



Health Equity Forum 2023

« Equity in Health Care: impulses for reflection, tools for action »

Thursday 07 December 2023, 09:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Hybrid organisation:

- On site at the Wankdorf Stadium, Bern, Papiermühlestrasse 71.
Places are limited!
- or log on online

The Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH) is committed to promoting equal opportunities for all people in Swiss healthcare. Ensuring that the most vulnerable people have access to the healthcare system at the right time, and providing high-quality, patient-centred care, are key issues in achieving equity in healthcare.

The aim of this conference is to encourage the sharing of experience and the transfer of knowledge and good practice on the subject of equity in healthcare in Switzerland. The aim is to identify levers, tools and measures for taking concrete action to promote equity in healthcare in Switzerland.

The programme will begin with a spotlight at the current issues and challenges of equity in healthcare in other European countries (Block I). The presentation of the Swiss Health Network for Equity (SH4E) will then illustrate a new dynamic in Switzerland in favour of equity in healthcare (Block II). The focus will then be on the contributions of research and the possible impact of new data on professional practices, healthcare organisations and the quality of care (Block III). Finally, the theme of equity, mental health and forced migration will be developed (block IV).

The Forum is aimed at health and social care professionals, authorities such as federal and cantonal health and social care departments, researchers and patient associations working in the field of care for migrant and vulnerable populations, patients' rights and quality of care.

The conference is organised in hybrid mode (on site and virtual) and will be simultaneously translated into French, German and English.

Participation is free of charge. You will find the programme on the following page.

You can register by clicking on our [website](#) until **Thursday, 30.11.2023**.

Please note that the number of places at the Wankdorf Stadium is limited to 100. Once the maximum number of on-site participants has been reached, only online registrations will be possible.

On-site participants will receive a certificate of attendance on the day of the Forum.

Those registered to take part online will receive the connection link a few days before the event.

Event organised by the FOPH,
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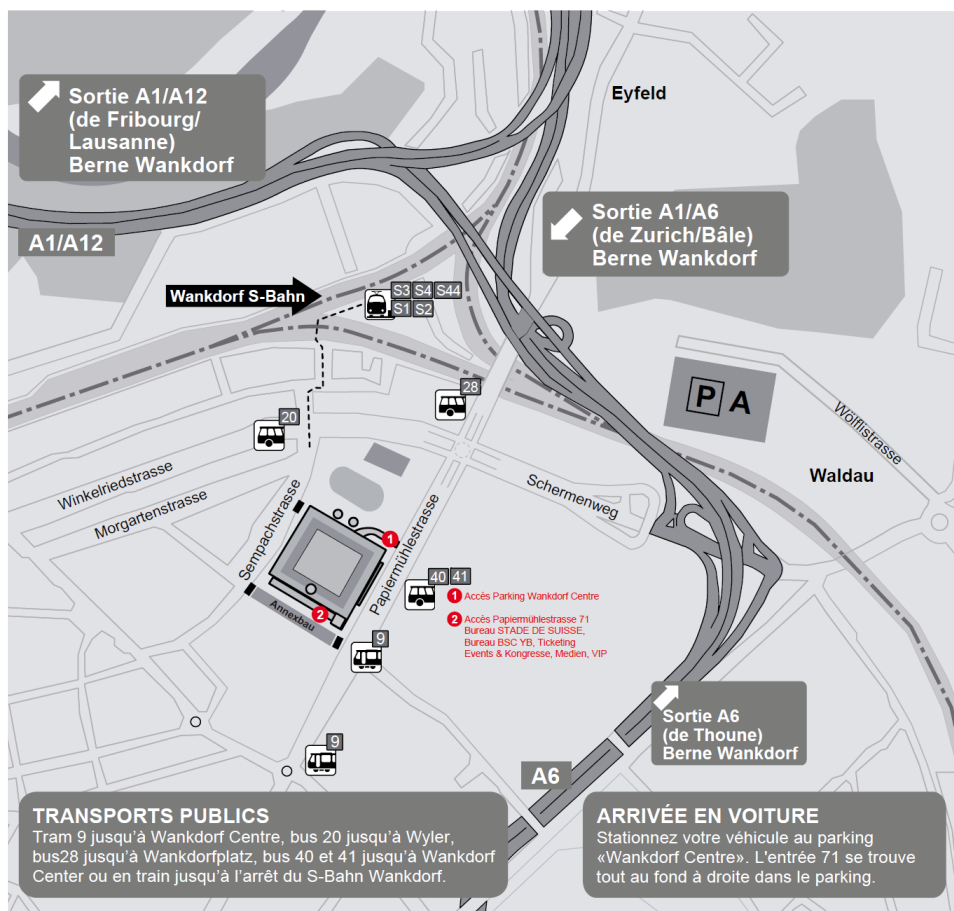
Health Equity Forum 2023 – Draft Programme

* *Simultaneous translation French, German, English (F,G,E)*

9:00 - 9:30	Welcome and coffee	
Opening	Welcome and introduction	
9:30 – 9:45	Serge Houmard, Federal office of Public Health (F/G) Prof. Patrick Bodenmann, Unisanté Lausanne : vulnerability, digitalisation and equity (F)	F,G,E* 
Bloc I	International perspective on equity in care	
9:45 – 10:25	- Equity in health care - Sweden at a glance , Natalia Borg, PhD, National Board of Health and Welfare, Stockholm (E) - The approach to health equity in England and why it matters , Prof. Peter Kelly, Regional Director & NHS Director of Public Health (E)	F,G,E* 
10:25 – 10:45	Round table discussion or questions/answers	F,G,E* 
10:45 – 11:00	Break	
Bloc II	An ambition for Switzerland: Swiss Health Network for Equity	
11:00 - 11:45	Nadia Di Bernardo Leimgruber (Solothurn Hospitals Ltd.) (G) Moreno Doninelli (EOC - Mendrisio Hospital) (F) Prof. Patrick Bodenmann (Unisanté Lausanne) (F)	F,G,E* 
11:45 – 12:15	Round table discussion	F,G,E* 
12:15 – 13:15	Break	
13:15-13:25	Return to plenum and introduction to the afternoon session	F,G,E* 
Bloc III	Research findings and their impact on practices and organisations	
13:25 - 14:30	- Panorama of Indicators of Equity in Healthcare (PRIORITY) : Prof. Delphine Courvoisier (Geneva University Hospitals) and feedbacks from pilot sites (HUG, Unispital Zurich, EOC - Mendrisio Hospital) (F + video) - Patients' rights, equity & quality in hospital practices (Equity Ticino) : Laura Bertini (Scuola universitaria professionale della Svizzera italiana), Simona Botta (EOC-Mendrisio Hospital) (F) - Social inequalities and severe trends in Covid-19 cases among the migrant population in Switzerland (2022-2024) , Nicole Bachmann & Lucy Bayer-Oglesby (Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz) (G) - Are hospital readmissions linked to socio-economic status in Switzerland? Prof. Joachim Marti (Unisanté Lausanne) (F)	F,G,E* 
14:30 – 15:00	Round table discussion	F,G,E* 

15:00 – 15:15	Break	
Bloc IV	Mental Health for migrants - How the experience with forced migrants give us pragmatic ideas	
15:15 - 16:30	<p>- Mental health is everyone's affair – For an integrative public health approach, Javier Sanchis Zozaya (CHUV Lausanne) (F)</p> <p>- Do more with less - Low-intensity psychological interventions in refugees, Naser Morina (Unispital Zurich) (G)</p> <p>- Mental health of Unaccompanied Minors Asylum Seekers – from the clinical complexity to the intervention model, Sydney Gaultier (CHUV Lausanne) (F)</p>	F,G,E* 🎧
16:30 - 16:45	Round table discussion or questions/answers	F,G,E* 🎧
16:45 – 17:15	Closing and social event	

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