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Letter of Intent: C/Can 2025 Challenge City Announcement, Tbilisi

Led by the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC), C/Can 2025: City Cancer Challenge is a multi-sectoral initiative supporting cities to take the lead in the design, planning and implementation of cancer treatment solutions.

In February 2018, the City of Tbilisi, supported by Georgia Patients Union and Roche Georgia LLC, submitted an application for Tbilisi to join this initiative as a Challenge City. Based on the strength of the application, and following a site visit by the C/Can 2025 team on 5-6 June 2018, the City of Tbilisi has been formally accepted as one of the 2018 Challenge Cities.

A public announcement of this news is scheduled to take place on 5th July 2018 in conjunction with the Civil Society Hearing for the UN High Level Meeting on Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs) taking place in New York. Ahead of this announcement, this letter of intent confirms the intent and commitment of the Union for International Cancer Control, Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia, and the City of Tbilisi to continue working together over the coming months on the development of a full Memorandum of Understanding, including clear roles, responsibilities and timelines for activity that will underpin and support the implementation of C/Can 2025 in the city of Tbilisi.

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