

## Health for Growth Programme (2014-2020)

NAME	GENERAL DESCRIPTION	DEADLINES	MORE INFORMATION
<p><b>Health for Growth Programme</b></p>	<p>The Health for Growth Programme is the third action supporting the objectives of the EU's Health strategy. The general objectives of the Health for Growth Programme shall be to work with Member States to encourage innovation in healthcare and increase the sustainability of health systems, to improve the health of the EU citizens and protect them from cross-border health threats. All these actions shall fully respect the responsibilities of the Member States for the organisation and delivery of health services and medical care.</p> <p><b>Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to develop common tools and mechanisms at EU level to address shortages of resources, both human and financial and to facilitate up-take of innovation in healthcare in order to contribute to innovative and sustainable health systems;</li> <li>- to increase access to medical expertise and information for specific conditions also beyond national borders and to develop shared solutions and guidelines to improve healthcare quality and patient safety in order to increase access to better and safer healthcare for EU citizens;</li> <li>- to identify, disseminate and promote the up-take of validated best practices for cost effective prevention measures by addressing the key risk factors, namely smoking, abuse of alcohol and obesity, as well as HIV/AIDS, with a focus on the cross border dimension, in order to prevent diseases and promote good health; and</li> <li>- to develop common approaches and demonstrate their value for better preparedness and coordination in health emergencies in order to protect citizens from cross-border health threats.</li> </ul>	<p>The calls for proposals for projects are now open. The deadline is <b>25 September 2014</b>. This call is constituted of 7 individual topics in the areas of chronic diseases, ageing, medicinal product pricing, health monitoring and healthcare associated infections.</p> <p><a href="http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/3hp/calls/hp-pj-2014.html">http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/3hp/calls/hp-pj-2014.html</a></p>	<p><a href="http://ec.europa.eu/chafea/health/projects.html">http://ec.europa.eu/chafea/health/projects.html</a></p>