember them with gratitude, respect, and affection. As we say in Ireland, “Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha” – may their souls rest at the right hand of God, and may they rest in peace.

# About COST Action CUPID 21123

CUPID (Cancer–Understanding Prevention in Intellectual Disability) is a European COST Action focused on reducing inequalities in cancer prevention, screening, and early detection for people with intellectual disabilities.

People with intellectual disabilities often face barriers to accessing cancer information, prevention programmes, and healthcare services, leading to poorer health outcomes. Funded through the European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) programme, CUPID brought together researchers, healthcare professionals, educators, self-advocates, policymakers, families, and support organisations from across Europe and beyond to address these challenges.

A core principle of CUPID was co-production, ensuring that people with intellectual disabilities played an active role in shaping the network’s research, resources, and outputs. Over four years, the Action supported collaborative research, training, scientific exchanges, workshops, conferences, publications, and accessible resources. Through its four Working Groups, CUPID identified barriers and solutions, informed policy and practice, and strengthened international collaboration.

As the Action concludes, CUPID leaves a lasting legacy of knowledge exchange, partnership, and advocacy, providing a strong foundation for future efforts to ensure equitable access to cancer prevention and care for people with intellectual disabilities.

Together, we are helping to create a future where no one is left behind in cancer prevention and care.



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# Project Chair and Working Group Leaders



**Dr Suzanne Denieffe**  
Head of Faculty of Arts and Humanities, South East Technological University, Ireland

**Chair/ Scientific Representative of CUPID Project**

Dr Suzanne Denieffe is Head of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities (Waterford) at South East Technological University, a role she has held since 2018. With qualifications in nursing and health science from University College Dublin and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, she previously served as Head of Department of Nursing and Health Care. An active researcher and supervisor, her work focuses on improving quality of life for vulnerable groups, including leading prevention research for those with disabilities.

Suzanne will present on the CUPID Project during Session 1 Day 1, moderate the panel discussion on Day 2 and co present the closing remarks



**Dr Margaret Denny**  
Professor of Applied Psychology at the University of Maribor in Slovenia  
WG1 Co-lead of CUPID project

Dr Margaret Denny is an academic, researcher, and educator with over 25 years of experience in higher education, applied psychology, and healthcare education. She is an Assistant Professor at the University of Maribor, where she teaches in applied psychology. Her work focuses on teaching and learning methodologies, curriculum innovation, and evidence-based educational practice. Dr Denny has collaborated on numerous European research initiatives, published extensively internationally, and is recognised for advancing innovative, inclusive, and student-centred approaches to education and professional practice.

Margaret will co-present the work of WG1, chair the Training School Tasters session on Day 1 and manage the padlet as part of the moderated session



**Dr Martin Mc Mahon**  
Associate Professor in Intellectual Disability Nursing, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland  
WG2 Co-lead of CUPID project

Dr. Martin McMahon is an expert in intellectual disability practice, specialising in reducing health inequalities, particularly in cancer care. With extensive experience as a clinical practitioner, educator, and regulator, he is internationally recognised in his field. He currently directs a grant focused on cancer and intellectual disability, investigating barriers and enablers to equitable care. Dr. McMahon is also Head of the Intellectual Disability Discipline and Associate Director of TCAID at Trinity College Dublin.

Martin will co-present on the work of WG2 and chair the Session 2 on Day 2



**Dr Kate Sykes**  
Assistant Professor in Community Wellbeing, Northumbria University  
WG3 Co-lead for the CUPID project

Dr Sykes is an academic with expertise in preventative health specifically cancer prevention and screening, usually focusing on people with learning disabilities or people with severe mental illness. Broadly, her research interests are in health inequalities, learning disabilities, avoidable and preventable deaths, health systems and access to health services. She also teaches on health-related undergraduate and postgraduate programmes

Kate will present on the work of WG3, will deliver during the Training School Tasters session and participate in the panel discussion on Day 2.



**Prof. Dr. Vladimir Trajkovski, Institute of Special Education and Rehabilitation, Faculty of Philosophy, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" in Skopje, Macedonia**  
Vice Chair and WG4 Lead of the CUPID project

His academic and research interests include human genetics, medical aspects of disability, physiology, and autism spectrum disorder. He is President and co-founder of the Macedonian Scientific Association for Autism and Founder and Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences. Prof. Trajkovski has led numerous international projects and published extensively in the fields of rehabilitation and autism research.

Vladimir will chair Session 1 on day 1, present the work of WG4 and co present the closing remarks



**Dr Oliwia Kowalczyk**  
Nicolaus Copernicus University/ Department of Oncology  
WG1 Co-lead of CUPID Project

Dr. Oliwia Kowalczyk, PhD, is a psychooncologist and researcher with primary expertise in cancer prevention strategies, particularly focusing on early detection and behavioral interventions across diverse populations. She specializes in addressing the unique healthcare needs of people with intellectual disabilities, developing accessible communication protocols and supportive care models. Her work bridges critical gaps in healthcare delivery for underserved communities. Dr. Kowalczyk currently works at the Department of Oncology at Nicolaus Copernicus University, where she contributes to international research initiatives to improve cancer care outcomes.

Oliwia will co present the work of WG1, deliver during the Training School Tasters session and co- chair session 2 on Day 2



**Dr Vladimir Vuković**  
Teaching Assistant at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Novi Sad, Serbia.  
WG2 Co-lead of CUPID project

Dr. Vladimir Vuković is a physician, epidemiologist, and teaching assistant holding a PhD. He is affiliated with the Institute of Public Health of Vojvodina and the Department of Epidemiology at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Novi Sad, Serbia. His academic and research interests encompass cancer epidemiology, seroepidemiology, immunization, HIV and sexually transmitted infections, as well as health policy research. His doctoral research focused on personalized approaches to head and neck cancer prevention. Dr. Vukovic currently serves as Deputy Lead of Working Group 2: "Cancer Prevention Policies: Audit and Evaluation" within the COST CUPID project.

Vladimir will co-present the work of WG2 on Day 1 of the conference



**Dr Vera Dimitrievska**  
MD, PhD, Teaching Assistant at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Novi Sad, Serbia.  
WG2 Co-lead of CUPID project

Dr Vera Dimitrievska has over 15 years of experience in social and health policy development across international, development, and civil society sectors. Since 2018, she has led research projects focused on social and health issues, specializing in health system reform, monitoring and evaluation, and qualitative research. She has managed large-scale, multi-million-euro programs in emergency response, community outreach, and program implementation. Vera has held leadership roles in several EU-funded initiatives, including Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe projects, and serves as a Management Committee member in COST Actions. She has published extensively on public health, prevention, and social issues in the Macedonian context.

# KeyNote Speakers

## Cynthia Ní Mhurchú Member of the European Parliament, MEP.



Cynthia brings a powerful voice to the European Parliament, shaped by her experience as a barrister, a broadcaster, and as a Mother and a teacher. As a proud Carlow woman and a Gaeilgeoir, Cynthia is delighted to be representing Ireland South in Europe. A committed member of the Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee, the sustainable Transport and Tourism committee, the Petitions Committee, and the European Democracy Shield Committee, she champions practical, compassionate policies that protect children, uphold the social contract, and strengthen the single market. Cynthia works tirelessly to ensure EU decisions improve daily life for citizens and that Europe's law are fit for purpose.

**Cynnthia will open the conference**

## Dr Fabrizio Fea, Director of the Associazione Scuola Viva (Rome)



Dr Fabrizio Fea is a neurologist, psychiatrist, and forensic doctor. He has held leadership roles within the European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD), including Vice President and Chair of the Employment Forum. A Fellow of IASSIDD and President of Best Buddies Italia, he has extensive experience in disability policy, employment, health, and inclusion at both national and international levels. For over 35 years, he has lectured at conferences worldwide on employment, education, health, and the use of the International Classification of Functioning (ICF). Dr Fea will present during Day 2, Session 1 of the conference.

**Fabrizio wil present on Day 2 - Session 1 of the conference**



## Katarzyna Świczowska Polish Association for Persons with Intellectual Disability,

sa a parent of a person with disability, an educator, co-founder and a principal of an educational centre for children with special educational needs in Gdańsk. Vicepresident of the Polish Association for Persons with Intellectual Disability in Gdansk, a member of the European Patients Advocacy Group at the ERN ITACHA and a few other international networks bringing together professionals and individuals with living experience. Lecturer and trainer in the field of ICF, working with the biopsychosocial model, and the role of the family in a transdisciplinary team.

**Katarzyna wil present on Day 1 - Session 1 of the conference and as a panel member on the afternoon session on day 2**

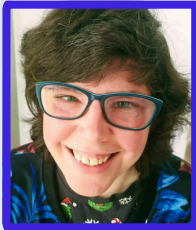
## Sarah Collen Policy Manager of the European Association of Urology



Sarah works at the above policy office and is also co-chair of the European Cancer Organisation's Inequalities Focused Topic Network. She has more than 25 years of experience working in Brussels on advocacy and EU funding. Initially working in development and humanitarian aid, she as been active in health advocacy since 2012

**Sarah will present Day 2 Session 1**

# Experts by Lived Experience



**Alicja Burzynska Vocational Activity Centre in Ostróda, Poland**

Alicja works at the Vocational Activity Centre (Zakład Aktywności Zawodowej) in Ostróda, Poland. She lives independently in her own apartment. As a co-researcher and self-advocate, she actively participated in several research projects (on self-determination, health, cancer prevention, faith, and childhood of persons with intellectual disabilities). Alicja Burzyńska is an expert by lived experience of intellectual disability and demonstrates how inclusive methodologies empower people with intellectual disabilities to co-create and share knowledge on equal terms.

Alicja will deliver an accessible summary after Session 1 Day 1.



**Simon Milner, North Yorkshire, United Kingdom**

Simon lives at Botton Village Community, part of Camphill Village Trust (CVT). Simon works as a paid life of opportunity reviewer which aims to help improve support for people living in CVT communities. Simon has participated previously in the CUPID project, delivering a Lunch and Learn webinar with Dr Kate Sykes.



**Justyna Kovac  
A: Vocational Activity Centre in Ostróda, Poland**

Justyna Kozak works at the Vocational Activity Centre (Zakład Aktywności Zawodowej) in Ostróda, Poland, where she is actively involved in research projects and accessibility initiatives. Drawing on her lived experience of intellectual disability, she specialises in translating complex texts into easy-read formats, making information accessible to wider audiences. Justyna Kozak lives independently in her own apartment and has taken part in numerous projects supporting people with intellectual disabilities, including the "Circles of Support" programme. Her engagement reflects a strong commitment to self-advocacy and inclusive communities.

Justyna will deliver an accessible summary during session 1 Day 1



**Valerie Power,  
South East Technological University, Ireland**

Valerie is a student on the Certificate in Personal Development programme in SETU. Her university experience has helped her grow in confidence, independence, and self-advocacy. She has developed the skills to present to her peers, advocate for inclusive education, and embrace new challenges. Valerie works as a Peer Facilitator in SETU, supporting first-year students and ensuring their voices are heard. She has advocated previously at a European Access Network Conference and participated in the Erasmus+ Blended Programme in Salzburg. Inspired by her growth, she has recently applied for independent living.

Valerie will deliver two accessible summaries on Day 2



**Daniela Bell, Advocate  
Brussels, Belgium along with Dr Olivia Bell (Sibling)**

Daniela Bell is a 24-year-old Dutch-Irish advocate and experiential expert. Diagnosed with C- (Daniela's preferred term for her diagnosis), a brain tumour, at the age of three, she underwent invasive surgery and treatment. As a result, she lives with a disability that affects her reading, writing, and numeracy skills, as well as mild epilepsy.

Rather than allowing these challenges to define her, Daniela has turned them into strengths. Today, she is known for her determination, creativity, and refusal to accept barriers or "no" as an answer.

Daniela is currently training with Konekt-Brake-Out as an activist and advocate for the rights and inclusion of people with disabilities. Alongside her advocacy work, she is an assistant in a kindergarten, volunteers as a camp counsellor, and runs a small business as a cartoonist.

Valerie will deliver during Session 1 on Day 2

# CUPID Project Manager, Chairs and Presenters



**Ms Françoise Hickey**

Françoise Hickey is the Project Manager for the CUPID project, overseeing project coordination, stakeholder engagement, and the delivery of key objectives across partner organizations. She has extensive experience in managing collaborative research and innovation initiatives, ensuring effective communication, governance, and implementation. Her work focuses on fostering multidisciplinary collaboration, supporting project impact, and driving successful outcomes in complex international projects.



**Mt Florian Scheibein**

Florian is a PhD candidate who works in Research Support in the Faculty of Health Sciences, South East Technological University. He is a Senior Editor for Harm Reduction Journal and a member of the South East Drug and Alcohol Task Force and the Resilient Systems Working Group for the WHO Europe Healthy Cities Network. He previously worked as a Grant Holder Manager for the CUPID Project and as Community Integration Officer for Depaul Ireland.



**Professor Sonor Dogan**

Prof. Soner Doğan is a Professor of Medical Biology at Yeditepe University. He earned his PhD from University of Minnesota and completed postdoctoral research at the Hormel Institute. His research focuses on cancer biology, obesity, aging, epigenetics, and disease prevention. He has led funded research projects, supervised graduate students, published extensively in cancer and molecular biology, and received multiple awards for his contributions to biomedical research.



**Professor Dragana Milutinović**

Prof. Dr Dragana Milutinović is a Full Professor in Nursing. Her primary scientific and professional interests include public health, quality of care and patient safety. She has participated in numerous national and international research and educational projects, including ERASMUS+, bilateral cooperation programs, and COST Action projects, and has authored more than 150 scientific articles with an h-index of 22. She has experience in teaching, mentoring, peer review, journal editing, and curriculum development and has been awarded several times for her pedagogical and scientific performance.



**Dr Bilge Güvenç Tuna**

Dr. Bilge Güvenç Tuna is a Professor of Biophysics at the Faculty of Medicine, Yeditepe University, İstanbul. Her research focuses on cancer biology, translational biosensor technologies, nanomedicine, and multi-omics approaches. She develops innovative diagnostic platforms based on aptamer-functionalized nanomaterials, lateral flow assays, and microbiome-associated biomarkers to support early cancer detection and precision medicine. By integrating biophysics, epigenetics, nanotechnology, and molecular diagnostics, her work aims to translate fundamental research into rapid, accessible, and clinically relevant solutions for disease detection and patient care.



**Prof Dr. Špela Golubović**

Prof. Dr. Špela Golubović is a distinguished Full Professor of Special Education and Rehabilitation at the [Faculty of Medicine](#) in Novi Sad, Serbia. She is a leading expert and researcher in special needs education, cerebral palsy, intellectual disabilities, and early intervention.



**Dr Laura Widger**

Dr Laura Widger is Head of Department of Education in the Faculty of Education and Lifelong Learning at South East Technological University, leading undergraduate, postgraduate, CPD, and research programmes for educators. Previously Assistant Head of Department, she managed national and EU-funded research projects and partnerships across education.



**Dr Sinead Foran**

Dr Sinead Foran is Assistant Professor at the School of Nursing, Psychotherapy and Community Health at Dublin City University where she delivers nurse education across a range of programmes including the BSc in Nursing (Intellectual Disabilities). Sinead has over 30 years' experience working with people with intellectual disabilities as a nurse and as an educator. Sinead continues to advocate for people with intellectual disabilities and their families through research, education and her involvement in the CUPID COST Action.

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**The conference schedule can be accessed by clicking the link below**

**[Conference Schedule](#)**

# Conference Programme

## Tuesday 23 June 2026

08h30 - 09h30 | Registration

09h30 – 11h00 | Session 1

Session Chair

Prof. Dr Vladimir Trajkovski

**Streamed** 9h30 - 9h35 | **Opening Address** - Cynthia Ní Mhurchú Member European Parliament  
**Streamed** 9h35 - 10h25 | **Keynote Speakers** - Dr Suzanne Denieffe  
- Dr Katarzyna Świczekowska

**Streamed** 10h25 - 10h45 | **Questions and Answers**

**Accessible Summary: Delivered by Ms Alicja Burzyńska, Ms Justyna Kozak and Professor Katarzyna Ćwirynkało**

11h15 – 13h15 | Session 2

Session Chairs

Dr Sinead Foran

Mr Florian Scheibein

**Streamed** 11h15 - 11h45 | **Working Group 1 Presentation** - Dr Margaret Denny, Dr Oliwia Kowalczyk

**Streamed** 11h45 -12h15 | **Working Group 2 Presentation** - Dr Martin McMahon, Dr Vladimir Vukovic

12h15 - 13h15 | Taster Sessions from the CUPID Training Schools, Chair- Dr Margaret Denny  
Dr Kate Sykes  
Dr Oliwia Kowalczyk  
Professor Dragana Milutinovic/ Professor Špela Golubović

**Refreshment Break**

14h15 – 16h20 | Session 3

Session Chairs

Dr Soner Dogan

Dr Dragana Milutinović

14h15 - 15h15 | **Five- minute Presentations**

Ms Amina Banda

Ms Carmen Koko , Zining Yang, Mari Nygård , Patrick Martens, Eliane Kellen,  
Christoph Kowalski

Professor Gunilla Kulla, and Professor Marianne Hedlund,

Professor Agnieszka Żyta, Professor Katarzyna Ćwirynkało, Ms Monika Parchomiuk

Dr Burcu Akciğer

Professor Peter Knapp

Dr Neslihan Nur Pehlivan

Dr Kálya Yasmine Lima

Professor Ozgur Korukcu

Dr Genevieve Breau

*( Followed by Comfort Break)*

**Streamed** 15h30 - 16h00 | **Working Group 3 Presentation** - Dr Kate Sykes, Dr Vera Dimitrievska

**Streamed** 16h00 - 16h20 | **Working Group 4 Presentation** - Prof. Dr Vladimir Trajkovski

**Streamed** 16h20 | **Key Messages /Closing Remarks Day 1**

# Wednesday 24 June 2026

08h30 - 09h30 | Registration

09h30 – 11h00   Session 1		
Session Chairs	Dr Bilge Güvenç Tuna	Dr Marteen Cuypers

**Streamed** 9h30 - 10h00 | **Keynote Address** - Sarah Collen

**Streamed** 10h00 - 10h30 | **Lived Experience Presentations**  
- Ms Daniela Bell with Dr Olivia Bell  
- Raymond's Story- Delivered by Dr Sinead Foran

**Streamed** 10h30 - 11h00 | **Keynote Speaker** - Dr Fabrizio Fea  
**Accessible Summary - Delivered by Ms Valerie Power**

*( Followed by Refreshment Break)*

<b>Streamed</b>	11h30 – 13h10   Session 2	
	Session Chairs	Dr Martin McMahon Dr Oliwia Kowalczyk

11h30 - 12h05 | **Testimonials**

1. Dr Bahar Aksoy
2. Ms Monika Chelchowska
3. Ms Amina Banda
4. Dr Aysegul Ilgaz

**Accessible Summary - Delivered by Ms Valerie Power**

**Streamed** 12h05 - 13h10 | **Ten-minute Presentations**

1. Dr Natalie Gil
2. Dr Kate Sykes
3. Ms Irem Huri Karabiyik
4. Professor Dr Senay Karadag Arli
5. Professor Emine Efe

*( Refreshment Break)*

14h15 – 16h05   Session 3	
Moderator	Dr Suzanne Denieffe

**Streamed** 14h15 - 15h45 | **Panel Discussion:** Mr Simon Milner, and Dr Kate Sykes, Professor Peter Knapp, Dr Katarzyna Świeczkowska Professor Aysegul Isler

**Streamed** 15h45 - 15h55 | **Evaluation:** Dr Margaret Denny, Dr Laura Widger and Dr Bilge Güvenç Tuna

**Streamed** 16h05 | **Key messages /Closing Remarks** Dr Suzanne Denieffe and Prof. Dr Vladimir Trajkovski

**Ten- Minute Presentations : Day 2**  
**12h05-13h10**

**Presentation Title**



**Professor Dr Senay Karadag Arli**  
*Ondokuz Mayıs University, Turkiye*

*Nurse-Led Approaches to Promote Cancer Prevention in Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*



**Dr Kate Sykes**  
*Northumbria University, United Kingdom*

*Understanding Cancer Prevention and Screening in People with Intellectual Disabilities: A Review of Systematic Reviews*



**Professor Emine Efe**  
*Akdeniz University, Turkiye*

*The Effect of Caregiving Burden of Parents of Children with Special Needs on Their Levels of Cancer Screening Behaviors: A Regression Analysis Study*



**Ms Irem Huri Karabiyik**  
*Afyonkarahisar Health Sciences University, Turkiye*

*Effects of Interventions to Increase Cancer Screening and Prevention Among Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities: A Systematic Review of Randomized*



**Dr Natalie Gil**  
*University of Surrey, United Kingdom*

*'I'm Fighting My Case All the Time': Experiences of the Cancer Care Pathway: Adults with Intellectual Disability and Their Supporters*

**Testimonial Presentations : Day 2**  
**11h30-12h05**

**Presentation Focus**



Dr Bahar Aksoy Akdeniz University Türkiye

*Short- Term Scientific Mission Experience*



Ms Monika Chetchowska

*Training School Experience*



Ms Amina Banda

*Early Career Researcher Experience*



Dr Aysegul Ilgaz

*Publication Experience from CUPID*

## Day 2 Five-minute Presentations: 14h15-15h15

<p><b>Dr Neslihan Nur Pehlivan</b> Hitit University, Türkiye</p>	<p><i>Cancer Prevention Awareness and Training Needs Among Staff Working with Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities in Turkey: A Preliminary Study</i></p>
<p><b>Professor Peter Knapp</b> University of York, United Kingdom</p>	<p><i>Uptake of the HPV Vaccine in Boys and Girls with an Intellectual Disability (ID): A Scoping Review</i></p>
<p><b>Professor Ozgur Korukcu</b> Faculty of Nursing, Akdeniz University, Türkiye</p>	<p><i>Participation in Cervical Cancer Screening Among Women with Intellectual Disabilities: What Do We Know?</i></p>
<p><b>Dr Kálya Lima</b> Trinity College Dublin</p>	<p><i>Factors Associated with Cervical and Breast Screening Attendance in Women with Intellectual Disabilities</i></p>
<p><b>Dr Gunilla Kulla</b> Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway</p>	<p><i>Early Interventions and Cancer Preventive Care for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities in the Norwegian Healthcare System – A Forthcoming Scoping Review</i></p>
<p><b>Dr Genevieve Breau</b> University of Greenwich, United Kingdom</p>	<p><i>Self-Advocates with Learning Disabilities Sharing Their Feedback on a Cancer Screening Study with Learning Disability Nurses</i></p>
<p><b>Agnieszka Żyta</b>, Katarzyna Ćwirynka &amp; Monika Parchomiuk, Poland</p>	<p><i>Personal Experiences with Preventive Cancer Screening in People with Intellectual Disabilities – Participatory Qualitative Research</i></p>
<p><b>Carmen Koko</b> German Cancer Society, Berlin, Germany</p>	<p><i>Cancer Screening for People with Intellectual Disabilities: Evidence from a Global Scoping Review Within the EUCanScreen Joint Action</i></p>
<p><b>Dr Kálya Lima, Dr Martin McMahon, Mr Barrie Tyner, Dr Vladimir Vukovic &amp; WG2 Members</b></p>	<p><i>Working Group 2 – Cancer Prevention Policies: Audit and Evaluation</i></p>

**E- Posters: These will be displayed prior to Conference commencement each day and during the Refreshment Breaks on Screens in the Conference Rooms.**

<b>Presenter</b>	<b>E-Poster Title</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>E-Poster Title</b>
<b>Mr Zekeriya Sahin</b>	<i>Special Education Teachers' Knowledge and Behaviors</i>	<b>Dr Öznur Avcı</b>	<i>Pink Shield: Accessible Web-Based Platform Supporting</i>
<b>Dr Eda Sahin</b>	<i>Understanding Health Inequalities: Family</i>	<b>Ms Monika Chelchowska</b>	<i>Strategies and Challenges in Communicating with People</i>
<b>Dr Dragana Simin</b>	<i>Mapping Nursing Contributions to Cancer</i>	<b>Prof. Dr Sebahat Gözüm</b>	<i>Program to Promote Cancer Prevention Health</i>
<b>Dr Zahide İyi-Altınışik</b>	<i>Global Trends and Research Hotspots in Cancer</i>	<b>Dr Rebecca Hansford</b>	<i>Breast Cancer Screening Among Adults With and</i>
<b>Dr Dalia Ibrahim</b>	<i>Advancing Inclusive Cancer Prevention for People with</i>	<b>Prof. Peter Knapp</b>	<i>What Factors Influence the Uptake of Bowel Cancer</i>
<b>Dr Gabriela Štefková</b>	<i>(Poster title to be confirmed from original file)</i>	<b>Dr Bart van den Hout</b>	<i>Improved Informed Decision-Making on Cancer</i>
<b>Dr Elifnur Gunes</b>	<i>The Experience of the Primary Caregiver of a Child</i>	<b>Dr Lara Carneiro</b>	<i>Managing Depression in Cancer Patients:</i>
<b>Dr Merve Siklaroglu</b>	<i>Mapping Global Research on Cancer Screening in</i>	<b>Dr Seda Cansu Yeniğün Akbulut</b>	<i>Addressing Inequities in Cancer Care for Individuals</i>
<b>Dr Ruveyde Aydın</b>	<i>Understanding Cancer Prevention and Screening in</i>	<b>Dr Aysegul Ilgaz</b>	<i>Smoking Parents' Beliefs and Attitudes Toward</i>

**We would be very grateful if you would evaluation the Conference at the end of Day 2. Time is built into the programme for this evaluation. Choose either the Conference Evaluation Form or the 'Easy-Read' version**

**Easy-Read**



**CUPID CONFERENCE EVALUATION  
FORM**





## Social Evening at Tour & Taxis

Tuesday, 23 June

Our social evening will take place at Tour & Taxis, one of Brussels' most impressive heritage sites. Originally a centre for international postal, customs and freight activities, the former industrial complex has been transformed into a vibrant destination featuring restaurants, cultural venues and modern workspaces, while preserving its remarkable architecture.

The social evening will be held in the spectacular Maritime Station, a vast steel-and-glass freight hall dating from 1907, now home to a lively food market. The site takes its name from the Thurn und Taxis family, pioneers of one of Europe's earliest international postal networks.

Getting there from NH Brussels Carrefour de l'Europe

Walking: approximately 30–35 minutes (2.5 km).  
Public transport: take a train from Brussels Central to Brussels-North (one stop), then walk approximately 10 minutes to Tour & Taxis. Total journey time is around 15–20 minutes.



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## Final Conference

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Partnering to Support Co-produced Change



### VENUE

**NH Hotel**  
Carrefour de l'Europe  
Brussels, Belgium



Grasmarkt 110,  
1000 Brussels, Belgium



Closest Metro:  
Central Station



In the heart of Brussels,  
close to Grand Place  
and the European Quarter



### GETTING TO BRUSSELS



#### FROM BRUSSELS AIRPORT

- Train: ~20 mins
- Direct to Central Station



#### TAXI

- ~25 mins



#### AIRPORT BUS

- City Centre connections

### FROM BRUSSELS CENTRAL STATION



### KEY CITY HIGHLIGHTS



Grand Place



Belgian  
Chocolate



Belgian  
Waffles



Belgian  
Beer



Museums  
& Culture



Europ  
Quar

### ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



Emergency  
112



Currency  
Euro (€)



Languages  
French • Dutch •  
English widely spoken



Power Plugs  
Type C / E  
230V



### JUNE WEATHER

Average  
18–24°C



Light  
clothing



Light  
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