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The Commission launched in 2022 the ‘Healthier Together’ – EU non-communicable diseases (NCDs) initiative¹ to support Member States and stakeholders in reducing the burden of NCDs, including cardiovascular diseases. The Commission has provided more than EUR 150 million² funding under the EU4Health Programme for effective and impactful actions on cardiovascular diseases, including their early detection and timely diagnosis.

The upcoming EU Cardiovascular Health Plan is expected to support the integration of innovative and personalised tools and new technologies to detect people at risk as early as possible, and improve the management of cardiovascular diseases, including cardiomyopathy. In the development of the plan extensive consultations will take place in the Expert Group on Public Health³ and a call for evidence⁴ will be launched to gather the views of relevant stakeholders.

¹ https://health.ec.europa.eu/non-communicable-diseases/healthier-together-eu-non-communicable-diseases-initiative_en.

² See for example: <https://jacardi.eu/> and <https://www.preventnkd.eu/>.

³ https://health.ec.europa.eu/non-communicable-diseases/expert-group-public-health_en.

⁴ https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/14755-EU-cardiovascular-health-plan_en.