Decisions on health care and treatments fall under the responsibility of the Member States. The Commission supports Member States in improving the health of citizens and reducing the burden of non-communicable diseases. The new initiative ‘Healthier Together’ addresses the main diseases in this area, including diabetes. While focusing on promotion and prevention, this initiative may also support better knowledge and data, screening and early detection, diagnosis and treatment management, and quality of life of patients.

Under the 2022 EU4Health Programme work plan, the Commission will support a joint action and a call for proposals on cardiovascular diseases and diabetes, as well as a joint action and a call for proposals on health determinants. These actions will help EU countries to transfer best practices, develop guidelines and roll out innovative approaches. Stakeholders will be supported in actions that can contribute to the same objectives.

1 https://ec.europa.eu/health/non_communicable_diseases/overview_en
3 https://ec.europa.eu/health/funding/eu4health_en