

## Setting Shared Standards for Psychosocial Care

We're bringing experts together to agree on **common standards for psychosocial care in paediatric oncology**. By adapting international best practices to the European context, we aim to ensure every child and family receives the same high-quality support.

## Mapping Psychosocial Services Across Europe

We're **charting the current landscape of psychosocial care** for children with cancer and their families across Europe. Through reviews, surveys, interviews, and study visits, we aim to understand what support is available, where gaps exist, and how care can be made more equitable—especially in regions with fewer resources.

## Building Skills Through Training



IMPACT-EU is **developing training programs for all healthcare professionals** to strengthen psychosocial care for children with cancer and their families. The training combines different learning settings to ensure accessibility across Europe.

In addition, a **peer support training** based on European best practices will be developed. These initiatives aim to build long-term capacity and ensure high-quality, patient-centred psychosocial care beyond the project's duration.

## Putting Psychosocial Standards into Practice



## Communication, Dissemination & Advocacy

IMPACT-EU is **piloting key psychosocial standards in selected paediatric oncology centres across Europe** to improve care.

Through practical workshops, participating centres receive training, develop tailored protocols, and test supportive tools, such as the Psychological Assessment Tool (PAT), My Logbook and little Nirvana, in real clinical settings. By identifying families' needs early and supporting children during treatment, the project aims to enhance well-being and provide more personalised, compassionate care.

IMPACT-EU is committed to **sharing knowledge and driving change across Europe** through publications, events, and collaboration with policymakers, health-care leaders, and patient organisations. By promoting psychosocial care standards, spreading best practices, and publishing clear policy recommendations, the project aims to make psychosocial care a recognised and well-funded part of paediatric cancer treatment.

**Improve psychosocial care and social support for children and adolescents with cancer and their families to improve quality of life for all.**

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**IMPACT-EU** aims to improve psychosocial care for children with cancer and their families across Europe. Our goal is to ensure that every child and family receives high-quality, evidence-based psychosocial care, regardless of where they live.

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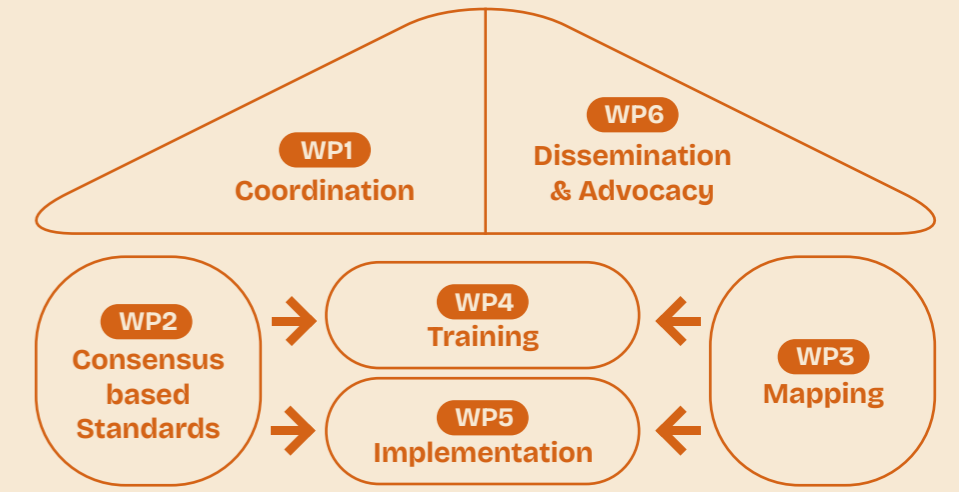
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## Psychosocial care is a must-have! (Not a nice-to-have)

- To achieve our goals, IMPACT-EU is working to
- ➔ establish common standards of care,
  - ➔ map existing psychosocial services within and outside of hospital settings,
  - ➔ set up training for health care professionals and peer supporters,
  - ➔ implement effective measures such as peer support, psycho-education, support during medical procedures,
  - ➔ reduce inequalities and advocate for equal access to state-of-the-art psychosocial support in addition to medical treatment.



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