

MonAM in brief

Noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) and addiction are a major public health challenge in Switzerland. The Swiss Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH) provides information on the situation by means of the monitoring system for addiction and noncommunicable diseases (MonAM). MonAM thus serves as a gateway for numerous issues relevant to NCDs and addiction.

MonAM collects, describes and propagates a series of indicators that are closely connected with the objectives and measures contained in the two national strategies for addiction and the prevention of noncommunicable diseases. These indicators were selected by the FOPH in line with the relevant European and international norms in consultation with implementation partners at the cantonal and national level.

MonAM draws on different sources of data provided, calculated, verified and updated by numerous FOPH partners. To ensure that the information presented on MonAM is coherent, only one source of data is used for each indicator. For this reason the information provided by the system cannot be exhaustive. Instead, it is limited to key data with reference to further information.

MonAM has been online since October 2018 on an open access basis. The online platform was developed on behalf of the FOPH by the Swiss Health Observatory (OBSAN), which also hosts the website.

The name is the abbreviation of the French term *Système de Monitoring suisse des Addictions et des Maladies non transmissibles*.

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