

JADE HEALTH

Join Action Addressing Dementia and Health



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A COLLABORATIVE EU INITIATIVE TO REDUCE THE BURDEN AND STIGMA OF DEMENTIA AND NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS THROUGH PREVENTION, EARLY DETECTION, AND HOLISTIC CARE

Welcome to our Join Action

Dear readers,

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the first newsletter of JADE Health, a European project dedicated to reducing the burden of dementia and other neurological disorders and to improving the quality of care for those living with these conditions. The official launch of the project and the strong start marked by our kick-off meeting represent an important milestone for JADE Health, setting the foundations for implementing 44 pilots across 17 EU countries and engaging more than 7,500 healthcare professionals, carers, patients, families and stakeholders. Through this newsletter, we will keep you informed about our progress in promoting person-centered care models, healthy ageing, early detection, stigma reduction and the development of new collaborations, policies and evidence-based best practices. Thank you for joining us on this journey and for being part of the JADE Health community from the very beginning.



JADE Health Coordination team

A little bit about us

JADE Health is a European collaboration committed to improving brain health and reducing the impact of dementia and other neurological disorders across the EU. Our mission is to help people live healthier, fuller lives by promoting prevention, early detection, and a deeper understanding of these conditions among families, care professionals, and communities.

Bringing together 17 EU countries and 47 organizations, JADE Health connects expertise and best practices through 44 pilot initiatives. These pilots test effective interventions and innovative care models that strengthen health systems and promote equitable, sustainable approaches to neurological care.

We take a holistic view — from awareness and prevention to treatment and long-term care — addressing social, cultural, and health inequalities along the way. By enhancing education, data availability, and collaboration among stakeholders, JADE Health aims to build a more inclusive and resilient Europe where brain health is a shared priority.



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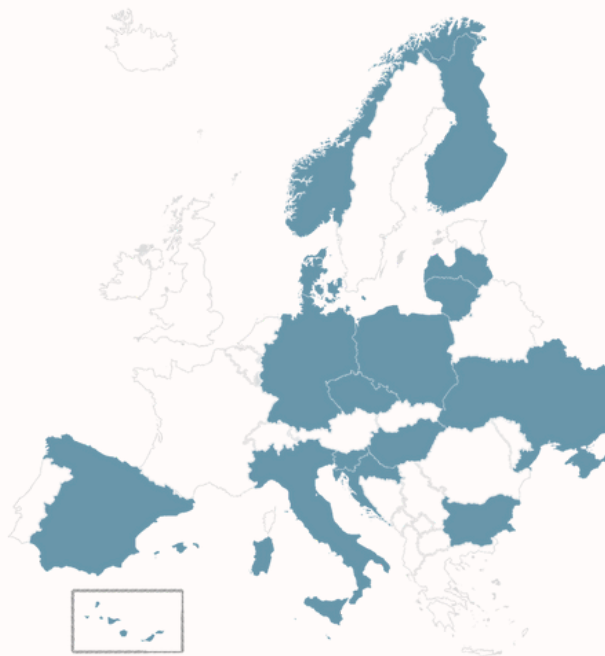


JADE Health in numbers

Our consortium

47 partners from 17 different countries

- Coordinator: FUNDESALUD (Spain)
- 16 beneficiary partners
- 22 affiliated entities
- 8 associated partners



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Our pilots

44 Pilots with more than 7,000 participants:

- Enhancing health literacy and data accessibility
6 pilots with 1,000 Participants
- Early detection of neurocognitive disorders
8 pilots with 1,000 Participants
- Towards a harmonized and synergistic prevention of dementia and stroke.
9 pilots with 4,000 Participants
- Care pathways for persons with dementia and neurodegenerative disorders
5 pilots with 400 Participants
- Design and implementation of new person-centered care models
7 pilots with 80 Participants
- Vulnerable groups and stigma awareness raising
5 pilots with 1,000 Participants



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JADE Health's stakeholders

A global network for collaboration and engagement

Since the start of our Join Action, 31 stakeholders have joined our project. These include international organisations, research institutes, hospitals, NGOs, etc. All of them have decided to collaborate in our project in different ways: from promoting our Join Action to actively participating in our pilots, events, or meetings.

We are extremely grateful to all these new members of our community and hope that our collaboration will be as fruitful for our stakeholders as it is for us.



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CONFERENCES

During its first year, JADE Health partners took part in several national and international conferences, presenting the project's objectives, preliminary work and pilot actions. These events strengthened collaboration with experts, policymakers and civil society, while raising awareness of JADE Health's commitment to prevention, early detection and improved dementia care across Europe.

JADE Health strengthens its presence at the 35th Alzheimer Europe Conference

JADE Health participated in the 35AEC in Bologna, presenting its objectives and sharing best practices in prevention, early detection and person-centred care. Partners from across Europe contributed through talks and posters, reinforcing collaboration and visibility..



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DZNE represents JADE Health at Denmark's EU Presidency event on Joint Actions

At the Odense policy event held under Denmark's EU Presidency, DZNE presented JADE Health alongside major Joint Actions. Discussions focused on prevention, sustainability and cross-border collaboration, strengthening JADE Health's visibility in Europe's health agenda.

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FUNDESALUD presents JADE Health to healthcare professionals in Mérida

At the Mental Health Conference in Mérida, FUNDESALUD introduced JADE Health to more than 150 professionals, highlighting its goals and focus on innovation and collaboration. The event promoted knowledge sharing and aligned JADE Health with regional mental health priorities.



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WORKSHOPS

During its first year, JADE Health partners have conducted three workshops across Europe to advance knowledge sharing, strengthen project communication, and co-create effective models for dementia care. Below we highlight such events where consortium members engaged with experts, professionals and stakeholders

JADE Health Workshop – Training on Communication and Dissemination

JADE Health held a workshop on communication and dissemination with more than 45 participants. Keynotes by Sara Bartels and Anthony Scerri focused on involving people with lived dementia experience and tailoring messages accordingly. Presenters from FICYT and ÖKFO outlined strategies for inclusive outreach and stakeholder engagement.



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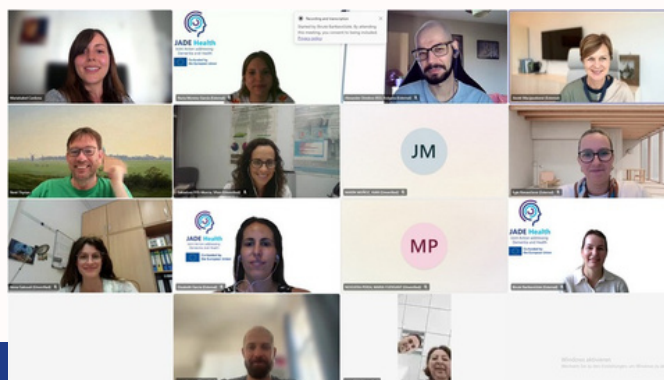


JADE Health WP8 Workshop on Care Pathways for Dementia and Neurodegenerative Disorders

On 30 June 2025, 15 members of JADE Health's WP8 gathered online to review care pathway models across countries. Led by LSMU and DZNE, the workshop shared findings on digital tools, quality indicators and equity. Pilot sites from Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Spain reported progress, reinforcing integrated, person-centred dementia care.



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JADE Health Workshop – Optimising Outreach for Dementia Projects

An online workshop with 78 participants explored communication, digital tools and stakeholder involvement in dementia care. Led by Inés Rey and supported by WHO and Alzheimer Europe speakers, the session emphasised clear language, accessibility, and the power of co-creation to transform awareness and reduce stigma.



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EVENTS

Commemorating World Alzheimer's Day

Every year, several global initiatives highlight the importance of brain health. This time, we shine a light on World Alzheimer's Day, a moment to reflect, connect and act. As part of the 21 September commemoration, the World Health Organization joins JADE Health to raise visibility around Alzheimer's and other dementias.

September is World Alzheimer's Month, dedicated to awareness-raising and challenging stigma. With more than 55 million people living with dementia worldwide, the need for prevention, early detection and better care has never been greater. JADE Health works across its European network to advance these priorities.

Below, we share how JADE Health partners across Europe have commemorated this important day through local actions and initiatives supporting people and communities affected by dementia.

JADE Health presented at the 28th Alzheimer's Conference in Oviedo

Neurologist Manuel Menéndez (SESPA) presented the JADE Health project at the 28th Alzheimer's Conference in Oviedo, highlighting prevention, early detection and person-centred care. The event gathered professionals, families and institutions to discuss advances in dementia support and community services.



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JADE Health partners in Malta lead a full week of activities for Alzheimer's Awareness

The Maltese JADE Health partners marked World Alzheimer's Day with a full week of activities, including an information stand in Valletta and the Annual Walk for Dementia. The events aimed to raise awareness, support families and promote a dementia-friendly community.



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Croatia marks World Alzheimer's Day with an expert meeting in Zagreb

The Croatian Institute of Public Health (HZJZ) gathered experts to discuss dementia care and introduced Croatia's upcoming Dementia Action Plan. The meeting highlighted WHO guidance, good practices, and the role of civil society in supporting families, reinforcing JADE Health's collaborative approach.



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JADE Health consortium members in Hungary support community events on dementia

In Budapest, the Feledhetetlen Foundation held an open day with expert talks, guided tours, VR tools and a therapeutic art exhibition. The Skanzen Museum added intergenerational workshops and memory-based activities to support people with dementia and their families.



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JADE Health consortium members in Slovenia launch first pilot activity with “Reading for the Soul and Brain”

National Institute of Public Health's (NIJZ) Regional Unit in Murska Sobota held an event combining dementia awareness and literature. Participants explored a successful community support model, learned about local social services and engaged with readings that fostered empathy and understanding.



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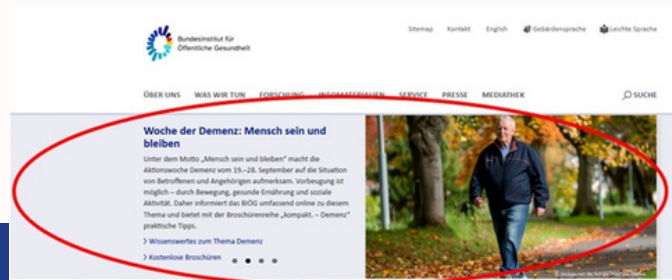


JADE Health consortium members in Germany organise nationwide activities

The Bundesinstitut für Öffentliche Gesundheit (BIOG) and partners organised nationwide activities highlighting prevention through physical activity, healthy nutrition and social engagement. They also promoted BIOG's online resources on dementia prevention and healthy ageing, encouraging families to adopt active daily routines



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SYNERGIES

In its first year, JADE Health has not only convened trans-European partners but also actively engaged with other major EU health initiatives, building synergies across policy, research, innovation and care. By participating in workshops alongside Joint Actions and global frameworks, the project strengthens its role in shaping dementia prevention and care models that translate into real-world impact.

JADE Health's COMFORTage Policy Workshop - Digital Innovation in Dementia & Frailty Care

On 11 April 2025, the COMFORTage workshop for policymakers — part of the JADE Health network — explored digital innovation for dementia and frailty care. Five partner organisations showcased tools for early diagnosis, training modules and real-world monitoring, and discussed data governance, workforce empowerment and regional equity.



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JADE Health Highlights Its Work in WHO Dementia Research Dialogues

On 30 July 2025, the World Health Organization's "Dementia Research Dialogues" featured the JADE Health Joint Action. Coordinator Bernardino Morillo presented the project's objectives, structure and EU-funding, emphasising its alignment with the WHO's "A Blueprint for Dementia Research" and the importance of international cooperation in dementia care and research.



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JADE Health Keynote at 3rd COMFORTage Community Forum Frailty

On 26 September 2025, the COMFORTage Community Forum webinar explored service delivery models for individuals with dementia and frailty and their carers. As one of the keynote speakers, JADE Health presented its efforts in policy-making, digital health integration and regional equity in dementia care.



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COMFORTage
CCF
WEBINAR
Understanding the political (and financial) choices made by policymakers in supporting patients and carers affected by dementia and identifying innovative public initiatives
26 SEPTEMBER 2025 AT 14:30 PM (CET)

Speakers
Understanding the political and financial choices made by policymakers in supporting patients and carers affected by dementia and frailty

Luc Nicolas
EHTEL, Belgium

Mercedes Lorente
JADE Health Lead Dementia & Frailty, JADE Health, Slovenia

Camilo Marra
Fondazione Policlinica Universitaria Agostino Gemelli, Italy

Kristina Nodderer
Manchester Metropolitan University, UK

Panelists:

Elisabetta Fiorillo
MPC 2024 Science Ambassador

Barbara Kyriakidou
CCF Healthwatch

Adam Quinlan
MPC Lead, JADE Health

Third webinar as part of the CCF thematic area 1 ("Dementia and Frailty Service Delivery Models for affected patients and their carers") webinar series, this session will explore how people living with dementia are currently supported and what short or medium-term opportunities - including the use of digital technologies - can be seized to improve the well-being of both themselves and their carers.

JADE Health holds its 1st Annual Assembly in Bonn, Germany

JADE Health gathered over 110 professionals in Bonn for its first Annual Assembly, reviewing first-year progress and aligning next steps. Partners discussed pilot implementation, synergies with EU initiatives and strategies to strengthen prevention, early detection and innovative dementia care across Europe.



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