

# Indicators of equity in healthcare :

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## A national taskforce to determine, and implement best practices

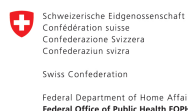
### Goals :

1. **Determine which indicators** should be measured for equity in hospital healthcare, including
  - access to care
  - quality of inpatient care
  - quality of outpatient care
  - continuity of care
2. **Test the indicators** proposed in real patient settings
3. **Write recommendations and guidelines** on how Swiss Hospitals can collect and publish indicators of equity

### Why provide recommendations now :

1. **Equity is one dimension of quality of care.**
  - The new Federal Quality Commission was launched in April 2021.
  - WHO strongly encourages action at all health system levels to monitor and improve quality of care.
2. **Protecting the vulnerable protects everyone**
  - The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted that vulnerable populations have poorer access to care, thereby providing a reservoir for the virus.

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### How can you help :

#### full member

- Two 2-hours meetings per year (electronic or in person)
- Evaluate and provide feedback on a report presenting the indicators
- Co-sign the report for the Federal Office of Public Health

#### supporting member

- Receive all communications from the taskforce
- Transfer communications to stakeholders in your hospital
- Provide welcome comments and feedback whenever you want

### What will we do

	2021	2022	2023
Read prepared literature review	█		
Delphi process + voting	█	█	
Pilot study in two hospitals		█	
Report, publications, communication		█	█

- ✓ National report to present indicators
- ✓ Scientific publication
- ✓ Process of choosing indicators
- ✓ Implementation in hospitals

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