



**Terms of Reference for EONS Working Groups**



**EDUCATION**

**17<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Membership**

<b>Members</b>	<b>Date Started</b>	<b>End of current term</b>
<b>Dr Rebecca Verity Working Group Chair</b>	Nov 2015	
<b>Harald Titzer Working Group Vice-Chair</b>		
<b>Working Group Members</b>	<b>Date Started</b>	<b>End of current term</b>
Celia Diez de los Rios	April 2018	April 2024
Eugenia Trigos-Arjona	February 2019	February 2025
Wendy McNally	January 2019	January 2025
Andrea Necasova	April 2018	April 2024
Mary Nevin	April 2018	April 2024
Ruben Martin-Payo	January 2019	January 2025
Charlotta Bergstrom	January 2020	January 2026
Debbie Wyatt	January 2019	January 2025
Vanessa-Alison Taylor	January 2020	January 2026
Theresa Wiseman	September 2019	September 2025
Celia Diez de los Rios	April 2018	April 2024
Eugenia Trigos-Arjona	February 2019	February 2025

**Scope of Work**

**All the EDUCATION working group’s planned projects and actions will be in line with the EONS’ 2018 to 2023 Strategic mission, vision and values as outlined below. The Education Working Group commits to pursuing activities that contribute towards the achievement of the EONS Strategic Goals as outlined in the 2018 to 2023 Strategy.**

<b>EONS Strategic Objectives</b>	<b>The Education Working Group will support the EONS Strategic Objectives through the following:</b>
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All strategic goals are equal and assume no hierarchy. By the end of 2023, EONS will have achieved the following:

1. Cancer nursing is recognised across Europe for its positive impact on the lives of people affected by cancer through C.A.R.E. – Communication, Advocacy, Research and Education.
2. All cancer nurses have access to specialised education that is aligned with the EONS Cancer Nursing Education Framework.
3. All cancer nurses gain official recognition, reward and respect as a result of the RECaN and advocacy campaigns.
4. All cancer nurses are connected in order to exchange and share information and support for their work.
5. EONS facilitates, leads and promotes collaborative cancer nursing research across Europe.
6. EONS leads EU-wide advocacy initiatives at EU policy level.
7. EONS provides evidence-based advice to people and organisations affected by cancer on healthy lifestyles and cancer prevention

**The Education Group Will:**

1. **Recognise and support the learning needs of cancer nurses who are working with people affected by cancer across Europe.**
2. **Promote and create opportunities so cancer nurses can learn from and teach each other, the multi-professional team and those affected by cancer.**
3. **Strive to ensure that all cancer nursing education which is developed, delivered and endorsed by EONS is standardised, sustainable and underpinned by the EONS Cancer Nursing Education Framework.**
4. **Provide a point of reference and a network of expertise to those who develop and deliver education and career development opportunities for cancer nurses across Europe.**

## **EONS' mission, vision and values**

### **Mission**

EONS is an umbrella organisation providing leadership in all areas of cancer nursing, research, practice, continuing education, communications and advocacy for better recognition of cancer nursing across Europe. Our mission is to ensure that all people affected by cancer benefit from the care of highly educated, well-informed and competent cancer nurses.

### **Vision**

Our vision is that cancer nursing will be recognised by the cancer community, national and European level policy makers, as a profession with specialised training and qualifications available across the

continent. Working conditions for cancer nurses will be optimal, providing a commensurate financial income as well as protecting and promoting individual well-being. We anticipate that this will produce a relatable improvement in the health and clinical outcomes for people affected by cancer. Finally, we envisage that all our members will become confident and empowered cancer nurses operating as leaders in research, practice and education within multi-professional teams.

### **Values**

The core strength of EONS comes from our members. We recognise the diverse aspects of nursing across Europe and strive for equality for all cancer nurses regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation or disability. The improvement of patient safety and better clinical outcomes for cancer patients and their families is central to our work. The society firmly believes in working in partnerships across sectors and professions who share our goals and values.