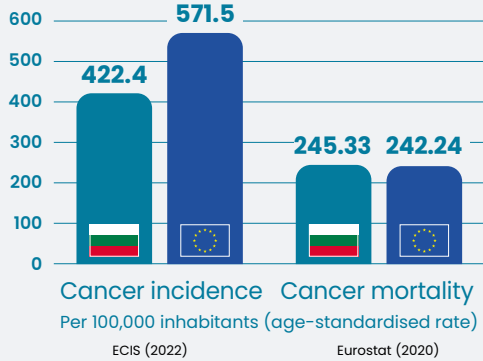


### CANCER BURDEN

2<sup>nd</sup> cause of deaths\*\*



### CANCER PREVENTION



28.7%  
Daily smokers of cigarettes

18.4%

OECD (2023)



11.2L  
Alcohol consumption per adult (15+) per year

10.0L

OECD (2019)



Girls only  
HPV vaccine eligibility

EPF (2023)



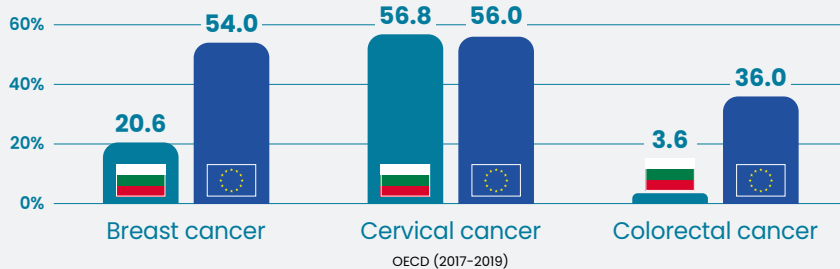
1.5%  
HPV immunisation coverage (9- to 14-year-old girls)

Goal: 90%

Bulgarian Ministry of Health (2023) \*\*\*

### CANCER SCREENING

% target population coverage



Lung cancer  
NO

Current organised programmes

Lung Cancer Policy Network (2024)



Prostate cancer  
NO (opportunistic)

PRAISE-U (2024)

### CANCER DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT



Low

Multi-biomarker test access

Normanno et al. (2022)



4.05

CT scanners Per 100,000 inhabitants

2.57\*

Eurostat (2019)



437.89

Nurses Per 100,000 inhabitants

919.37\*

Eurostat (2019)

### SURVIVORSHIP AND QUALITY OF LIFE



1.41

Palliative care services Per 100,000 inhabitants

0.84\*

EAPC Atlas (2019)



NO

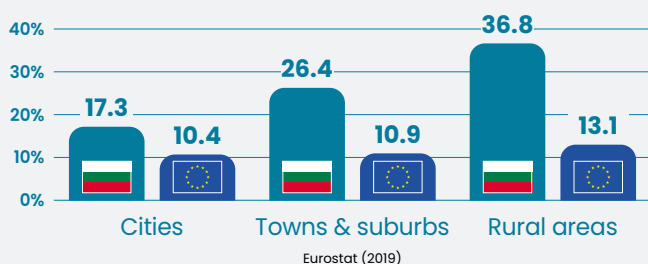
No measures

Right to be forgotten

Ending discrimination against cancer survivors (2024)

### RURAL/URBAN DIFFERENCES

% of women who reported to have never had a breast examination per degree of urbanisation



### NATIONAL CANCER INITIATIVES



YES

National Cancer Plan



YES

National Cancer Registry

ENCR (2024)



\*Overall/Average value for countries of the WHO Europe region with available data - \*\*Global Burden of Disease Compare (2019) - \*\*\* For this indicator, latest comparable data published by the OECD as part of the EU Cancer Inequalities Registry process and included on the European Cancer Pulse is 9% - EAPC: European Association for Palliative Care - ECIS: European Cancer Information System - ENCR: European Network of Cancer Registries - EPF: European Parliamentary Forum for Sexual and Reproductive Rights - OECD: Organisation for Economic Cooperation & Development - WHO: World Health Organization. Special thanks to Prof. Jeliakzo Arabadjev and Momchil Baev for their support in the development of this report.