



## **Presentation**

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### **Social inequalities in wealthy Switzerland – cultural capital as a social determinant for good health**

The presentation starts with observations on the definitions of good health and vulnerability. Social privilege and disadvantage are closely related to the unequal distribution of health through complex social phenomena. The presentation introduces the concept of cultural capital as an important way of explaining these phenomena.

Examples (including health literacy) illustrate how cultural capital, in addition to economic and social capital, impacts the opportunities for good health in the various sectors of the population. The notion of cultural capital shows just how tangible and intangible resources work together. It therefore opens up new prospects for reducing health inequalities in actual practice.