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to the Commission**

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Subject: Diabetes care in the EU

Around 60 million Europeans are currently living with diabetes. The cost of managing diabetes represents approximately 9 % of EU Member States' healthcare budgets – totaling EUR 149 billion in Europe in 2019. There is no cure for diabetes and every year in Europe 114 000 people lose their lives from diabetes-related complications. Care for people with diabetes is extremely complex, as it requires coordination of a wide range of healthcare professionals across primary, secondary and specialist care. At present, in most of the Member States' healthcare systems, this multidimensional ecosystem of care is fragmented, which leads to considerably higher costs coupled with poorer health outcomes.

How does the Commission plan to support Member States in developing their multidimensional approaches to diabetes care?