



SHARING DATA, COLLABORATING AND COORDINATING ACROSS THE CONTINUUM OF CARE

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About ECL

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- Pan-European umbrella organisation created in 1980 based in Brussels, Belgium
- Members are cancer charities at mainly national level across wider Europe, trusted as reliable sources of information and support by millions of citizens



- ECL member leagues have over 6,000 staff members and more than half a million volunteers in their fight against cancer.
- ECL serves as a platform of exchange of best practices, where members learn from each others' experiences.

Collaboration and Sharing of Data Has A Way to Go

While it may be true that a vast amount of health data is currently being captured by EHRs systems, the data is not being used optimally.



Need to agree on “what has to be done, by whom, and at what level”?

Digital single market

Bringing down barriers to unlock online opportunities

Commission's mid-term review of the Digital Single Market (DSM) Strategy published earlier this year, the following recommendations were made in the area of digital health and care:

“Digital tools still need to be developed, with full respect for data protection rules.

Efforts must be made to ensure that citizens can access and transfer their complete EHRs in privacy and confidence, especially when in another country.”

Challenges: raising awareness and informing the population / patient, encouraging the development of appropriate digital tools!

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