

**Question for written answer E-001470/2020**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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**Subject:** Inclusion of adolescents and young adults as a separate group in Europe's Beating Cancer Plan

In Europe's Beating Cancer Plan, we must give due consideration to all patients in all Member States. In doing so, we need to pay particular attention to the needs of patients who fall between the traditional fields of children's and adult oncology. Adolescents and young adults (AYAs) face age-specific problems and specific barriers in treatment.

1. Will the Beating Cancer Plan take account of AYAs as a specific group with particular needs?
2. How will the Commission ensure that sufficient financial resources are made available within the cancer plan for research into the treatment of AYAs? Is it possible to earmark a specific proportion of the resources available for research?
3. Prevention is to play an important role in the European approach to combat cancer. Secondary prevention, however, is still too often overlooked. Will the Commission ensure that secondary prevention also forms part of the European Union's fight against cancer?