

## ONE STEP AHEAD OF CANCER

### Prevent Cancer through Work Health Checks

Chronic infections are a significant contributor to human cancer, accounting for up to 13% of all cancer cases. Among these infections, *Helicobacter pylori* (Hp), Hepatitis C virus (HCV), and Human Papillomavirus (HPV) contribute to 75% of cancer cases linked to chronic infections.

Early prevention and eradication are key to avoiding infection-related cancers.

### The Cancer Prevention at Work Project

The Cancer Prevention at Work Project is dedicated to developing and implementing innovative surveillance protocols targeting infection-related cancers, including those associated with Hp, HCV, and HPV in occupational health surveillance visits.

This EU-funded initiative recognizes the importance of regular work health checks as a critical opportunity for preventing infection-related cancers through proactive surveillance.

The project seeks to assess the efficacy and cost effectiveness of integrating Hp, HCV, and HPV infection prevention into the regular work health checks in selected European regions through targeted pilot interventions across diverse worker groups.

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