smartCARE

Empowering Cancer Survivors in Europe

smartCARE is a flagship initiative in Europe's Beating Cancer Plan, under the EU4Health Programme 2021-2027.

The project is developing a cancer survivor smart card – in the form of **a mobile app** – to improve the health and wellbeing of cancer survivors throughout Europe.

Core impacts

Patient and caregiver needs, perspectives, and individual experiences

Opportunities for patients to self-manage their care

Enhancement of patient-clinician-nursing relationships

« The smartCARE project has the power to transform cancer care delivery and improve patient outcomes like never before. By leveraging digital technologies and innovation, we can create a patient-centred, integrated, and sustainable survivorship ecosystem that meets the needs of European patients and their families. »
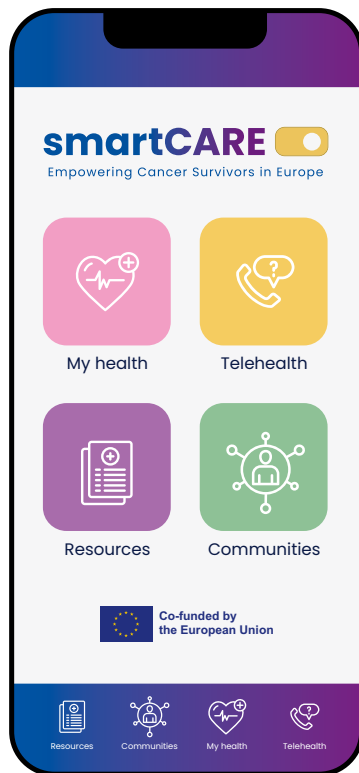
Csaba Dégi, President of the European Cancer Organisation and Co-Chair of the smartCARE Steering Committee

smartCARE is a united effort to help countries in Europe meet the challenge of cancer survivorship and to support former patients moving on with their lives.

The **smartCARE** project focuses on survivors and caregivers through fact-finding workshops and the input of the European Cancer Organisation's Patient Advisory Committee.

The app is designed to have four main modules:

1. **Storing of health data** (i.e. tracking of medical events, symptoms & medications) to be used in consultations with physicians and across borders.

2. **Telehealth** to allow long-distance communication between users and healthcare professionals.

3. **Personalised resource library** that suggests validated resources to users (i.e. news, podcasts, videos, guidelines) based on their preferences and behaviour.

4. **Community** interaction to share experiences and find support.

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