

JA PreventNCD General Assembly 2026



9-11 June 2026



Rome, Italy

Preliminary Programme

9 June – Plenary in auditorium

09:00 – 09:45	A joyful welcome and opening session
	<i>Day 1 will cover six main topics, all to be introduced by a key speaker, followed by presentations of relevant results from across work packages and lively discussion from participants and invited guests. Among the topics are results so far related to the project's four specific objectives.</i>
09:45 – 10:30	Keynote speech Leading the Way in NCD Prevention: Main project outputs, initiatives and ambitions
10:30 – 11:00	Break – Poster exhibit
11:00 – 12:30	Improve the monitoring system for NCDs Harmonizing data, indicators, definitions and methodologies for compatible monitoring systems across Europe, including systems for policy monitoring. Linking data on NCDs and their risk factors with policy implementation and enforcement demonstrates the added value of working jointly. Engaging with key actors in the field of NCD prevention. Engaging with key actors in the field: How JA PreventNCD works with partners for large and sustained impact of our outputs.
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch – Poster exhibit
13:30 – 15:00	Reduce social inequalities Reducing social inequalities – a cornerstone in all prevention efforts: JA PreventNCD's contributions to mainstream and accelerate action on health equity.
15:00 – 15:30	Break – Poster exhibit
15:30 – 17:00	Improving Member States capacities in NCD prevention Strengthening individual, institutional and system level capacities to support evidence informed decision making, coherent policy development and effective implementation, and to ensure transformative and sustainable added value from the Joint Action. The EU Safe Hearts Plan How does JA PreventNCD actions help implement the flagships from the plan and how does this boost the impact and sustainability of our actions?
17:00 – 17:30	End of Day 1 program – summary
17:30	Joint welcome event (non-alcoholic drinks)

10 June - Parallel Sessions

Room	Auditorium	Room 2	Room 3
09:00-10:30	Stronger action on commercial determinants: project outputs and initiatives related to awareness raising, legislation, and industry interference.		Physical Activity across scales: from local action to global strategies
10:30-11:00 Break			
11:00-12:30	From knowledge to action: How can JA Prevent NCD contribute to stronger action on reducing social inequalities in health across the EU?	Sustainability framework workshop	Tobacco-Free Generation – Modernising tobacco control legislation
12:30 - 13:30 Lunch			
13:30 - 15:00	Prevention Pays: The Investment Case for NCD Prevention, building on outputs from JA PreventNCD		Shaping Healthier Food Environments to Prevent NCDs
15:00 - 15:30 Break			
15:30 - 17:00	A NCD policy framework in the making: effort to guide Member States in NCD prevention and health promotion at all governance levels		Alcohol policy and NCD Prevention: From Gaps to Opportunities

11 June – Parallel Sessions & Plenary Closing Session

Room	TBC	TBC	TBC
09:00-10:30	WP and Task specific meetings	Financial management workshop: How to ensure correct and effective reporting and management of a large EU-project	Board meetings: External Expert Advisory Board; Youth Advisory Group; Data Management Board; Ethics Board, Publication Board
10:30-11:00 Break			
11:00-12:30	Plenary closing session, including feedback & reflections from the External Expert Advisory Board and the Youth Advisory Group. Summary and closing of the meeting		
12:30 - 13:30 Lunch			
13:30 - 15:00	WP and task Specific meetings	Financial management workshop: How to ensure correct and effective reporting and management of a large EU-project	Board meetings continue