

JACARDI overview



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Number of European
Countries: 21



Number
of Partners: 81

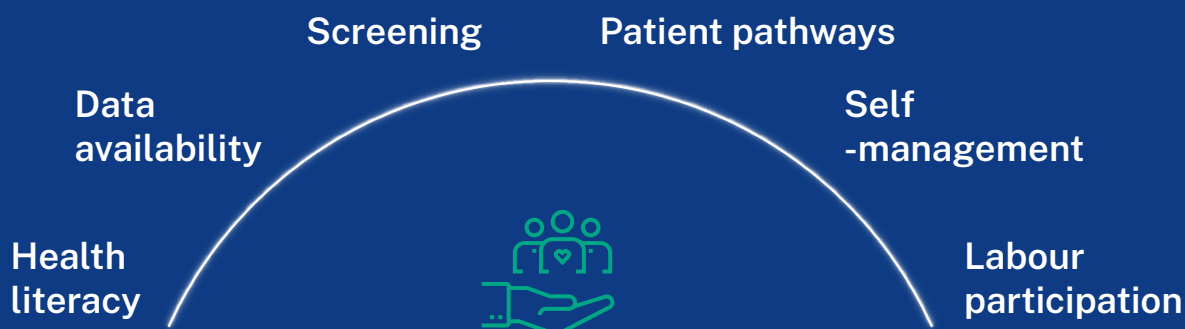


Pilots to be
implemented: 143

The Joint Action on CARdiovascular diseases and DIabetes (JACARDI) is an EU initiative supporting countries in preventing and managing cardiovascular diseases and diabetes.

Through the implementation of **143 pilot projects**, JACARDI fosters collaboration among countries to **develop, test, and evaluate innovative, equitable and sustainable solutions to improve health outcomes across Europe.**

Six focus areas
to cover the entire patient journey



NCDs Don't Stop Careers: Supporting Labour Participation

Smart economies build inclusive workplaces for everyone.

The main objective of this WP is to support the labour participation of people living with NCDs, particularly with CVD and DM, by identifying factors affecting labour participation and testing systemic and organisational solutions to improve inclusion, retainment and return to work (RTW), and support well-being at the workplace.

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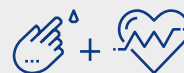


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Pilots Overview

- Number of pilots: **15**
- Countries involved: **5**

Diseases targeted



Diabetes + CVD

Participating countries



- Finland
- Italy
- Poland
- Lithuania
- Spain

Key Focus Areas

- Develop strategies to support employment and wellbeing of people living with NCDs.
- Test pilot actions to improve return-to-work and job retention.
- Strengthen collaboration between healthcare providers, employers and policymakers.
- Collect evidence and best practices to improve inclusive labour policies.

The Core Strategic Approach

Promote integrated strategies that support labour participation for people living with NCDs. This includes strengthening collaboration between healthcare providers, employers and policymakers; implementing flexible and inclusive workplace practices and supporting return-to-work pathways. Evidence from pilot actions should guide national and EU policies to improve job retention and reduce inequalities for people with chronic conditions.

Strategic Recommendations

Supporting labour participation for people living with NCDs requires coordinated action between healthcare, workplaces and policymakers. Early support, inclusive workplace practices and tested pilot actions can help people remain active in employment and improve long-term wellbeing.

1. Integrate employment support into healthcare pathways for people living with NCDs, ensuring early guidance on work ability and return-to-work planning after diagnosis or treatment.
2. Promote workplace policies that support flexible working arrangements, job adaptation and inclusive practices for employees with chronic conditions.
3. Strengthen collaboration among healthcare providers, employers, social and occupational health services, and policymakers to better support people managing chronic diseases.
4. Test and scale up pilot interventions across countries to identify effective strategies that improve job retention and return-to-work outcomes.
5. Use evidence and best practices from pilot actions to inform national and EU policies that foster healthier, more inclusive and sustainable labour markets.



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