



Developing a core outcome set (COS) for adolescents and young adults with cancer: measuring outcomes that matter

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The European Union and UK Research and Innovation have funded a research study where researchers will work together with adolescents and young adults (AYAs) with cancer, aged 15-39 years, their caregivers/guardians, and healthcare professionals to identify and develop a list of outcomes that matter the most to AYAs.

By 'outcomes', we refer to the ways in which cancer and its treatment have had an impact on the young person's life. Outcomes can include feeling anxious, experiencing pain, changes in relationships, and any physical changes.

Once these outcomes are identified, corresponding data will be collected in cancer centres across Europe and included into a data integration platform, which will ultimately provide insights to inform healthcare professionals, researchers, policy-makers, and others on improving AYA cancer care.

We are looking to speak to healthcare professionals who provide care for AYAs with cancer. This would involve speaking to a researcher via an online platform (such as Microsoft Teams) or on the telephone about what outcomes you think are important to measure to improve care for AYAs.

If you'd like to help us shape cancer support for AYAs, get in touch by contacting Nicole Collaço: n.b.collaco@soton.ac.uk

Thank you!