



# TRACE

TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH IN ACTION  
FOR CANCER IN REGIONAL ECOSYSTEMS



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## WHAT IS TRACE

Cancer remains one of Europe's biggest health challenges. Lives can be saved through better prevention, early detection and public health action. TRACE brings research out of the lab and connects it with communities, making knowledge work for citizens.

## HOW WE WORK

TRACE acts through three interconnected strands:



**Knowledge in Action** – Translating cancer research into practical solutions for citizens and communities.



**Multilevel Collaboration** – Building strong ecosystems at macro, meso, and micro levels.



**Practical Implementation** – Launching social innovation initiatives, training professionals, empowering citizens, and supporting community-led projects that make a lasting impact.

## WHAT WE WILL DO

TRACE will...



establish three regional ecosystems for cancer prevention and awareness in Portugal, Poland and Serbia, connecting universities, hospitals, patients, and communities.



engage citizens through campaigns and citizen science initiatives.



develop community-driven health initiatives to raise awareness and encourage active participation in cancer prevention.



create literacy tools and Living Labs to raise awareness and test innovative approaches.



provide healthcare professionals and researchers with the skills and resources needed to advance cancer care.



support innovation through open calls, funding local organisations that bring new solutions to cancer prevention.



share knowledge and good practices across Europe.



## WHO WE ARE

### Portugal

National School of Public Health  
SHINE 2Europe

### Poland

Medical University of Gdansk  
OmeaLife Foundation

### Serbia

University of Novi Sad  
Minds Europe Institute

### Ireland

F6S

### Associated partners:

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