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# Migration and Health strategy in Switzerland

## *Achievements and Perspectives on Improving Access to Health for Migrants*



# Introduction

- **Context**
- **Achievements**  
*Migration and public Health strategy phase I (2002 – 2007)*
- **Perspectives**  
*Migration and public Health strategy phase II (2008 – 2013)*



## Context

- **Switzerland has become a country of immigration**
- **Integration matters**



# Aim of the « Migration and public Health Strategy »

## Equal opportunity

***Migrants should have the same opportunities to realise their health potential as the native swiss population***



# Migration and public Health strategy: Phase I (2002 – 2007)

## Main achievements

- set the migration topic on the health system's agenda
- raise the visibility of problems and needs in this area
- increase awareness of the issue among various actors and stakeholders of the Swiss health system or within the federal administration



# Migration and public Health strategy: Phase II (2008 – 2013)

- **Goals**
- **Fields of action**
- **Key Projects**
  - **Cantonal support programs**
  - **E-learning tool « Diversity and quality »**
  - **Migrant Friendly Hospitals (phase II)**
  - **National telephone interpreting service**
  - **Survey « Monitoring the migrant population's state of health in Switzerland »**
  - **[www.migesplus.ch](http://www.migesplus.ch)**



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