

## **Third Health Programme 2014-2020**

The Third Health Programme 2014 – 2020 is regulated by virtue of Regulation (EU) No 282/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11<sup>th</sup> March 2014 on the establishment of the Third Programme for the Union's Action in the field of health 2014 – 2020. This can be accessed through [http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L\\_.2014.086.01.0001.01.ENG](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2014.086.01.0001.01.ENG)

The Third Health Programme has the following key objectives:

- promoting health, preventing diseases and fostering supportive environments for healthy lifestyles taking into account the health in all policies principle;
- protecting union citizens from serious cross border health threats;
- contributing to innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems;
- facilitating access to better and safer health care for union citizens.

An Annual Work Plan is adopted by the Commission with set priorities and through which funding is allocated for specific interventions that fit into the abovementioned thematic objectives. The 2016 Annual Work Plan can be accessed on: [http://ec.europa.eu/health/programme/events/adoption\\_workplan\\_2016\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/health/programme/events/adoption_workplan_2016_en.htm).

A Call for Proposals for 2016 under the Health Programme has been launched on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016. The Call for Proposals can be accessed on: <http://ec.europa.eu/chafea/health/projects.html> The deadline for submission of proposals is 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2016.

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