

**Question for written answer E-002544/2024
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Improving the quality of life of people living with diabetes

More than 33 million people¹ in the EU suffer from diabetes. This number is expected to reach 48 million by 2030.

These figures make diabetes one of the most significant challenges for national health systems.

Furthermore, diabetes is a complex and multifactorial disease owing to its interaction with other conditions, and a number of those affected face inequalities in terms of prevention, protection against risk factors as well as education to counter disinformation.

On the occasion of World Diabetes Day, can the Commission say:

1. How does it intend to ensure continued support for funding under the next EU research framework programme and how will it support further research on subpopulations like the elderly and patients with comorbidities?
2. How will it help improve the coordination of diabetes research in the EU?

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¹ European Commission, https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/research-area/health/diabetes_en