

Annual Report 2022

Executive Summary

About All.Can Switzerland

All.Can Switzerland was created in 2018 as the national branch of the multi-stakeholder initiative All.Can International. All.Can Switzerland has been officially incorporated as an association since November 2019. As a multi-stakeholder organisation, our goal is to make Swiss cancer care more sustainable, to increase its efficiency and therefore enhance its value for cancer patients.

Equal opportunities for everyone in
Swiss cancer care

«The Vision of All.Can Switzerland was focused in 2022. At the center of the commitment is the topic of «survivorship» with a focus on «aftercare» and «equal opportunities» for patients.»

An overview of 2022 milestones



4 board meetings and 5 steering committee meetings held



1 strategy board meeting held



Stakeholder workshop held



2 working groups formed and development of priorities started



Publication of «Value based Healthcare» guideline in German, French & English



Publication of results of Needs Assessment Study in the «Journal of Cancer Policy»



1 project proposal received and evaluated

Governance

In 2022, All.Can Switzerland was able to win Novartis as an important member in the field of cancer care in Switzerland. The members of Novartis have been represented on the Board and the Steering Committee since the 2022 Annual General Meeting.

On November 2, the All.Can Switzerland Board met for a strategy meeting. The workshop's goal was to take balance of the achievements and to focus the All.Can vision as well as the strategic goals for the coming two years. In particular, it was decided that All.Can Switzerland's goal of increasing efficiency in cancer care would be refined for the next two to three years and the focus would be on «survivorship». All.Can Switzerland should particularly engage and position itself on the topic of «survivorship», with a focus on «aftercare» and «equal opportunities».

At the end of 2021, the kick-off meeting of the working groups of All.Can Switzerland took place. At this meeting, the governance and responsibilities of the respective working groups were defined and initial goals were set. Action plans were developed and presented to the Board for consultation in mid-2022. The Patient Engagement Working Group and the Policy Engagement Working Group will implement their projects in 2023, taking into account the focussed vision of All.Can.

Current projects

Outpatient Network Care by Clinical Nursing in Oncology

The Cantonal Hospital of the Grisons is striving to optimize outpatient cancer care for patients in the Canton of the Grisons. The aim of the project is to ensure that care-guided consultations of outpatients with oncological conditions take place for certain patient groups. The project has been running since October 2021 and 80 patients, who attend the care-guided consultation every month, have been included in the project. The patients receive an anonymous questionnaire on admission and

over the course of the next 3-6 months, which is evaluated by the Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts. The project data is currently being evaluated in detail. The publication of the results will take place in the second half of 2023.

Fresh Ideas for Cancer Care 2.0: Rare forms of cancer

Rare cancers pose problems for the healthcare system and challenges for patients in various ways. The project «Fresh Ideas for Cancer Care 2.0: Rare Cancers» addresses different aspects related to rare forms of cancer in four focus areas. In each focus area, an interdisciplinary team of doctoral students from the University of Zurich, ETH Zurich and other Swiss universities will work on a current and concrete problem from practice. The project is led by Prof. Brigitte Tag, Chair of the MERH Competence Center UZH and Program Director of the PhD program Biomedical Ethics and Law / Law Track UZH. The teams are accompanied by experts from practice and research. The aim is to develop new, well-founded approaches that can be applied in practice, provide new impulses and help to defuse problems. The results of the project will be presented at a final event at the University of Zurich on June 1, 2023.

Publications

Needs Assessment Study

The Needs Assessment Study was commissioned by All.Can Switzerland to clarify the needs along cancer care in Switzerland. Prof. Bettina Borisch and Dr. Marta Lomazzi from the Institute of Global Health at the University of Geneva conducted the study and subsequently two policy dialogues with selected stakeholders from the health and cancer sectors in Q4 2021 and Q1 2022. The results of the study have been published in an article in the [«Journal of Cancer Policy»](#) in July 2022.

Guideline für Value Based Healthcare

Based on the discussions and results of a think tank and a webinar in 2021, a joint guideline for the implementation of Value Based Healthcare was developed in 2022 under the leadership of the Swiss Forum for Integrated Care fmc and with the support of All.Can Switzerland, which is to be implemented more widely in the coming months. The guide offers orientation and is intended to serve as a checklist for hospitals and other healthcare institutions to deal with questions related to the introduction of Value Based Healthcare in a structured manner. The guide is available in German, French and English and can be downloaded from the [website](#).