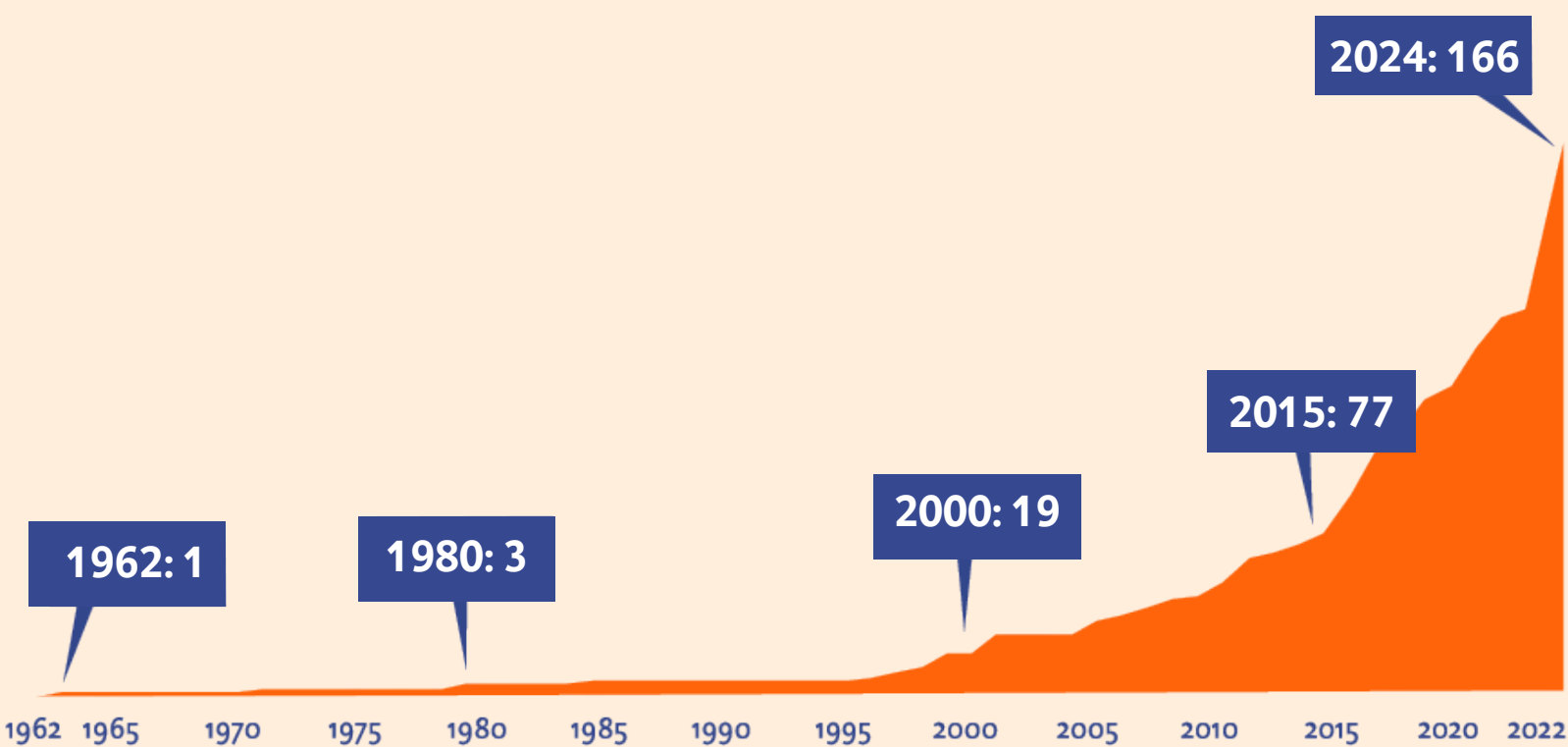


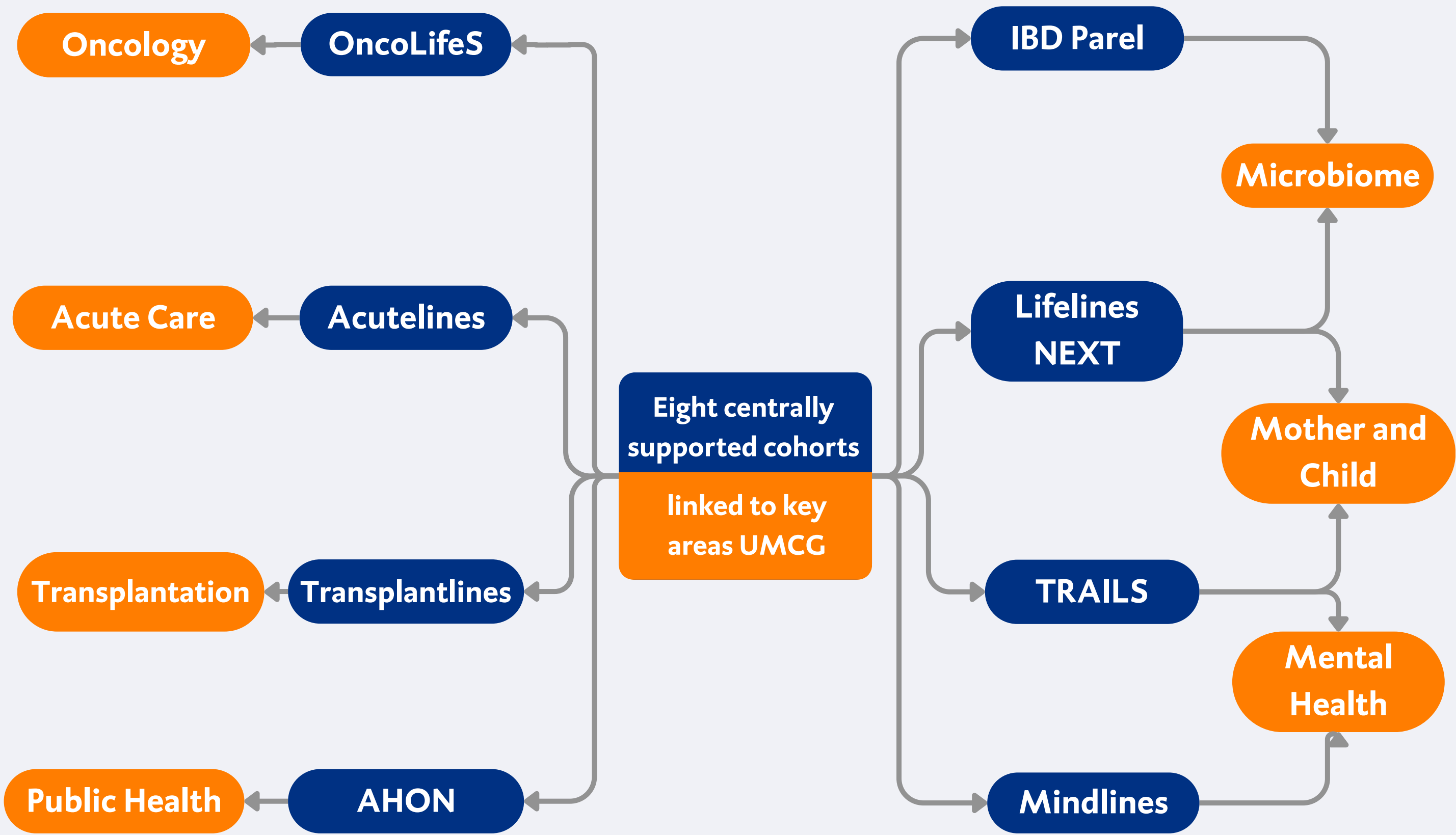
Thematic Report 2024: Cohorts

UMCG: Cohort and Biobank Coordination Hub

Cohort growth over the years



Established in 2024

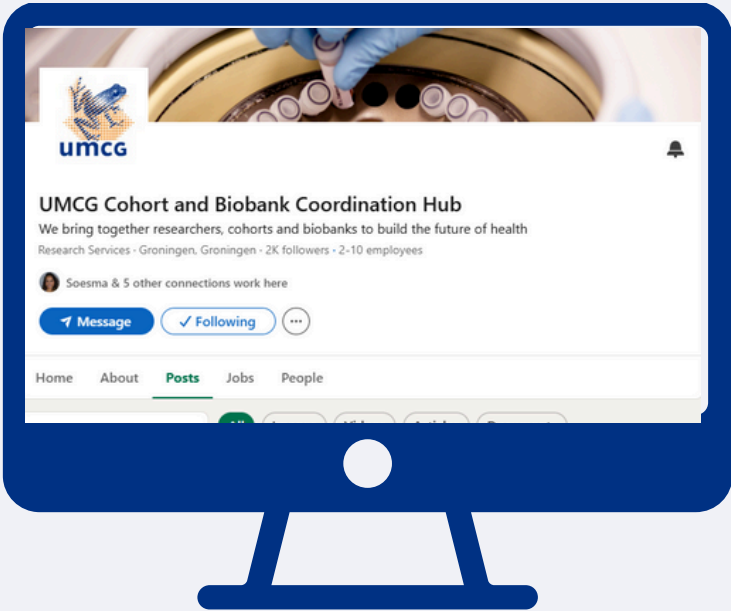


Support



How visible are our cohorts and biobanks?

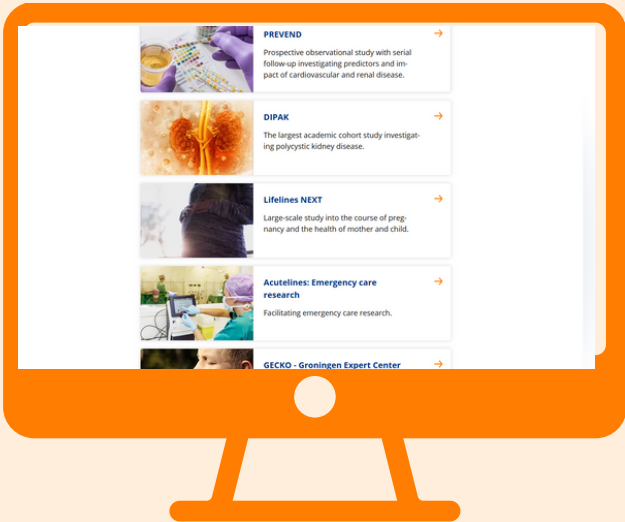
LinkedIn @Cohort and Biobank Coordination Hub



- 1.669 followers
- 16% non-Dutch
- 102 page posts
- 123.570 impressions

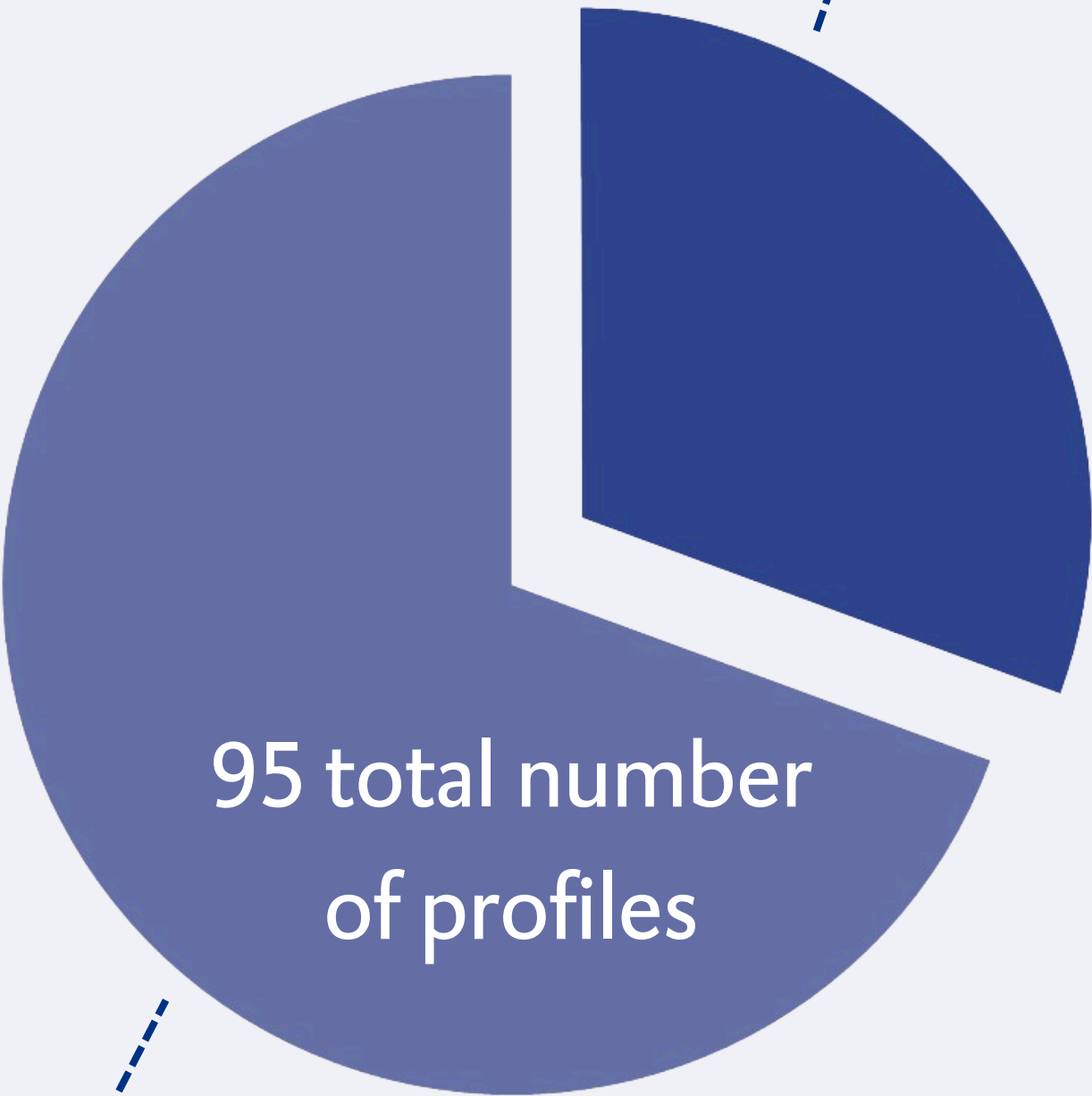
UMCG websites + Cohorts umcgresearch.org | umcg.nl

- 34 cohort pages
- 5.871 visitors
- 32% by search engine
- 18 shared cohort stories



UMCG Research Data Catalogue

29 studies added (30%) 



66 cohorts with profile (70%) 



Total number of visitors:
2.431



From 1.805 visitors in Q1
to 4.573 visitors in Q4



Visitors by search engine:
253 (10%)

Highlights

UMCG Cohort Symposium "Collaborate for impact"

- ± 200 visitors 
- 73% discovered new biobanks and cohorts
- 98% want a repeat next year

New framework regulation

"Together with the central ethical committee we were able to update our internal rules and regulations for biobanks and databanks. Combined with our new bank protocol template UMCG is set for the future"

**Prof. Dr. Wim Timens,
Chair CBCH**

Implementation of OpenSpecimen

"OpenSpecimen is implemented as our new Biobank Information Management System. A huge step forward to streamlining our processes and improving user friendliness. Migrating all UMCG collections will continue in 2025."

**Ralph Hardenberg, Head of
the Central Freezer Facility**

National and European representation

- Europe Biobank Week
- INTEGRATE-LMedC
- Health RI
- Dutch Cohort Hub (Sectorplan)

