

HEALTH



- ▲ **Programme area:** European Public Health Challenges
- ▲ **Programme allocation:** € 16,470,588
- ▲ **Programme operator:** Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic
- ▲ **Contact details:** www.eeagrants.cz/health
- ▲ **Programme partner:** Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic
- ▲ **Donor programme partner:** Norwegian Institute of Public Health

Description of the programme: the Health Programme recognises the importance of fostering prevention and health promotion by preparing and implementing relevant measures in order to achieve the Programme objective: improved prevention and reduced inequalities in health. The Programme shall be implemented through 3 pre-defined projects (PDPs) and projects arising from open calls and small grant scheme. **The calls for project proposals will focus on the following special concerns and areas of support:**

1. Prevention of mental disorders in children;
2. Prevention of non-communicable and communicable diseases with a special focus on reduction of social inequalities in health and improved access to health for vulnerable groups and socially excluded localities as well as antimicrobial resistance;
3. Patient empowerment and strengthening the role of patient organizations.

Expected timeline:

- Call for bilateral initiatives (The first open call for bilateral initiatives was concluded on 31 December 2019)
- Call for big projects
 - Mental health of children and adolescents - launched on 15 May 2020
 - Prevention of non-communicable and communicable diseases - 3Q 2020
- Call for smaller projects - 4Q 2020

Eligible applicants: under the open call for proposals: public, private, entities established as a legal person in the Czech Republic active in the areas of children mental health, education and/or communicable and non-communicable diseases prevention. Under the small grant scheme: non-governmental organisations active in the areas of children mental health, dementia and/or patient empowerment; PDPs: public entities.

Bilateral cooperation: To enhance bilateral cooperation of the Czech and Donor State entities, the Health Programme will provide a platform for strengthening bilateral relations through:

1. Open Call for proposals for bilateral initiatives: search for partners for donor partnership projects, development of bilateral partnerships and joint preparation of an application for a donor partnership project
2. Match-making seminar for potential project promoters and potential donor project partners (held in January 2019).
3. Support for bilateral cooperation within supported projects.