Digi Can Train

Digital skills training for health care professionals in oncology

Cancer is one of the most common diseases in Europe. eHealth technology is useful in facilitating a dialogue among the health care professionals and to meet needs of people affected by cancer.

Despite the current use and the positive effects of digital tools, most health care professionals feel insufficiently trained to handle the digital revolution.

DigiCanTrain education and training programme will benefit

- health care professionals: oncology specialist, general practitioners, nurses, and allied health professionals

- non-clinical health care professionals: managers, administrators, clinical educators, and professionals working in cancer societies.

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DigiCanTrain project designs and implements a new digital skills training for cancer health care workforce in Europe to support the development of more effective, person–centred health care, digital cancer care services and the use of contemporary eHealth technology.

DigiCanTrain project (2023-2026) aims to upskill and reskill the health care workforce in the cancer care setting.

The results will improve access to continuing professional education, increase digital skills and the use of eHealth technology of clinical and non-clinical health care professionals working with people affected by cancer.

In the project, an education and training programme for trainers, clinical and non-clinical health care professionals is designed, piloted, and evaluated.

The education and training programme will include modules for trainers (train the trainers), multidisciplinary teams, nurses, oncology and general medicine specialists, non-clinical staff working in health systems and health authorities.
The modules will be designed to be adaptable to European cancer centres, and by different types of education providers.

The DigiCanTrain project will focus on

- identifying the existing training possibilities and the need for digital skills training for care professionals in oncology

- summarising the digital health tools and technologies especially used in communication, patient education and monitoring the impact of cancer treatment.

- identifying the most important competence areas to guide the development of DigiCanTrain programme curriculum and implementation plan

- creating and piloting the modules for the programme including theoretical and practical elements, and

- disseminating and sharing the results

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