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## C/Can Cities Global Knowledge Network

*Partner:* City Cancer Challenge (C/Can)

*Country:* Global

*Website:* <https://citycancerchallenge.org>

*Duration:* Jun'24-Mar'27

*Activity:*

Enabler

*Disease focus:*

Oncology

### *Project Overview:*

In May 2024, C/Can launched a dedicated research initiative to generate evidence on cancer care in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) and strengthen local research capacity.

Embedded within C/Can's city model, this initiative integrates implementation science into technical cooperation efforts across 16 cities, helping translate global evidence into local solutions.

### *Outcomes Expected:*

C/Can's research initiative centers around the following three priorities:

- To develop and implement a research agenda that contributes to filling the global gap in evidence-based cancer care interventions in Low-and Middle-Income countries.

- To establish communities of practice within the C/Can network of cities that foster good research practices, lessons learnt and evidence from cancer care projects; transition communities to structured knowledge hubs.

- To promote the integration of evidence-informed decision-making into policymaking and established practices for healthcare system strengthening.