Metric		3.3	Collaborations and health services					
Indicator	3.3.1		Current collaborations with health institutions					
A/A	Level		local collaboration (organisation/name of person)	Link (if available)	national collaboration (organisation/name of person)	Link (if available)	global cooperation (organisation/name of person)	Link (if available)
1			Development of a Model Health Centre (discussion in progress), a partnership between the School of Health Sciences, CUT and State Health Services Organization to replace the old Limassol Hospital and incorporate existing and develip new healthcare clinics within the School of Health Sciences' campus	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=510240	National Committee for the promotion of Breastfeeding - Advisory sub-committee/ Working Group for the Certification of Baby-friendly Hospitals (O. Kolokotroni, N. Middleton)		IMAgiNE EURO network - co-ordinated by WHO Collaborating Centre for Maternal-Child Health (O. Kolokotroni, N. Middleton, M. Karanikola, E. Hadjigeorgiou, C. Nicolaou)	https://www.burlo.trieste.it/ricerca/imagine-euro-improving-maternal-newborn-care-euro-region
2			Scientific Advisory Board of NGO Birth Forward - ambassador for parents wishing to make autonomous choices about their own and their families welfare throughout the full cycle of creating a family (O. Kolokotroni, N. Middleton, E. Hadjigeorgiou)	https://birthforward.com/scientific-advisory-board/	National Stakeholder Advisory Commitee for the development of National Straegy for the promotion of normal birth (reduction of Caesarean sections) and prevention of prematurity (April 2023) - O. Kolokotroni, N. Middleton, E. Hadjigeorgiou	https://www.gov.cy/media/sites/24/2024/07/%CE%A3%CF%84%CF%81%CE%B1%CF%84%CE%B7%CE%B3%CE%B9%CE%BA%CE%AE-%CE%A0%CF%81%CF%8C%CF%89%CE%B7%CF%83%CE%B7%CF%82-%CF%86%CF%85%CF%83%CE%B9%CE%BF%CE%BB%CE%BF%CE%B3%CE%B9%CE%BA%CE%BF%CF%8D-%CE%A4%CE%BF%CE%BA%CE%B5%CF%84%CE%BF%CF%8D-%CE%BC%CE%B5%CE%AF%CF%89%CF%83%CE%B7%CF%82-%CE%A0%CF%81%CE%BF%CF%89%CF%81%CF%8C%CF%84%CE%B7%CF%84%CE%B1%CF%82.pdf	European Public Health Association - Governing Board (O. Kolokotroni) and Members (N. Middleton and many others)	https://eupha.org/governing-board
3			Cyprus Breastfeeding Association - Local NGO for the promotion and protection of breastfeeding in Cyprus. O.Kolokotroni, President and Founding Member		Cyprus Epidemiology and Public Health Association - Founding Members and/or Board Members (N. Middleton, O. Kolokotroni, A. Panayiotou, C. Kouta, C. Nicolaou, A. Kassianos)	https://www.cyepha.org/about-us/who-we-are/	European Atherosclerosis Society (EAS) familial hypercgoleterolemia studies collaboration-CyFH registry hosted by CVEG lab at CUT with national lead Investigator A.Panayiotou	https://eas-fhsc.org/
4			Kratis Training & Consulting in Patient Safety	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=512520	Cyprus Federation of Patient Associations - scientific advisory groups (many members)	https://cypatient.org/politikes-ygeias/	The Cyprus Bioethics unit (A. Panayiotou) is a member of the international Chair in Bioethics network	https://www.int-chair-bioethics.org/our-units
5			An education program on Patient Triage has been developed within the framework of collaboration between the Pancyprian Association of Nurses and Midwives (P.A.S.Y.N.M) and the Nursing Department of the Cyprus University of Technology (CUT)	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=543370	Cyprus Atherosclerosis Society-Founding member and secreatery of the board A. Panayiotou	https://cas.org.cy/board-of-directors	Prof Andreas Charalambous, President of European Cancer Organisation	https://www.europeancancer.org/content/andreas-charalambous.html
6			The first action of "Interprofessional Learning" (ILP), named "Meet and Greet," was successfully held on Friday. The event was organized by the Department of Nursing at the Cyprus University of Technology (CUT) and the Medical School of the University of Nicosia (UNIC). The program aims to create common opportunities for interprofessional learning, fostering respect and recognizing each professional's contribution within the interprofessional healthcare team.	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=535490	Cyprus Bioethics unit (CUT-head A. Panayiotou) co-organised the World Bioethics Day 2023 conference with the Cyprus National Bioethics Committee	https://paideia-news.com/tepakh/2023/10/17/imerida-gia-ton-eortasmo-tis-pagkosmias-imeras-bioithikis/	TRANSITION - Digital Skills for Clinical and non Clinical Professionals - The innovative, two-year research project aims to enhance the digital skills of professionals involved in cancer healthcare across Europe. The project aims to reach 9,000 caregivers at 13 institutions (see below) – from general practitioners to specialists, including medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, surgical oncologists, senior staff and many more. The 1st Transnational Meeting was held on May 4-5, 2023, in Limassol. A total of 25 organizations from 14 European countries participate in the project, which aims to implement the EU Beating Cancer Plan, and is financed under the EU4HEALTH pillar, of the European Union.	https://www.europeancancer.org/resources/news/transition-launch-press-release
7					National level workshop for drafting a national Strategy for Cardiovascular Disease (May 2023)- A. Panayiotou		eCAN - Strengthening eHealth for Cancer Patients: The eCAN Joint Action aims to provide a framework of recommendations for the integration of telemedicine and remote monitoring in health care systems.	https://ecanja.eu/experts-and-policymakers-discuss-cancer-care-challenges-in-a-high-level-meeting-in-barcelona/
8					Scientific Advisory Committee for the development of the Patient Satisfaction/Patient-reported Experience questionnaires to be intoduced at national level for the assessment of healthcare service providers within the General/National Health Service (N. Middleton, E. Papastavrou)		European Lifestyle Medicine Organisation, Member of Scientific Council, O.Kolokotroni	https://www.eulm.org/kolokotroni
9					Secretariat Committee (National) for the contextualisaiton of NICE guidelines to the Cyprus healthcare setting and services (O.Kolokotroni, member) by the Health Insurance Organisation and all stakeholders (Scientific bodies/ associations, patient associations, Minitry of Health)	https://case-studies.nice.org.uk/CyprusHIO/index.html	European Transcultural Nurses Association (ETNA Association) Vice-President, Elena Rousou	https://europeantransculturalnurses.eu/about-etna/executive-committee/elena-rousou/
10					Member of the National breastfeeding Committee (O.Kolokotroni)	https://www.gov.cy/moh/ethniki-epitropi-mitrikoy-thilasmoy-kyprou/	The European Observatory on femicde (EOF) is initially based on the results of the former COST Action on Femicide across Europe (2013-2016) involving researchers from Europe and Israel engaging with the topic of femicide in the areas of definitions, reporting, culture and prevention. The Action also uncovered opportunities and challenges with data availability on femicide in each participating country. The CUT Department of Nursing share the coordination with he Institute for Empirical Sociology at the University of Erlangen-Nurnberg (IFES).	https://eof.cut.ac.cy/
11					Cyprus Psychologists Association (CYPSA) Membership of the Board and organisation of initiatives related to the legalisation and promotion of psychologists in Cyprus (Angelos Kassianos)	https://www.cypsa.org.cy/the-association/%cf%83%cf%85%ce%bc%ce%b2%ce%bf%cf%8d%ce%bb%ce%b9%ce%bf/	European Health Psychology Society (EHPS) - membership of Executive Committee managing EHPS Grants and liaising with EHPS Special Interest Groups (SIGs) that tackle a number of SDGs such as women's health (Angelos Kassianos)	https://ehps.net/executive-committee/
12					Participation in the National Commitee for developing the first National Strategy for Mental Health, Cyprus Ministry of Health (appointed by Ministry Angelos Kassianos since December 2023)		European Health Psychology (EHPS) United Nations Groups which harmonises the initiatives that tackle SDGs from the behavioral science perspective and faciliates collabroations with WHO Europe and UN (Angelos Kassianos)	https://ehps.net/executive-committee/
13					Nursing Division of the Ministry of Health. Memorantum for a period of three years, aiming at advancing Nursing Science in Cyprus. The memorandum outlines close cooperation between the two parties for the development and delivery of nursing education programs, the mutual exchange of expertise, and the organization or participation in scientific and other events of common interest.	https://www.cut.ac.cy/students/news-and-events/article/?contentId=537580	European Federation for Psychologists Associations (EFPA) Board of Promotion and Prevention that brings together stakeholders to promote guidelines and initiatives regarding mental health and disease prevention and health promotion as well as the Standing Committee on Psychology in Health (Angelos Kassianos - appointed by Cyprus Psychologists Association)	https://www.efpa.eu/group/4/all-members
14					The International Institute of Cyprus for Environmental and Public Health, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, School of HEalth Sciences (CUT), in partnership with the Cyprus Endocrine Society, prepared the "Cyprus Declaration on Endocrine Disruptors and Their Impact on Human Health and Ecosystems", which was disseminated widely and adopted by several organisations. Endocrine disruptors are common chemical substances found in various consumer and commercial products, such as cosmetics, personal care products, pesticides, biocides, and plastic food/water packaging, and are involved in a range of endocrine disorders, including reproductive, metabolic, and thyroid-related issues.	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=536630	Membership in the Young Cancer Professionals (YCP) group of the European Cancer Organization (initiated at the European Cancer Summit, Brussels, Nov 2023, Angelos Kassianos)	https://europeancancer.org/ycp
15					The Cyprus Bioethics Unit and the Cyprus University of Technology (CUT), in collaboration with the National Bioethics Committee of Cyprus, co-organized a seminar to celebrate the 8th World Bioethics Day. This year's theme for World Bioethics Day focuses on "Protecting Future Generations," as stated in Article 16 of the UNESCO Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights. The event was held under the auspices of the Commissioner for the Protection of Children's Rights and the Cyprus Association of Epidemiology and Public Health.	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=533720	Membership and active contribution in the context of a multi-stakeholder group, to address the unmet needs of early breast cancer patients related to treatment side effect information and management. Organised by Eli Lilly and Company (participation is voluntary and no renumeration is provided) together with Marzia Zambon, Fedro Peccatori, Antonio Di Meglio, Constantina Clocconi, Alexandre Chan, Sonia Ujupan (Angelos Kassianos)	
16					The School of Health Sciences, Dept of Nursing is leading the inititive of the Cyprus Ministry of Health to redesign School Health Services in the Post-Pandemic Era. Following a participatory action research methodology, a series of workshops and focus groups involving all stakeholders was organised, aiming at co-developing the strategy for re-designing the School Health Services, in collaboration with the Department of Medical Services and Public Health Services of the Ministry of Health.	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=517960	WHO Consultant (roster) with WHO Europe's Behavioural and Cultural Insights Unit (Angelos Kassianos)	
17							The research laboratory "Speech Language Communication (EPILOGO)" of the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences at the Cyprus University of Technology participated again this year, along with other organizations from 40 countries, in the international campaign for raising awareness and information on Developmental Language Disorder (DLD).This year's campaign slogan, which culminated on October 20—Designated Awareness and Information Day for DLD—is "Developmental Language Disorder: Around the World." The aim is to highlight the fact that DLD affects individuals from all around the world, regardless of age, gender, or nationality.	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=534970