

Annual Report 2020 Executive Summary

About All.Can Switzerland

All.Can is an international multi-stakeholder initiative launched at the end of 2016 in Europe. Its aim is to improve the efficiency of cancer care around the world and enhance the quality of life of patients. The intention is to take on board all players in the field of cancer care and to develop joint solutions.

All.Can Switzerland was launched in 2018 as a national initiative in Switzerland and officially established as a non-profit organisation in November 2019. As a multi-stakeholder initiative, our goal is to improve the care given to cancer patients.

"All.Can Switzerland cooperates with stakeholders in order to devise sustainable cancer care solutions. We and our partners are committed to enhancing patient benefits. Together we can."

An overview of 2020 milestones



1 board meeting and 5 steering committee meetings held



2 virtual stakeholder roundtables held



7 new members gained



1 study concluded, including the report



1 new project supported



2 articles published in specialised journals

Concluded study: Cancer path in Switzerland – needs assessment

In 2019 All.Can Switzerland commissioned a study to assess the needs of patients and specialised medical staff all along the cancer care pathway in Switzerland. The study was conducted by the University of Geneva, specifically by Professor Bettina Borisch and Dr. Marta Lomazzi. Its findings are being published in an article in the European Cancer Journal (the article has been submitted), and form the basis of the planned policy dialogue.

Expanding membership

Several discussions were held in 2020 with interested stakeholders, including through virtual stakeholder roundtables. As a result of this outreach, we were able to welcome new members from academia, the insurance industry and from patient organisations. All members are shown on our website. All.Can Switzerland strives constantly to expand its membership base and to bring on board all players in cancer care.

Current projects

Value-based Cancer Care – Workshop

In early 2019 the Swiss Forum for Managed Care (fmc) and All.Can Switzerland organised an ideas workshop on the topic "Integrated Value-Based Cancer Care". A follow-up workshop is now to take place to facilitate dialogue with key cancer care players and on that basis contribute to promoting the theme of "Value-Based Outcome Measures" in cancer care in Switzerland. The aim is to engage in practice-oriented discussions on implementing ICHOM standard sets in cancer care. Spearheaded by the fmc, the workshop had been planned for mid-2020 but was postponed until the autumn of 2021 owing to the Covid-19 situation.

Cancer care in central Switzerland

The aim of the project being undertaken by the "Öffentliches Gesundheitsmanagement" [Public Health Management] research group of the Lucerne Business School is to improve cancer care in central Switzerland in terms of quality of life for cancer patients and the efficiency of care. To that end, patient surveys, among other things, were conducted in the year 2020 and are now being summarised in a research report. The report provides inputs for the reflection on the concrete need for action and on cancer care measures to be introduced in central Switzerland. Specific solution proposals are to be discussed during the next project phase at dialogue events scheduled for the year 2021.

Needs Assessment Study – Policy Dialogue

The study was commissioned by All.Can in order to ascertain needs throughout the cancer care process in Switzerland. The insights now gained are to serve as benchmarks for the strategic orientation of All.Can Switzerland. Initial dialogue with stakeholders is set for 2021 to explore the study's key findings as well as developments in cancer care, against the backdrop of the Covid-19 situation.

Outpatient Network Care by Clinical Nursing in Oncology

In the year 2020, All.Can Switzerland decided to support a new project to promote an outpatient oncology network for clinical nursing care in the Canton of Graubünden. Initiated by the Graubünden Cantonal Hospital, the project aims to provide care-led consultations for outpatient cancer sufferers in specific patient groups. The ultimate goal is to optimise the delivery of care to cancer patients. The project entails benefits for both patients and the healthcare system. This means, among other things, further capacity building in care services and enhancing the attractiveness of the caring profession.

Owing to the Covid-19 situation, the project launch was postponed until 2021. An initial evaluation is expected to take place around six to 12 months after the start of implementation.

Publications

As part of the doctoral programme titled "Fresh Ideas for Cancer Care" offered by the University of Zurich's Kompetenzzentrum Medizin - Ethik - Recht Helvetiae [Center for Medicine – Ethics – Law Helvetiae], the following articles were published in collaboration with All.Can Switzerland:

Support programmes for young cancer sufferers

Sina Staudinger researched the occupational support programmes available under disability insurance for young cancer patients and elaborates on possible solutions to the problems looked at. The paper was published in the [Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Sozialversicherung und berufliche Vorsorge \(SZS\) \(No. 1/2020\)](#) [Swiss journal for social insurance and occupational benefits provision].

Possible reimbursement models for expensive tumour therapies

The findings of Dario Picocchi, Katrin Bertram, Dominik Brücher and Michael Bauer regarding innovative reimbursement models for expensive tumour treatments were published in English in the [Swiss Medical Weekly under the title «Towards novel reimbursement models for expensive advanced therapy medicinal products \(AMTPs\)»](#).