

# UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER GRONINGEN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR APPLICATION AS A PARTNER



On behalf of AKL Reyners, we would like to express interest to cooperate as a partner in the CALL. More information about the researchers and the UMCG can be found below. For questions and contact initiation, please email [grantsupport@umcg.nl](mailto:grantsupport@umcg.nl).

## Horizon Europe, Work Programme 2021-2022 (HEALTH)

Call topic: " **HORIZON-MISS-2021-CANCER-02-02 Develop and validate a set of quality of life and patient preference measures for cancer patients and survivors**"

Deadline: April 26, 2022

### Partner information

Country	THE NETHERLANDS
Name of the organisation	UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER GRONINGEN (UMCG)
Type of organisation	Research Organisation
Short description	The University Medical Center Groningen (UMCG) is one of the largest hospitals in the Netherlands and the largest employer in the Northern Netherlands. More than 10,000 employees provide patient care, are involved in medical education and perform cutting-edge scientific research, focused on 'healthy and active ageing'. Research and education at the UMCG are funded through the University of Groningen, and the Faculty of Medical Sciences functions as an integral part of the University. UMCG is ISO9181-certified for its research and education activities. The center provides excellent facilities to work with large databases, including the LifeLines cohort that was initiated at the UMCG. These facilities include both digital infrastructures as well as methodological expertise.
Department / laboratory	Medical Oncology / Center of Expertise in palliative care
Name of the principal investigator	AKL Reyners

**Department involved:** The research group of AKL Reyners, medical oncologist and professor in Palliative Medicine is interested to join a consortium in the above mentioned call topic of the Horizon program. Reyners is -on a national level- involved in the set-up of a quality system to define quality of palliative care. Patient reported outcome measures are a part of that system. Reyners is and was principal investigator of various studies with regard to the quality of life of patients. Most studies regard patients in a palliative care trajectory, but her group has also expertise in survivors.

### Potential contribution to the topic outcome(s)

Expertise and interest in the call: set-up of studies with regard to quality of life

Available data, samples or cohort: a cohort of 660 patients in a palliative care trajectory with various symptoms; a cohort of >2000 respondents with regard to item important to measure quality of palliative care.

Relevant networks and/or collaborations: collaborative network with all universities in the Netherlands regarding palliative care; part of the ESMO working group

Ongoing relevant granted projects: set-up of a system to measure quality of palliative care in the Netherlands; PI of the Multidimensional Strategy for Palliative Care (MuSt-PC) project (NCT03665168).