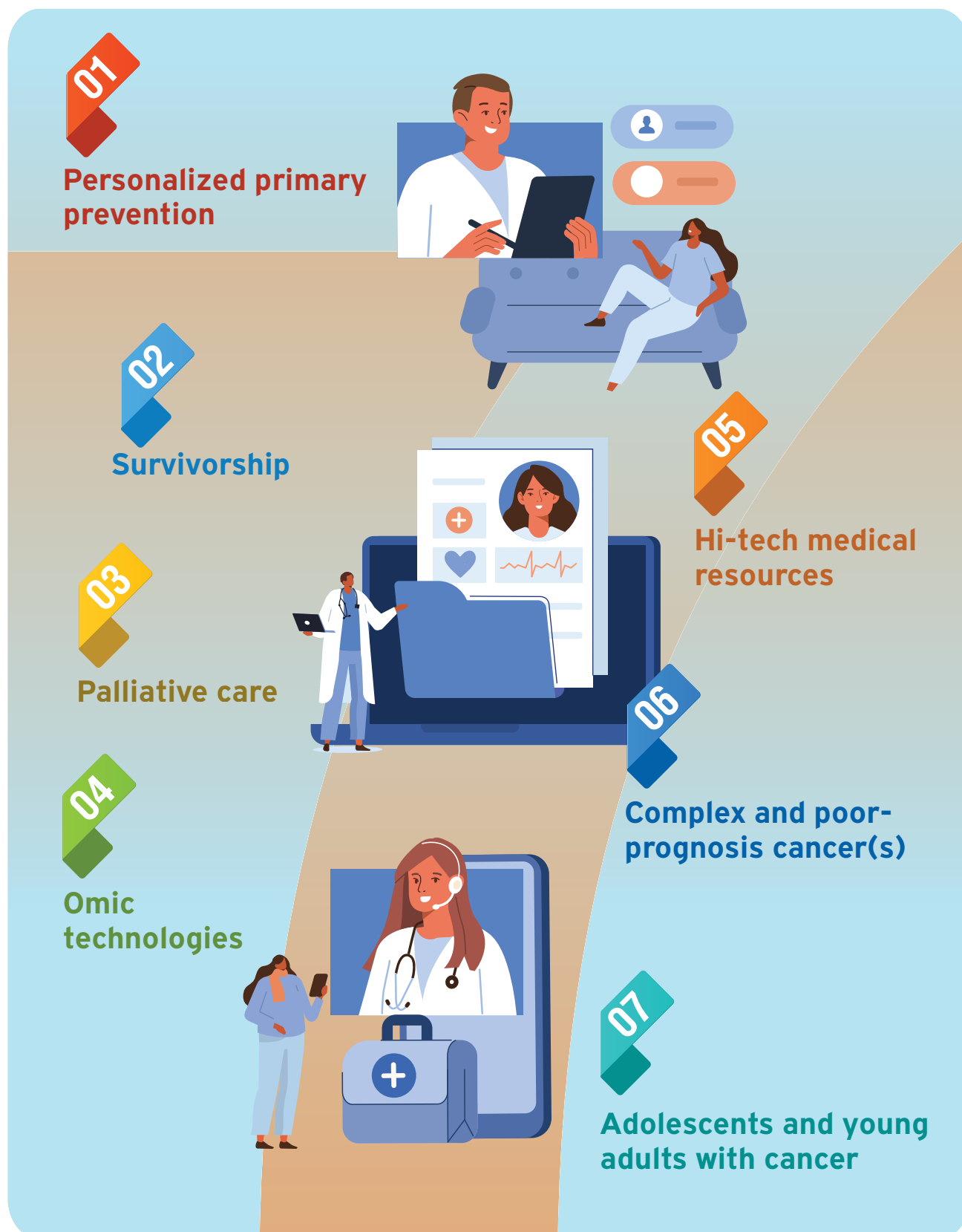


Shaping inclusive Networks of Expertise on Cancer



The “EU Joint Action on Networks of Expertise” ([JANE, https://jane-project.eu](https://jane-project.eu)) aims at shaping seven new Networks of Expertise (NoEs) in the cancer field in the following domains, over a 2-year period:



The ambition of JANE is to pave the way for new NoEs able to function effectively, building on previous and ongoing EU networking experiences, and finding solutions rooted in the European oncology community.

Problems facing current EU healthcare networking models are discussed within the five transversal task forces, whose subjects are:

- Integration between healthcare and research;
- Integration between EU networking and Member States;
- IT and AI Tools;
- The ERN model;
- Patient involvement.



Healthcare networking can be a privileged hallmark of the EU, having the potential to provide for the health of its citizens in a highly coordinated fashion. The Joint Action is coordinated by Fondazione IRCCS, Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori di Milano, Italy. Sixteen European countries, represented by 16 beneficiaries and 20 affiliated entities, participate and it is funded by the European Health and Digital Executive Agency, EU4Health Programme (Grant Agreement:101075328). It started last October, and the kick-off meeting was held on 14-15 November, 2022 in Milan. During the first semester of its implementation, considerable progress was made, setting the basis for the achievement of its goals.

JANE aspires at laying the foundations to achieve the ambition of shaping new inclusive Networks of Expertise on Cancer (NoEs). As different from Comprehensive Cancer Centres and European Reference Networks - both linked directly to patients – the NoEs' mandate is to provide services and tools to European health care cancer institutions and networks for cancer care related issues.

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