

## Appendix 9. Phase 2 Equity-related commitments in G7 Cancer NCCPs

G7 Cancer country	Statement/goal related to health equity <sup>1</sup>										Objectives <sup>2</sup>				
	Category (Tier 1)	Plan content	Yes: Cancer-related health equity	Yes: Health equity	No	Goal			Goal success <sup>3</sup>		Category (Tier 2)	Plan content	Yes	Yes: measurable	No
						Qual	Quant	Both	Yes	No					
<b>Australia</b>	Statement	<p>Achieving <u>equity in cancer outcomes</u> will be a fundamental measure of success for the Plan and will align Australia with global calls to improve cancer outcomes for all people.</p> <p>Achieving equity in cancer outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is the most significant ambition for the future of cancer care.</p>	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	Strategic objective (n=6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhanced Consumer Experience</li> <li>Achieving Equity in Cancer Outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.</li> </ul>	X	-	-
<b>Canada</b>	Definition (pg. 15)  Commitment (pgs. 5, 37, 48)	<p><u>Equity</u> in health means everyone should have a fair opportunity to attain their full health potential and no one should be prevented from achieving it. (pg. 15)</p> <p>The long-term vision of the Canadian Strategy for Cancer Control is that fewer Canadians develop cancer, more people survive it and those with cancer have a better quality of life. To achieve this vision, we need to collectively ensure that everyone in Canada has <u>equitable</u> access to the</p>	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	X	Priorities (n=8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eliminate <u>barriers</u> to people getting the care they need</li> <li><u>Culturally appropriate care closer to home</u></li> <li><u>Peoples-specific, self-determined care</u></li> <li><u>First Nations-, Inuit- and Métis-governed research and data systems</u></li> </ul>	X	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Question: Does the Plan include a statement or overall goal related to health equity? Response options: Yes, plan includes a statement about the importance of cancer-related health equity; Yes, plan includes a goal related to health equity; No

<sup>2</sup> Question: Does the Plan include any objectives to reduce disparities in any cancer outcomes or address cancer-related inequities? Response options: Yes; Yes, and objectives are measurable; No

<sup>3</sup> Question: Does the Plan specify how success of the cancer equity goal is designed and monitored? Response options: Yes; No

		<p>highest quality cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment and support services, and that care at every step is delivered with a person-centred approach that is sustainable for future generations. (pg. 48)</p> <p>First Nations, Inuit and Métis governments, organizations and communities helped shape the Strategy and developed distinct, Peoples-specific priorities and actions, which are presented for the first time in the Strategy. The focus on the priorities of First Nations, Inuit and Métis reflects Canada's commitment to reconciliation, the momentum of cultural competency and the partnerships that have been built across the country. (pg. 5)</p>													
<b>France</b>	Goal	<p>To develop an inclusive cancer control policy ensuring <u>equity of access</u> for individuals to services throughout the country, quality of care, and relentlessly combatting losses of chance.</p> <p>Combatting <u>inequalities</u> through a pragmatic approach tailored to various populations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To guarantee accessibility to primary and secondary prevention and access to care for the most <u>vulnerable</u>; to protect the most <u>vulnerable</u> and those close to them against the consequences of the disease.</li> <li>To better identify and account for different <u>vulnerabilities</u> in cancer control policy (pg. 68).</li> </ul>	X	-	-	X	-	-	X (partially)	-	Areas (n=4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensuring that <u>everyone</u> benefits from progress</li> </ul>	x	-	-
<b>Germany</b>	Goal	All cancer patients receive high-quality care, regardless of age, gender, origin,	X	-	-	X	-	-	X (partially)	-	Goals (n=13)	Goal 4: All cancer patients receive high-quality care, regardless of age, gender,	X	-	-

		place of residence or insurance status (pg. 6)								(ly) *		origin, place of residence or insurance status.			
<b>Japan</b>	Goal	To promote cancer control measures that <u>leave no one behind</u> , and to work together with all citizens to conquer cancer. (pg. 4)	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	Goals (n=3)	Goal 2: Provide patient-oriented and sustainable cancer care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aiming to improve cancer survival rates, decrease cancer mortality rates, and improve the quality of life of all cancer patients and their families by advancing cancer medicine systems that enable them to receive appropriate medical care.</li> </ul>	X	-	-
<b>England</b>	Statement	<p><u>Social justice</u> runs through this plan. We know everyday life poses greater health risks to the most <u>disadvantaged</u> in society, whether the price of healthy food, the level of pollution or the quality of jobs available. Prevention will be how we deliver healthier, more prosperous lives for all, but particularly for those suffering the consequences of widening levels of <u>health inequality</u>. (pg. 74)</p> <p>Ironically, despite the rhetoric of uniformity that justified a centralised command and control model of the NHS, it reinforces <u>inequality of outcomes</u>. The poorest communities often have the worst services, and a one-size-fits-all approach serves these areas least well. Our operating model, and the greater diversity of provision and personalisation of services it enables, will deliver more <u>equal outcomes</u>. (pg. 76)</p>	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	X	Shifts (n=3)	Shift 3: From sickness to prevention. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creating a smoke free generation for a smoke-free UK</li> <li>Increase uptake of human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccinations</li> <li>Cancer genomics will also be universally implemented, and every cancer patient will have the choice to receive a comprehensive genomic analysis and molecular profiling to guide precision treatment decisions</li> </ul>	X	-	-

<b>Northan Ireland</b>	Statement (pg. 1)  Aim (pg. 7)	My vision is to ensure that everyone in Northern Ireland, wherever they live, has <u>equitable and timely access</u> to the most effective, evidence-based referral, diagnosis, treatment, support and person-centred cancer care.  To adopt a regional approach for Northern Ireland, where appropriate, to ensure patients receive <u>equitable</u> access to diagnostics, care, treatment and support.	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	Actions (n=60)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Action 4: All people diagnosed with cancer must be offered appropriate and targeted information and support to live well</li> <li>Action 14. Review current targets to ensure <u>equity</u> across the pathway</li> </ul>	X	-	-
<b>Scotland</b>	Strategic aim (pg. 1)  Statement	To improve cancer survival and provide excellent, <u>equitably</u> accessible care.	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	Strategic ambitions (n=11)	<p>Ambition 8: Tackling <u>Inequalities</u></p> <p>A reduction in <u>inequality</u> in cancer incidence, access to services, experience and outcomes.</p>	X	-	-
<b>Wales</b>	Statement	This plan has been produced in collaboration with all stakeholders and sets out the ambition for Wales to improve outcomes, experience, reduce health <u>inequalities</u> and focus on the delivery of value-based health care. (pg. 83)	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	X	Themes and focus for action (n=9)	Improving Patient <u>Experience</u>	-	-	X
<b>U.S.</b>	Statement	NCI is committed to ending cancer disparities and making health equity a reality. (pg. 14)	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	X	Goals (n=8)	Goal 4: Eliminate <u>Inequities</u>	X	-	-

\* The expected outcomes are stated. No detail is provided on how progress will be monitored.