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# PATHWAYS PROJECT

## Participation To Healthy Workplaces And inclusive Strategies in the Work Sector



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## WHY PATHWAYS PROJECT?

PATHWAYS is a **3-year EU project** that contributes to the *“Development of innovative approaches to promote the professional integration and reintegration of people with chronic diseases and improve their employability”*.

Individuals with chronic diseases and mental disorders often experience work-related problems, leading to negative consequences at individual, national and European level. The rising prevalence of persons with chronic diseases and mental disorders as well as the current economic crisis make this issue even more problematic, **requiring action in terms of innovative strategies to improve the participation of these persons in the labour market.**

### AIMS

1. **IDENTIFY INTEGRATION AND REINTEGRATION TO WORK STRATEGIES FOR PERSONS WITH CHRONIC DISEASES AND MENTAL DISORDERS IN EUROPE**
2. **EVALUATE THEIR EFFECTIVENESS**
3. **ASSESS SPECIFIC EMPLOYMENT RELATED NEEDS OF PERSONS WITH CHRONIC DISEASES AND MENTAL DISORDERS**
4. **TO DEVELOP EUROPEAN GUIDELINES SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EFFECTIVE PROFESSIONAL INTEGRATION AND REINTEGRATION STRATEGIES.**

12 PARTNERS  
10 COUNTRIES

MULTIDISCIPLINARY  
COLLABORATION

EXPECTED  
FINAL RESULT

Comparison of strategies between different European regions, taking into account cultural and social differences.

Stakeholder consultations, including advocacy organizations, employers, policy makers, unions, NGOs, international Organizations and European Union delegates.

Development and implementation of European guidelines to improve integration and reintegration into the workplace for persons with chronic diseases.



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## PATHWAYS

Towards a **more inclusive** labour market where participation of people with chronic diseases and mental disorders is a right and a reality for all.



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