



ALL.CAN SPAIN POSITIONING ON CANCER SCREENING

The Scientific Committee of All.Can Spain shows its commitment to the promotion in Spain of the **new recommendations of the European Union** regarding lung, prostate and gastric cancer screening, and positions itself in favor of:

- 1 ■ **To assess the implementation of the updated recommendations of the European Union** on lung, prostate and gastric cancer screening, as well as the updating of the recommendations for cervical, colon and breast cancer, at national or regional level, with full compliance with the standards set out therein. **Pilot projects** will play a fundamental role in the evaluation of a generalized implementation.
- 2 ■ Work towards the **homogenization of screening programs in Spain**, guaranteeing equity both at regional level and in the different healthcare areas within each Autonomous Community.
- 3 ■ Strengthen **collaboration and coordination between the agents and levels of care involved** -especially between Primary and Specialized Care- in order to guarantee comprehensive and efficient patient care, as well as to avoid fragmentation between services.
- 4 ■ Implement **awareness campaigns from an early age** on the importance of screening programs, highlighting their crucial role in the early detection of cancer.
- 5 ■ Improve the **participation of citizens in existing cancer screening programs**, facilitating their access and providing adequate information for the sake of co-decision between citizens and health professionals.
- 6 ■ Guarantee the **development and application of best practices** in all phases of screening, as well as greater participation and autonomy of other profiles such as nurses who provide ongoing training, supervision and continuous evaluation of screening programs.
- 7 ■ Expand the **participation of the network of community pharmacies in screening programs for early detection and prevention of cancer** and enhance their role in awareness, information and health education.
- 8 ■ Encourage the **use of data science in the healthcare system**, promoting data-driven decision making, as well as **providing transparency** in the results through their communication, evaluation and monitoring. The results are a tool to inform the population, build confidence in the screening process and ensure a clear understanding of the benefits of the screening process.
- 9 ■ Develop an **agile system of guidelines for cancer screening** that can be rapidly modified and updated based on new scientific evidence.
- 10 ■ **Promote research into the introduction of new screening methods**, in particular for less invasive, blood-based cancer screening.