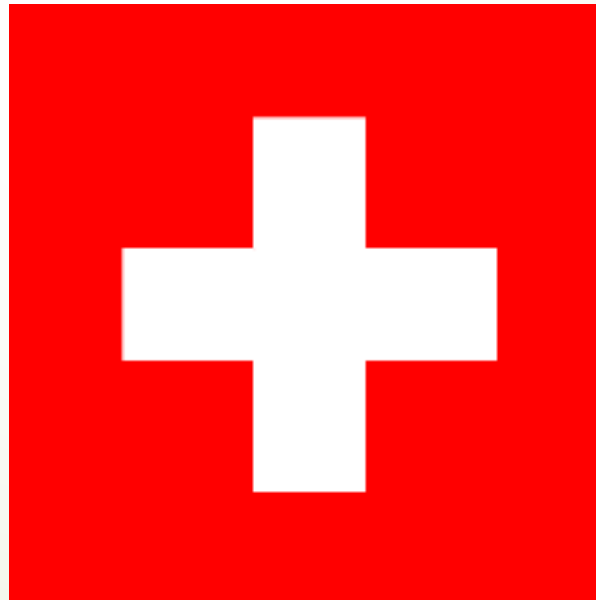


# Healthcare for children with « Developmental disabilities »

in Switzerland





No specific screening !

No national unified system !

- ▶ Development check-ups at the PCP (at 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 18 months and 2, 3, 4, 6 years of age)
- ▶ Suspicion of developmental disorder => transfer to special unit (university hospital or private structure with specialists : neuro-psychologists, neuro-pediatrician, pediatricians specialized in development)



# Education



- Depends entirely on the region (canton)
- **Example Geneva** : cantonal institutions (« Children's Health Service » or « Minors' Protection Service ») can decide, specialists will advise, decision is usually taken in agreement with the parents.
- Specialized schools and mixed schools (lack of places, some private schools, no strict inclusion system)



# Financial support

- ▶ most development disorders may be charged to the so called « **invalidity insurance** » which finances most of medical and educational investments (but the system is not logical and sometimes requires a long administrative fight between the PCP and the insurance)



# Collaboration...

- ▶ ...has usually to be organized by the PCP
- ▶ - establishment of a multidisciplinary network with the PCP as the central figure

▶ ECPCP – Velenje, oct 2017