Brand style guide.



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Welcome

We inspire communities to believe they can improve cancer care if everyone works together. Launched by UICC, C/Can builds self-sustaining communities within and between cities around the world to address the fundamental complexity of cancer. That means connecting the diverse people committed to cancer care in their cities with each other and giving them the tools and processes they need to learn, innovate, and succeed. By establishing structures for collaboration, measuring change, and evidence-sharing, we empower local leaders to make a lasting impact. Because community starts locally and extends globally.

As this organization grows, it's essential that City Cancer Challenge brand assets such as logos or colour schemes are presented in a consistent manner which properly reflect our values and spirit.

This document provides a set of standards and guidelines for the proper usage of C/Can logo and colour palette, as well as the language and visual imagery that surrounds them.

People Powered Communities

e if everyone works together.



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Brand platform.





Mission

At C/Can, we lead a city-based partnership initiative that supports cities around the world as they work to improve access to quality, equitable cancer care by transforming the way stakeholders from the public and private sectors collectively design, plan and implement cancer solutions.

"Driving local innovation for global impact"



Vision

We are working to build a world where no one is left behind in accessing the care they need. A world where quality cancer care is accessible to all, no matter where they live, their level of education or income.

"A world with quality, equitable cancer care for all."





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Objectives





Ensure the scalability of our brand and set the basis for future growth into new cities. Reinforce C/Can's international recognition and strengthen our brand at a local level in cities.



Position C/Can as a human, people-centred brand, giving visibility to its members and acknowledging their work so they feel represented and engaged. Give value to the crucial, central role of cities within the organisation.





Territory



Its innovative, multisectoral, bottom-up approach positions C/Can as the **go-to partner for driving** change and the reference innovation platform for system strengthening.

A brand territory which prioritises action over awareness and advocacy. Which leverages on hope and optimism rather than on pity and fear. A new perspective to an enduring problem.

"Drivers of change"





Assets



Bottom-up approach

Our solutions are powered and driven by cities, which allows us to gather extensive field knowledge and ensure local needs are prioritised and addressed for the long term through sustainable initiatives.

Health systems thinking

- By developing solutions to improve cancer care we are also building the resilience of our health systems as a whole.



Assets



Multisectoral approach

We leverage unprecedented collaboration across the private and public sector and the civil society, unlocking the power of partnerships.

Data and evidence of impact

At C/Can, every decision taken is data-driven and based on local evidence, ensuring impact at a local level while allowing us to inform global initiatives.



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Assets



Constellation of experts

We bring talented, committed professionals together in Our innate desire to build meaningful connections is reflected on environments where professional societies may be non-existent or the strength and diversity of our network. under-resourced in order to share mutual learnings.

Connected communities



Benefits





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Tangible

• Society as a whole will benefit from C/Can's action, as our approach will improve the quality of life of all citizens.

• Feeling of belonging within a connected, international community.

• Hope that change and a better, more equal world are possible.

• Confidence and peace of mind that no matter their nationality, ethnicity, religion or level of income, everyone will have access to the care they need, when they

• Strengthened health systems. • Improved cancer care and patient outcomes.

Brand promise

C/ Can brand promise

Change is possible. Cities can be empowered and own quality, sustainable solutions that have a lasting impact in the lives and health of their people. Cities are engines for innovation and development, and locally-led solutions will change the world for the better.

Cities in LMICs are in need of quality, sustainable solutions to improve cancer care that have a lasting impact in patient outcomes and are adapted to their local realities, which often imply lack of data, tech, political commitment, financing or capacity development.

Target need

Benefit provided

A multisectoral network of experts which allows cities to close the gaps in cancer care through solid data models, HCP capacity development, access to funding, etc, strengthening health systems and improving patient outcomes.

Differentiation

Rather than imposing solutions, C/Can adopts a bottom-up approach, listening and supporting cities as they assess their own needs, connecting stakeholders across cities and sectors to build tailor-made, scalable solutions based on local evidence that strengthen health systems as a whole.



Our ethos.





Open-minded & inclusive



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Determined & result driven



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Passionate & committed



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Challenger & visionary



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Diversity.

We are a global community where everyone is welcome and should feel respected and represented.





Values

Transparency.

We build and maintain a culture of integrity and ethical conduct to make sure all our stakeholders are aligned around our common goal.









Agility.

Pilot, assess, iterate, scale. We learn by doing and translate words into actions.





Values

Quality.

From the city application process, to the needs assessment, to the sustainability phase, we are defining and ensuring the highest standards in everything we do.







Values

Innovation.

We are inspiring and catalysing a different way of tackling an enduring problem.







Brand idea

Driving local innovation for global impact.

Driving: C/Can is an enabler, a facilitator. We do not impose solutions, but rather support cities in the process of assessing their needs and developing the best solutions to meet them.

Local: Cities have unique value as agents of change. City-led solutions based on local evidence are our key to success.

Innovate: C/Can is a pioneer, a first mover powering a new way to do things which benefits the whole of society.

Global: Our solutions are sustainable and scalable beyond the local sphere and are contributing to tackling the global cancer burden.

Impact: We follow a long-term approach and believe in the lasting effect that our actions will have on the cities we work with and on the world as a whole.



Visual identity.

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Visual keys & inspiration.





Inspiration



Cities, their people, their tireless activity and their potential for driving change are our inspiration. Cities are the footprint of human action: they mean history, connection and future. Their streets converge creating unique shapes and patterns, where personal spaces come together as a whole, and everyone is welcome and needed.

Cities are our inspiration.



Inspiration



Synthesis of the shapes of cities.



Visual marks.

Logo adjustment

We have updated all versions of our logo. Please replace them in your library.

Link to our library.



Original logo

C/Can

Current logo



Primary logo

The logo consists of two connected squares: the building blocks of community, from each city to the world. The simple, modern design reflects C/Can's brand personality: open-minded, passionate, rigorous...

The primary logo is the tagline-free version, and should be use in both local and global contexts. That means the city-specifc logo with the coloured square should no longer be used.

Local / Global.





Primary logo construction

Construction



Protection zone



Minimal reduction



Print



Secondary logo

Our secondary logo includes the complete "City Cancer Challenge" tagline. This version of the logo shall be used in communicative contexts where there is limited awareness of C/Can, such as the first time a presentation is delivered to a partner or stakeholder, or in official corporate communications.

This version of the logo shall not be used in small spaces where the legibility of the tagline is reduced.




Primary logo construction

Construction



Protection zone



Minimal reduction





Height restricted logo

This version of the logo shall be used in visual assets where the height is limited (less than 50px in digital environments, such as the header of a website, and between 3 and 6 mm in printed elements).

The squares' proportions have been adjusted to ensure its correct visualization.

The height restricted logo shall only be used in contexts in which it is not possible to use the primary logo. It shall not include separate elements from other versions of the logo (such as the tagline).



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TC/Can



Protection zone





Our logos

Primary

General priority use.

IC/Can

Secondary

First official contacts or corporate communications.



Height restricted logo

Smaller spaces where height is restricted.





C/Can seal

There is a demand for an endorsement mechanism evidencing C/Can's support to local projects, specially at the sustainability phase, for which we have created this version of our logo accompanied by a tagline.

This version of the logo as a seal is in no way a seal of quality, nor an appropriation of projects, but rather a way of endorsing projects in which we have participated.

The inclusion of this logo/seal must be agreed by all parties and must never be an imposition.

With the support of C/Can



C/Can seal

Construction



Protection zone

With the support of C/Can

Tagline proposal

Minimal reduction





Coexistence with other logos



The C/Can logo shall be featured in colour (C/Can blue), while other logos shall be used in their monochrome version.

Coexistence with other logos

With several horizontal logos



Space between logos



The C/Can logo shall be featured in colour (C/Can blue), while other logos shall be used in their monochrome version.

With several square or vertical logos



Space between logos



Logo alignment

The position of the C/Can logo, in any of its versions, shall be consistent across different contexts, creatives and designs. These diagrams represent the appropriate areas for logo placement in different formats.

The grey background represents the design's proportions (square, landscape and portrait), with the circles representing the logo.

The preferred position for the primary and secondary logos is the top left and bottom right corners, but could also be placed in the remaining two corners. Vertically symmetrical compositions should be avoided when accompanied by other elements such as text.

Correct



Incorrect











Example











Logo misuse





Compositional changes



City logo



Shadows and effects



Typographic changes



COLOURS.



Colour palette

Our colour palette is vibrant, reflecting city life.

Dark blue (C/Can Blue) will remain the main corporate colour, while red will be used for providing contrast.

White, although not a main corporate colour, will be widely used as a support colour, in order to convey freshness, transparency and order.

Our secondary palette is colourful and lively, conveying diversity and freshness.

Contra

<section-header></section-header>	C/Can blue
Light blue	C/Can white
Yellow	
Green	
Intense red	
Purple	
Neutral 1	
Neutral 2	





Colour codes



Neutral 1	Neutral 2	Yellow	Green	Intense red	Purple
RGB	RGB	RGB	RGB	RGB	RGB
210/215/222	241/243/245	207/171/43	0/128/128	174/14/54	113/98/130
CMYK	CMYK	CMYK	CMYK	CMYK	CMYK
21/13/11/0	7/4/4/0	19/28/90/6	84/27/47/11	22/100/68/15	61/61/29/12
HEX	HEX	HEX	HEX	HEX	HEX
#D2D7DE	#F1F3F5	#CFAB2B	#008080	#AE0E36	#716282
PANTONE C					
N/A	N/A	110 C	3272 C	1945 C	667 C
PANTONE U					
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Use on background

The C/Can brand does not contemplate the use of black in any case. However, there is a technical need to define the logo use in contexts where only black can be used for technical reasons, such as a newspaper advertisement printed in monochrome, or for the production of merchandising with black or dark background.

The negative logo will use C/Can white over C/Can Blue. The monochrome versions will use C/Can White over dark backgrounds, and pure black (#000000) over white backgrounds.





City Cancer Challenge

Negative version

Monochrome version





Combinations

The main background colours shall be:

- C/Can blue
- C/Can white

Neutral 1 and 2 will be used exceptionally as background colours in specific modules and creativities.

In order to avoid legibility problems, neither low contrasts nor vibrant contrasts shall be used.

- Green, intense red and purple shall be avoided over C/Can blue backgrounds.
- The combination C/Can white and neutrals in text and background shall also be avoided.





Use of colour

Main colour

C/Can blue is the main colour and, as such, it shall be present in every visual asset, whether it is in backgrounds, texts, graphic resources or image glazing.



Contrast colours

Contrast colours are not the main colours, and thus they shall be used in small details such as lines. Contrast red shall also be used in the volumes of image boxes and in inverted commas. Light blue shall not only be used in lines, but also when highlighting text.



Secondary colours

The secondary colour palette shall mainly be used in graphics or small details, in order to add small notes of colour. When using them, their hierarchy shall always be as follows:

Yellow - Green - Intese red - Purple.



Support colours

Although C/Can white is a support colour, it shall be used frequently and in high proportion, particularly in backgrounds, generating large clean spaces. Neutral 1 and 2 will be used mainly as backgrounds, as long as they are not the only backgrounds of the creativity, to help establishing a hierarchy among different contents or modules.





Misuse of colour

Dark text on dark background



Colored text on coloured backgrounds



Highlights in secondary colours

kiving local innovation for global impact" Gradients



Body text in contrasting or secondary colours

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Altering the colour hierarchy order





Typography.



Open sans

Typography

Humanist sans serif typeface, with slight stroke modulation.

Optimised for print, web, and mobile interfaces.

Excellent legibility characteristics in its letterforms.







Geometric sans serif.

Bold, fresh and fun.

Exploration of atypical associations of weights and styles.



Typographic set

Open Sans Regular

Driving local innovation for global impact.

Open Sans SemiBold

Driving local innovation for global impact.

Open Sans Bold

Driving local innovation for global impact.

Syne Bold

Driving local innovation for global impact.



Typographic hierarchy



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Highlighted texts

When highlighting texts or numbers outside the body text (highlights within the body text shall always be highlighted in bold), they shall be written in Syne bold in order to increase their graphic weight. Highlights can be classified into:

- Text and numbers (en caja alta)
- Quotes

In both cases the underline can be added as a graphic element.

The height of the highlight shall be 110% bigger than the distance between the bring up and drop down lines.





Quote without underlining.



Highlighting numbers/text without underlining.



Highlighting numbers/ text with underlining.



A world with quality equitable cancer care for all.

Quote with underlining.

Every year, over 18 million people are diagnosed with cancer.



Typography misuse

Capitalisation and low box number style



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Effects and shadows



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Hierarchy changes



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Compress or stretch typography

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Other versions of the Syne typeface

Kerning and spacing changes

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Photography.



People

Colour portraits

People are crucial to C/ Can, and the selection of photographic motifs shall represent the human attribute of our brand, conveying the following in hierarchical order:

- Happiness, through portraits of happy, lively people.
- Social impact, through pictures of hopeful patients.
- Professionalism and genuiness through teamwork.





Patients



Professionals at work











Cities

Cities are our inspiration, and the photographic selection will range from close-up street life, to general shots of cities and neighbourhoods to distant overhead shots:

- Street people in movement.
- General frames of cities and neighbourhoods.
- Zenithal frames.

Street people





General images of cities and streets





Zenithal planes







Photo editing

Photographic temperature





Cold

Glazes

Layer C/Can blue with opacity between 60% and 70%.



C/Can white

Optimum temperature.







Warm

C/Can blue





Photography misuse

HCPs posing (artificial)



Surgeries, treatments or hospital stays



Retouching and unreal representations



Suffering



Dark or black and white images

Excessive editing





LCIYOUT.

Grid

In order for all our communications to maintain compositional coherence, a 12 column grid will be used. Rows shall be created until the canvas has square modules.

When configuring the grid, the widths of the columns shall remain uniform.



In vertical formats (e.g. DIN A4) 12 columns and 16 rows.



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In horizontal formats (e.g. DIN A4) 12 columns and 8 rows.

In square formats 12 columns and 12 rows.



Compositional possibilities



















Incorrect positions

Lack of space between elements



Disproportion of elements







Failure to adjust to the grid

Use of a different grid



Split elements losing readability

Irregular grid





Graphic elements.



Graphic elements

From the synthesis of the shapes of the cities, the following orthogonal shapes have been developed:

- Line orthogonal frames
- Solid orthogonal frames





Construction in small frames.

Construction in medium and large frames.

Line orthogonal frames.

Solid orthogonal frames.









Graphic elements

Two other graphic resources are available, although they shall be used in smaller proportion:

- Dotted map: For the positive map, C/Can blue will be used at an opacity between 100% and 20%. In the negative version, C/Can white can be used at between 100% and 20% opacity. The map as an image mask will only be used in negative format, in creatives that have little content: 1 sentence and 4 or 5 locations.
- Polaroid: neutral background 2 with black shadow at 20% opacity, displaced only on the Y axis.

Negative map



Positive map



Polaroid





Map


Map





Misuse of graphics elements

Photography map over white background



Collage







Lines in solid shapes

Different polaroid design



Documents within documents

Floating elements





Social media.

Avatar and header



Avatar design









Post examples

Quote

People

Driving local innovation for global impact.



Webinar

Cities







Applications.



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Driving local innovation for global impact.





Summary of the visual identity





Photography

Colour



Graphics





Typography



Layout



