

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Paris, France

Friday 9 September

09.00-11.00

Hotel Mercure Porte d'Orleans



ADVISORY COUNCIL

Welcome

Johan De Munter
EONS President



Agenda

- Minutes of the previous meeting & matters arising.
- Word of thanks
- EONS main activities in 2021-2022.
- Young Cancer Nurses
- EONS Communication WG
- EONS Advocacy WG
- EONS Research WG
- EONS Education WG
- Future Challenges
- EONS Strategy

Closing remarks



Minutes of the previous Advisory Council meeting 8 December 2021

Minutes



A big thanks to.....

from

**Johan de Munter, EONS President
Virpi Sulosaari, EONS President-Elect**



EONS Board



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(Belgium)



Virpi Sulosaari
(Finland)



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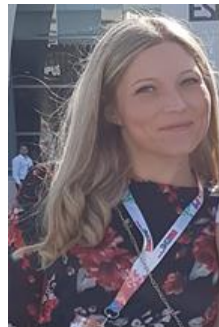
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EONS Work- & Taskgroups



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EONS Young Cancer Nurses TwitterChat:
Sexuality, Intimacy & Cancer
15th September 2022
18:00 CET
Join us on Twitter @cancernurseEU

Let's tweet about it!

A blue Twitter bird logo.

EONS members & Member societies



A few words of thanks to

Lena Sharp

- EONS Board member 2011-2015
- EONS President-Elect 2015-2017
- EONS President 2017-2019
- EONS Past-President 2019-2021
- Senior Board Advisor 2021-2022



Executive Board election 2023:

Voting round 2023:
(1) - President-Elect



Clear processes are developed in advance.
Published on website & newsletter & emailed to
members.

Details at:
www.cancernurse.eu/about_eons/elections



ADVISORY COUNCIL

EONS main activities 2021-2022

Johan De Munter
EONS President



EONS main activities 2021-2022

1. EONS STRATEGY & ACTION PLAN



Mission

EONS is an umbrella organisation providing leadership in all areas of cancer nursing, research, practice, continuing education, communications and advocacy for better **recognition of cancer nursing across Europe**. Our mission is to ensure that all people affected by cancer benefit from the **care of highly educated, well-informed and competent cancer nurses**.

Vision

Our vision is that cancer nursing will be recognised by the cancer community, national and European level policy makers, as a profession with specialised training and qualifications available across the continent. Working conditions for cancer nurses will be optimal, providing a commensurate financial income as well as protecting and promoting individual well-being. We anticipate that this will produce a relatable improvement in the health and clinical outcomes for people affected by cancer. Finally, we envisage that all our members will become confident and empowered cancer nurses operating as leaders in research, practice and education within multi-professional teams.

EONS strategy for 2018-2023



EONS main activities 2021-2022

1. EONS STRATEGY & ACTION PLAN

Strategic goals

- 1.Cancer nursing is recognised across Europe for its positive impact on the lives of people affected by cancer through C.A.R.E. – Communication, Advocacy, Research and Education.
- 2.All cancer nurses have access to specialised education that is aligned with the EONS Cancer Nursing Education Framework.
- 3.All cancer nurses gain official recognition, reward and respect as a result of the RECaN and advocacy campaigns.
- 4.All cancer nurses are connected in order to exchange and share information and support for their work.
- 5.EONS facilitates, leads and promotes collaborative cancer nursing research across Europe.
- 6.EONS leads EU-wide advocacy initiatives at EU policy level.
- 7.EONS provides evidence-based advice to people and organisations affected by cancer on healthy lifestyles and cancer prevention.

Organisational goals

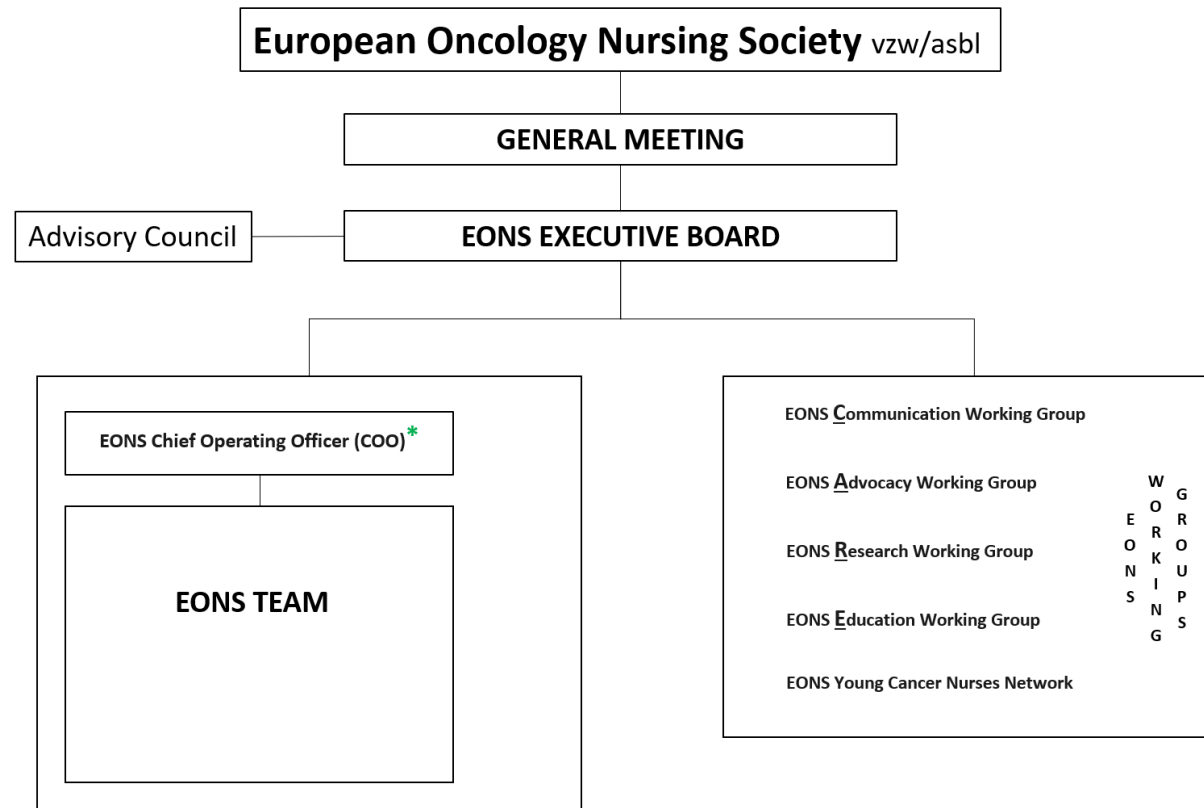
- 1.Achieved financial sustainability
- 2.Established a collaborative system for each working group to be engaged in helping to achieve EONS' strategic and organisational goals
- 3.Integrated the Young Cancer Nurses network fully into all EONS' work
- 4.Engaged all our members to work on our mission
- 5.Provided support for all nurses caring for people affected by cancer through working towards our strategic goals.

EONS strategy for 2018-2023



EONS main activities 2021-2022

2. GOVERNANCE



EONS main activities 2021-2022

3. COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS

- E-Newsletter
- Social Media
- ECND21 (online) & ECND22 (live event) campaign
- EONS14 Conference (online)
- EONS Twitter Chats #EONSChat



EONS main activities 2021-2022



EONS15 at ESMO 2022



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RECOMMENDATIONS
TO REDUCE
THE RISK OF CANCER

CANCER PREVENTION CAMPAIGN



#PrEvCan #CANCERCODE



EONS main activities 2021-2022

13TH ESO-EONS MASTERCLASS IN **ONCOLOGY NURSING**



23.09.2022 - 27.09.2022



SEVA, Barcelona | SPAIN

SEVA,
BARCELONA
SPAIN



EONS main activities 2021-2022

NIGHTINGALE CHALLENGE

PAIN MANAGEMENT
3rd October 2022
18:00 CET

ADOLESCENTS & YOUNG ADULTS WITH CANCER
24th October 2022
18:00 CET

SECOND-HAND SMOKING
14th November 2022
18:00 CET

This webinar is part of the PrEvCan campaign.

Webinars are initiated by EONS Young Cancer Nurses Network and free for all attendees via Zoom platform. Certificates are included.



YOUNG CANCER NURSES NETWORK

**Nikolina Dodlek, Board member,
YCN Co-Chair**





YOUNG CANCER NURSES

Advisory council meeting
9 September 2022.

ACTIVITIES THROUGH 2022



Impact of Social Media in clinical practice
Joanna Tsatsou, EONS Communication
Working Group and YCN network member.

Read the blog here: <https://bit.ly/3Bh2mC1>



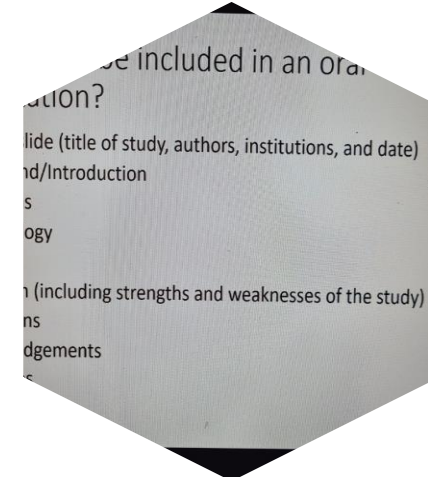
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Read the latest Young
Cancer Nurse Blog -



Research Work
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Presenting at a conference can be
practiced and improved. To learn more join
tonight's e-session "Presenting at a confer...
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SEPTEMBER 2021

OCTOBER 2021

NOVEMBER 2021

DECEMBER 2021

JANUARY 2022



NURSING SOCIETY

CANCER NURSING



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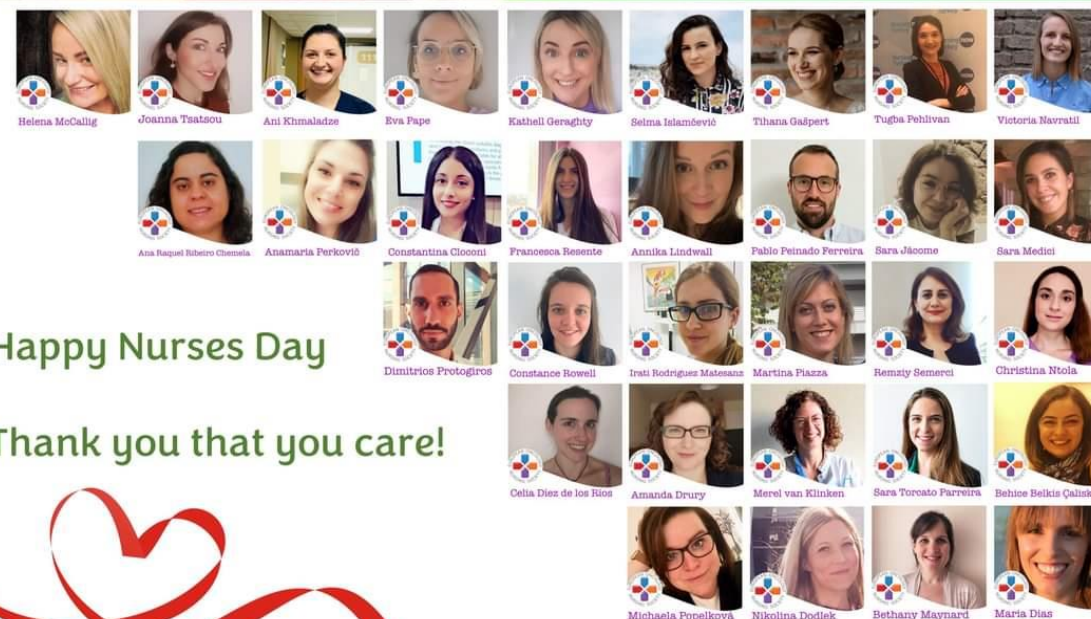
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JOIN US





Happy Nurses Day

Thank you that you care!



2023.





Chairs

Kristina Olausson

Matt Fowler



COMMUNICATION WG UPDATE

- PrEvCan is the main focus for CWG right now
 - Attend press conference
 - Carlos and Michaela linking in from CWG and co-ordinating activities
- Staggered advertisement for new CWG members continues
 - Closing date 16 September 2022
- CWG link members for other WGs from October
- Proforma for CWG requests has been reviewed
- Matt and Michaela to lead on developing some short videos looking at various cancer nursing roles across Europe
- EONS survey has been reviewed





Co-Chairs

Merel van Klinken

Helena Ullgren





EONS ADVOCACY WORKING GROUP

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Grazyna Suchodolska, Poland



GOALS AND OBJECTIVES AWG 2018-2023

- AWG goals and objectives are based on the EONS strategic goals
- AWG commits to pursuing activities that contribute to achieving these goals
- Accomplished goals
- New goals
- Ongoing goals



SAFETY MANIFESTO AND WEBINARS



The graphic is a promotional poster for webinars. It features a dark blue background on the left with four colored ovals containing images: a red oval with a silhouette of a person, a yellow oval with a hand holding a small object, a light blue oval with hands forming a heart, and a purple oval with a person wearing a face mask. To the right, four colored boxes (red, yellow, light blue, and purple) contain details for Webinars 1 through 4. A central white banner displays the logos for the European Oncology Nursing Society and Recognising European Cancer Nursing, along with the title 'Patient & Occupational Safety Webinars'. The website 'www.cancernurse.eu' is printed at the bottom left of the dark blue section.

Webinar 1
Handling cancer drugs during pregnancy and breast feeding
26 April 2021
18:30 CET

Webinar 4
Effective communication, key to safe cancer care
6 December 2021
18:30 CET

Webinar 2
Personal Protective Equipment
14 June 2021
18:30 CET

Webinar 3
Safety Culture
23 August 2021
18:30 CET

European Oncology Nursing Society

Recognising European Cancer Nursing

Patient & Occupational Safety Webinars

www.cancernurse.eu

EONS WORKPLACE ACCREDITATION

- A core set of workplace standards that will foster safety for cancer nurses, and thereby for patients
- Use data from previous work (EONS safety survey, the European Cancer Nursing Index, Safety Webinars)
- A bespoke accreditation tool that will empower cancer nurses to strive for excellence in the following areas:
 - Contact with cytotoxic and radioactive sources when planning pregnancy or during pregnancy
 - Personal Protective Equipment
 - Speak up!/Active promotion of a safety culture
 - Provide information to patients and their significant others and encourage them to take an active part in their care
- Pilot will take place in 3 hospitals (Sweden-Belgium-Netherlands)



EONS CANCER NURSING INDEX





- Developed to illustrate the development and status of the profession across Europe
- Presented in 2020
- Update 2022
 - New questions
 - Staffing levels
 - Experiences from the covid-19 pandemic

• **Survey now open!**



EONS Cancer Nursing Index 2020 Overall Scoring

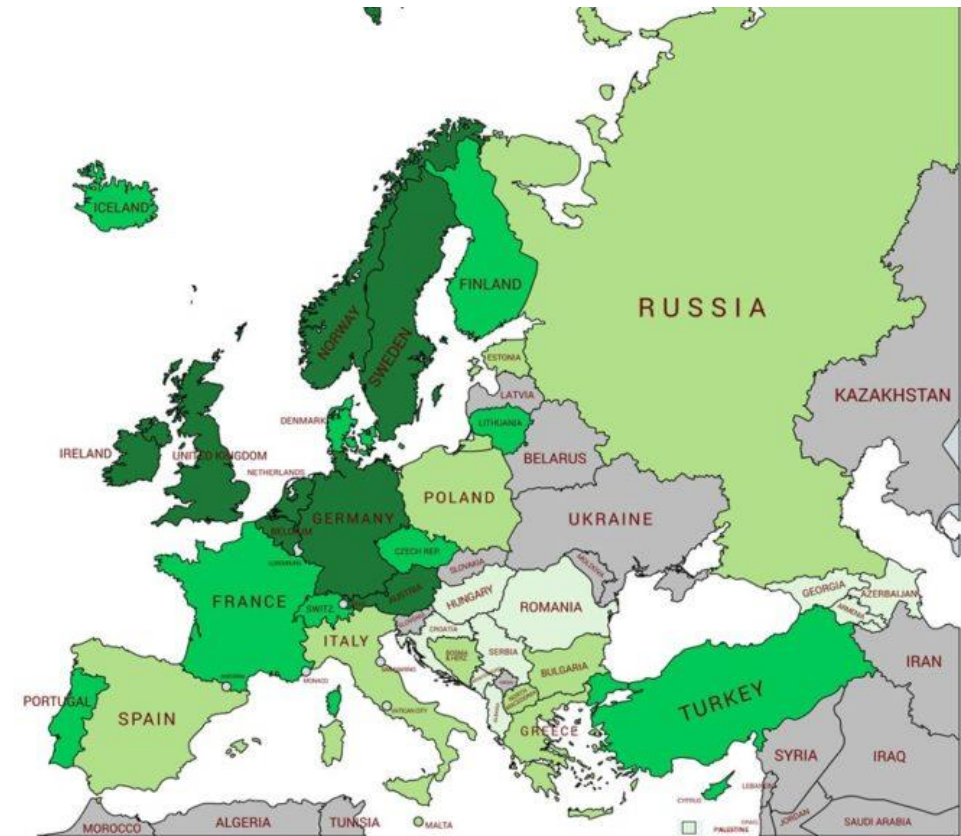
Scoring System:

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	49-70
	36-48
	0-35

#ECND20Go4EQUALITY

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EONS ADVOCACY TOOLKIT

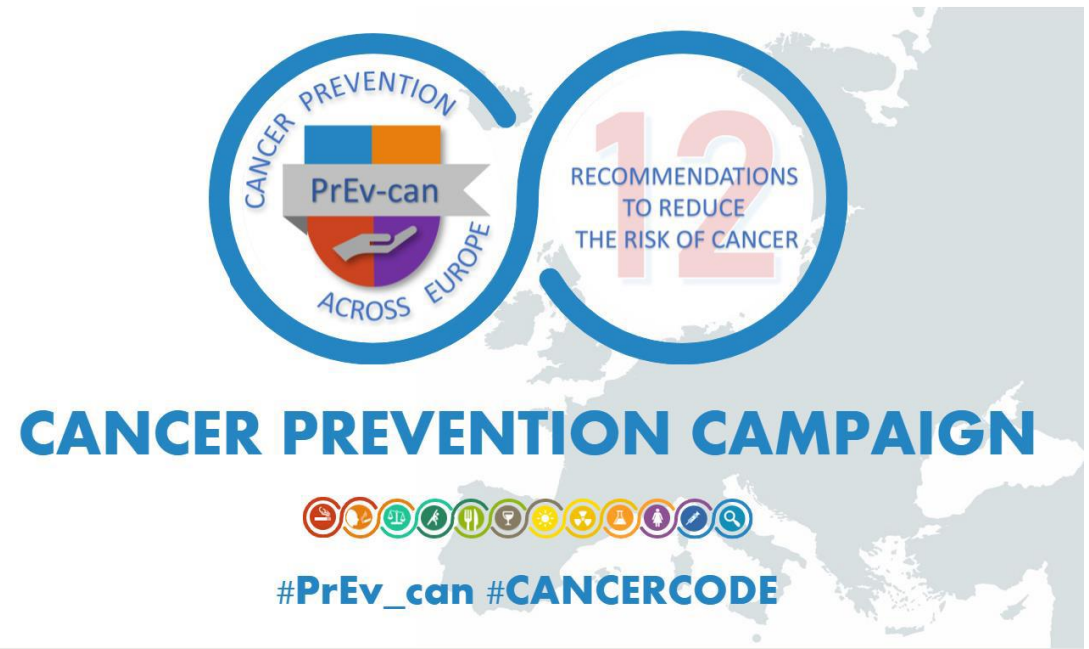
- A tool for cancer nurses to better advocate, in 4 parts;
 - Advocacy in general
 - Advocacy for nurses
 - Advocacy in education
 - Advocacy for patients
- Serve as education material for the Advocacy working group
- Ongoing advocacy work
- Launch at ECND 2023



EONS CANCER PREVENTION CAMPAIGN

AIM: To raise awareness on cancer risk factors and how to reduce the risk

- General public (specific focus on vulnerable groups: patients, health care professionals, policy- political stakeholder)
- **Cancer prevention campaign**
 - Launched in September 2022, 12 month
 - Based on European Code Against Cancer
 - Collaboration with over 50 organisations
- **Education program**
- **Research**





For a successful launch:

- Contact your local media, public health contacts, stakeholders within and outside cancer nursing community
- Share press-release on SoMe

Help us during EONS15

- Use hashtags
- Direct to www.cancernurse.eu/prevcan

Refer to this message:

The PrEvCan campaign was initiated by EONS and is run in association with key campaign partner, ESMO.



CANCER PREVENTION CAMPAIGN



#PrEv_can #CANCERCODE



KEY POINTS

- The cancer incidence is increasing rapidly
- Despite the increasing evidence on cancer riskfactors, cancer prevention is still receiving little attention in most European countries
- Cancer prevention has been proven to be more effective than cure and the most cost-efficient, long-term cancer control strategy
- There is an urgent need to intervene!
- PrEvCan is the first cancer prevention initiative where nurses, physicians and patients join action to reduce the cancer burden across Europe



<https://cancernurse.eu/advocacy/>

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#PrEv_can

#cancercode

#EONS15

#ESMO2022





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Amanda Drury

Grigorios Kotronoulas



RESEARCH WORKING GROUP



IN LINE WITH 2018-2023 EONS STRATEGY

1. To increase research literacy (knowledge, confidence and awareness) in nurses working in clinical practice, across the key areas of critical appraisal, research utilisation and dissemination.
2. To build capacity and provide opportunities for nurses to learn, network and develop research skills and experience.
3. To influence strategic priorities and funding, in order to promote person-centred cancer research.
4. To generate research evidence that will have a sustainable impact on clinical practice.



<https://cancernurse.eu/research/>

OBJECTIVE 1 - TO INCREASE RESEARCH LITERACY

PhD Research workshop – over 50 attendees

Research Proposal workshop – over 70 attendees

EONS Research Workshops

PhD workshop took place in June 2022, in Barcelona, Spain.

2023: Research Proposal Workshop – Location TBD! Applications Open
Autumn 2022



OBJECTIVE 2 - TO BUILD CAPACITY AND PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES

- EONS Novice Research Dissemination Award
 - Awardee to be announced during EONS closing session
- EONS Early Career Development Grant
 - Closed August 31st – 4 applications
- **2023:** EONS Research Travel Grant – Applications Open Spring
- Networking opportunities
 - EONS Annual conference



OBJECTIVE 3 - TO INFLUENCE STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- Research policy document to foster transparency and consistency
- Developing new projects & identifying opportunities for external collaborations
- ECND participation
- European College of Cancer Nursing (ECCN) committee
- Cancer Nursing Education Framework committee



OBJECTIVE 4 - TO GENERATE RESEARCH EVIDENCE

Active projects

[PROMs in advanced RCC / HCC](#)

[ABC4Nurses](#)

[RECaN](#)

New research:

*New project! RCC4Nurses – v/recently funded by Pfizer

EONS Cancer Nursing Research Priorities Study

RWG Publications

4 accepted publications from RWG projects

3 manuscripts in review

2 in manuscripts in development



Advanced breast cancer education for cancer nurses: A systematic review

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1. Introduction
Breast cancer has surpassed lung cancer as the most commonly diagnosed cancer globally, with an estimated 2.3 million new cases (13.7% of all cancer worldwide) (Vignot et al., 2021). Between five and 10% of people who are diagnosed with breast cancer, are initially diagnosed with advanced or metastatic disease, up to one-third of people

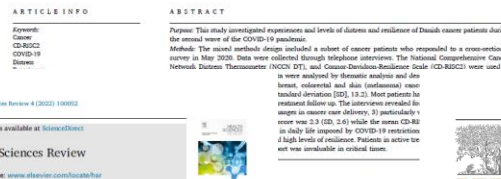
diagnosed with early breast cancer survive (Carter et al., 2014). However, as a result of advances in treatment, survival rates of people with breast cancer have improved, with an almost 50% survival rate for those with advanced breast cancer (Carter et al., 2014).

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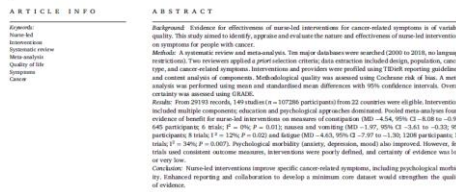
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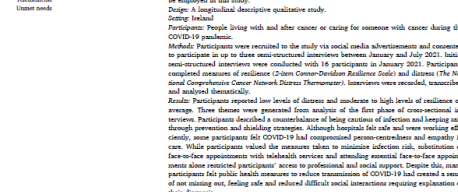
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EONS CANCER NURSING RESEARCH PRIORITIES STUDY – PLEASE PARTICIPATE!

Could you help the EONS Research Working Group?

EONS wish to determine a set of **research priorities in cancer nursing in Europe**.

We invite cancer nurses to participate, and share your views on what matters to you, to patients, and to caregivers for future research.

This survey is completely anonymous.

Please share your top 5 research priorities here:

[EONS Research Priorities survey](#)

Or scan the QR code to open the survey.



SCAN ME





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EDUCATION

Education Working Group

Wendy McNally

Celia Díez de los Ríos de la Serna

Education Working Group - Objectives



EONS Cancer Nursing
Education Framework

ESO-EONS Masterclasses in Oncology
Nursing – September (30 nurses)

ESO e-sessions, reduced and building an
eighth pathway

Endorsement

Supporting Advocacy WG in
the EU Prevention plan(PrEvCan)

ABC4Nurses

Collaboration with other WGs
Nightingale/Safety
webinars/EBC x 3

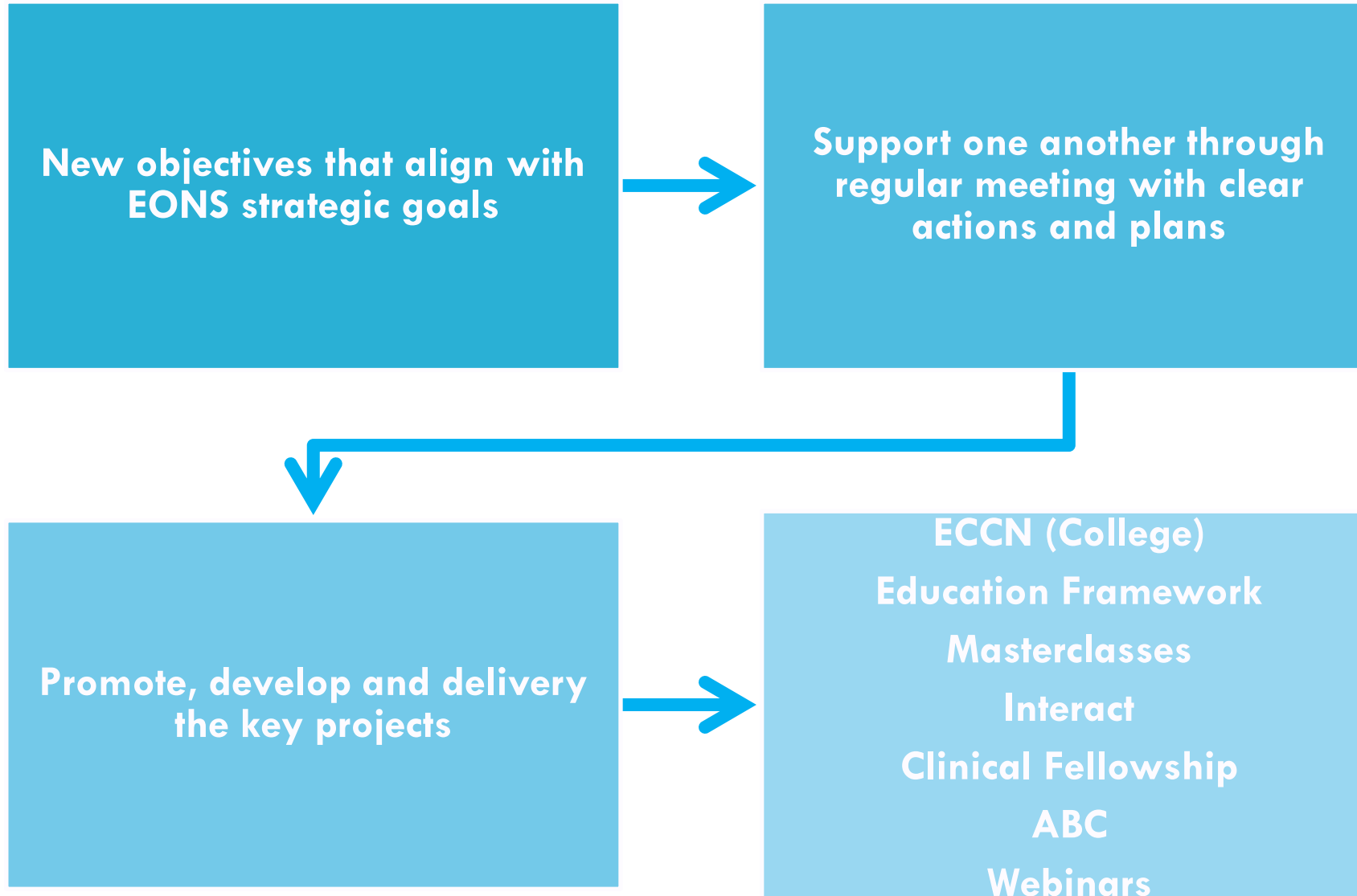
Clinical Fellowships

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Interact – WP2

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THE EONS EDUCATION WORKING GROUP – LOOKING TO THE FUTURE



Future Challenges

Johan de Munter, EONS President

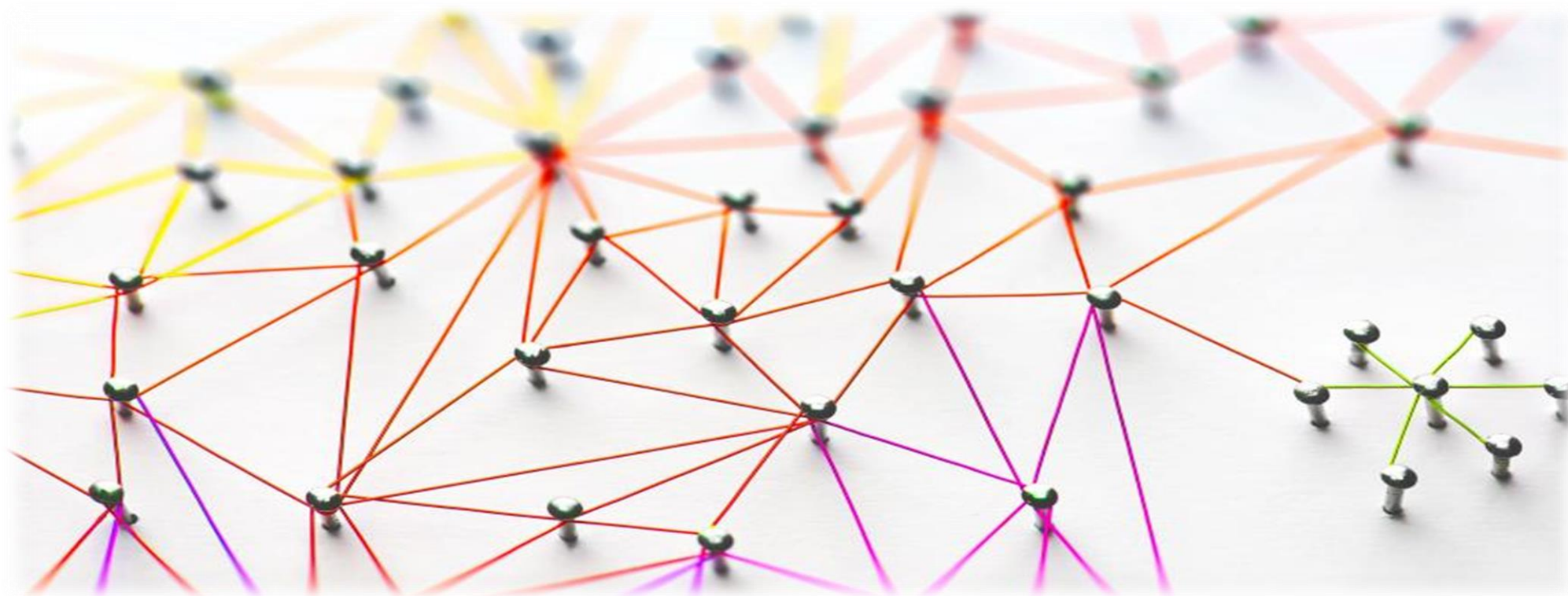


Current & future challenges

In cancer care	In cancer nursing
Increasing demand of care	General nursing shortages
Changing care environment	Recruitment barriers
Product & equipment shortages	Occupational Safety
Disruptions in cancer care systems	Difficult cancer nursing movability
Rising health costs	Lack of nursing recognition
Increased need of Psychosocial care	Increased risk of burnout & dropout



Young & Early Career Cancer Nurses



Closing the gap by lifting others!

SENDING THE ELEVATOR BACK DOWN





C

Communication

A

Advocacy

R

Research

E

Education

Y

Young Cancer Nurses



Development of European cancer nursing



Education &
training



Research &
development



Leadership
& management



Advocacy
& policy



Patient & Public
Involvement



Networking &
collaboration



**The best way
to improve cancer care
is to improve it together!**





EONS Strategy & Collaboration Workshop with EONS members and member Societies

Virpi Sulosaari, EONS President-Elect





Getting started on preparation of the new EONS Strategy 2023-2028

President Elect Virpi Sulosaari



EONS

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The strategic **C.A.R.E. plan**

The CARE strategy is implemented by the EONS Board, management team and EONS four working groups who focus on:

Communication

Advocacy

Research

Education

Young Cancer Nurses (YCN) are invaluable part of all EONS activities.



EONS Strategic Goals

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EONS ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

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The strategic **C.A.R.E. plan**

The CARE strategy is implemented by the EONS Board, management team and EONS four working groups who focus on:

Communication

Advocacy

Research

Education

Young Cancer Nurses (YCN) are invaluable part of all EONS activities.



EONS Strategic Goals

01.

Cancer nursing is recognised across Europe for its positive impact on the lives of people affected by cancer through C.A.R.E. – Communication, Advocacy, Research and Education.

All cancer nurses have access to specialised education that is aligned with the EONS Cancer Nursing Education Framework.

02.

03.

All cancer nurses gain official recognition, reward and respect as a result of the RECaN and advocacy campaigns.

04.

All cancer nurses are connected in order to exchange and share information and support for their work.

05.

EONS facilitates, leads and promotes collaborative cancer nursing research across Europe.

06.

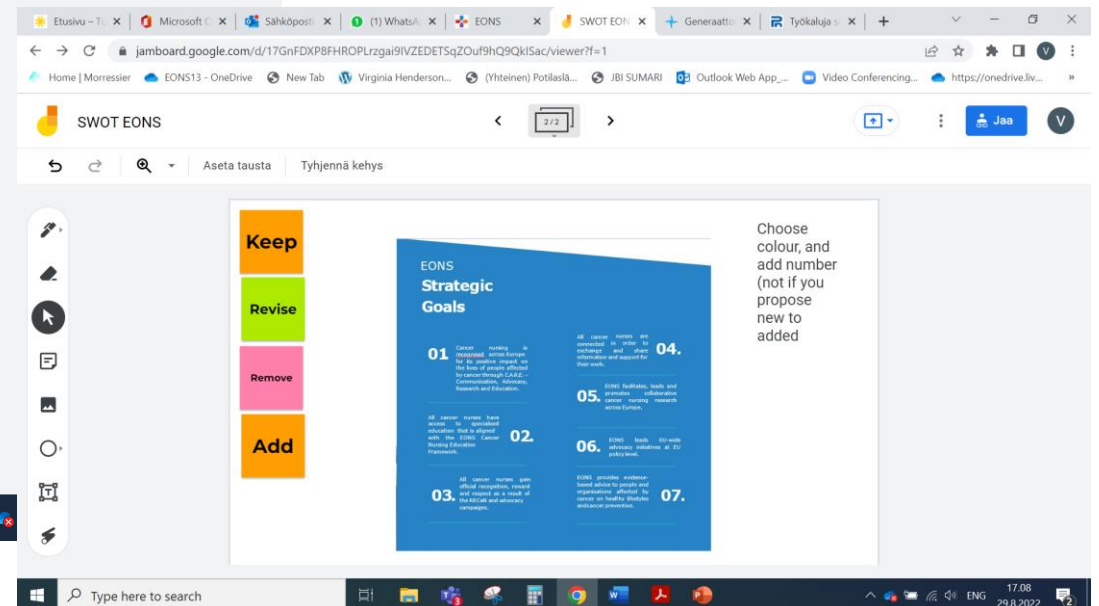
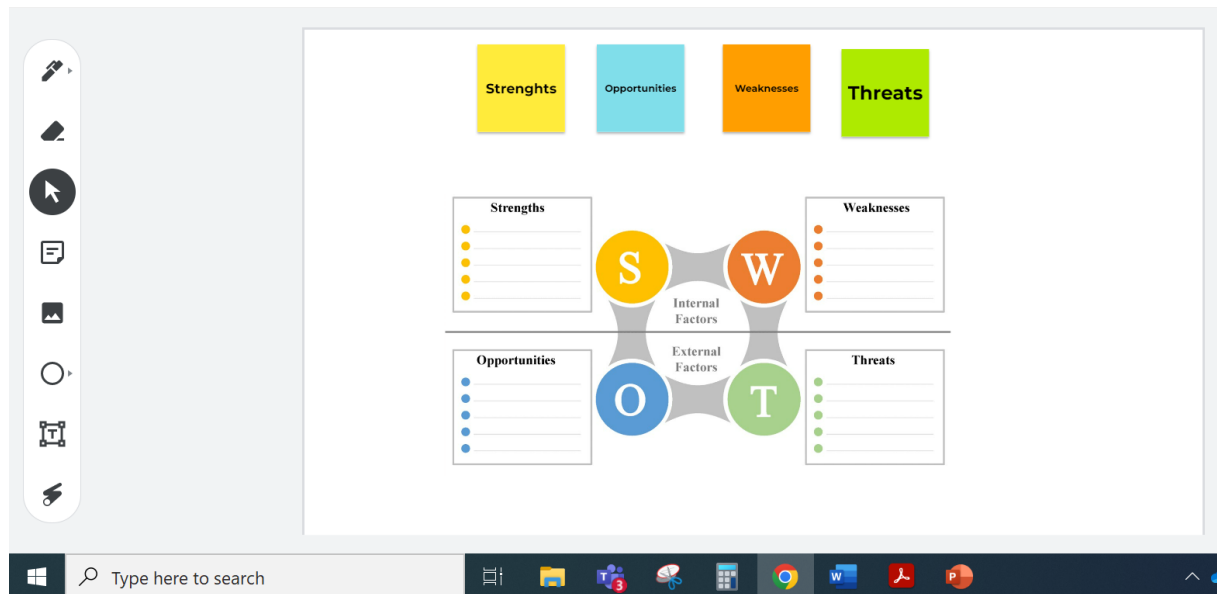
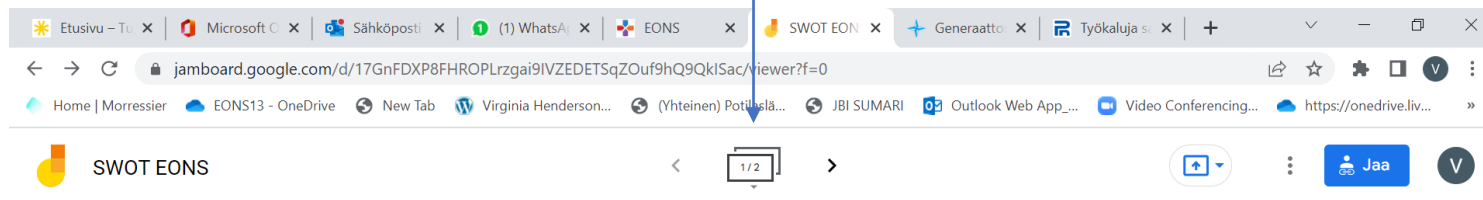
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What are the three top words describing EONS?



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Closing remarks

Johan de Munter, EONS President
Virpi Sulosaari, EONS President-Elect



**Wishing you an enriching and exciting
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