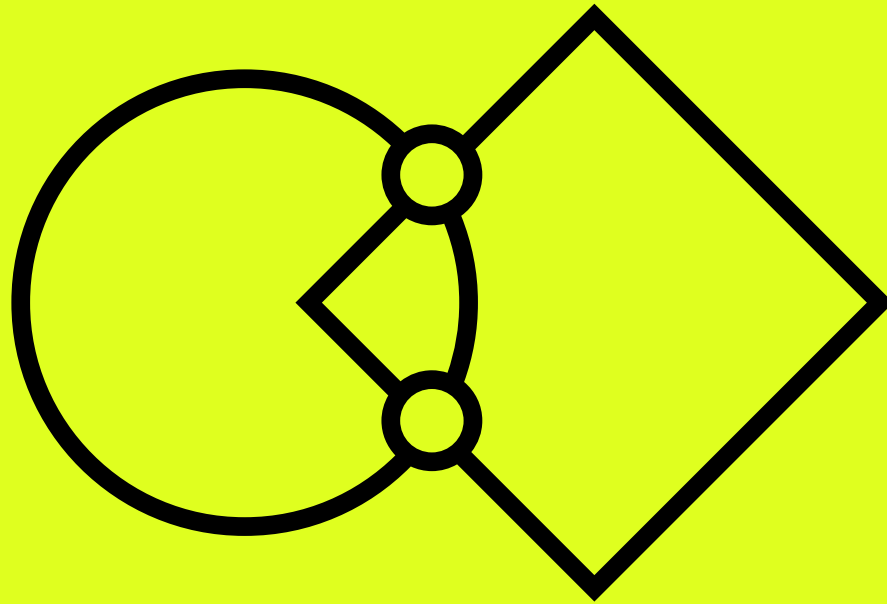


Everyone should be able to live in an environment that benefits their health.



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## DESIGN AND HEALTH

The designed environment has a strong influence on our health: spaces, buildings, products, services, processes and digital systems affect the way we live, work, learn and heal. Design decisions have direct impacts on safety, well-being and costs.

The Swiss Center for Design and Health (SCDH) will help you to design or improve your visual communication, interior and exterior spaces, products as well as systems and processes in ways targeted to promote health.

### OUR CLIENTS AND PARTNERS

- Health organisations
- Planners and designers
- Builders and real estate developers
- Public sector institutions and bodies
- Industry and business
- Universities and research institutions



#### WHAT WE OFFER

We will help you to make well-founded design decisions before building, acquiring or implementing. To do so, we will analyse, test and communicate the ways in which design can make a verifiable contribution to health.

Whether in the form of service provision or research collaboration — our offerings are modular in structure, and we will support you from the formulation of objectives to the implementation of outcomes.

#### OUR OFFERINGS

- Analysis: we collect information on and gain an understanding of your baseline situation, needs and general conditions.
- Consultancy: we develop a basis for decision-making.
- Testing: we test concepts, products and processes.
- Professional development: we teach methods, impart knowledge and share best practices.
- Rental and hosting services: we provide spaces and infrastructure for events.



#### HOW WE WORK

Human centred. Participatory.  
Evidence-based. Iterative.

We put people and their needs front and centre, make all stakeholders part of the process from an early stage, base our work on scientific findings and develop solutions step by step.

#### ADDED VALUE FOR YOU

- Security thanks to the early detection of errors
- Cost efficiency due to fewer planning errors
- Acceptance thanks to participatory approach
- Efficiency due to optimised processes



#### WHERE WE WORK

Flexibly: on your site/premises, digitally or at the SCDH.

In Nidau near Biel/Bienne, we operate an infrastructure that is unique in Europe, and we are equipped with the latest technologies. This enables realistic testing under conditions of actual use — on a 1:1 scale.

#### OUR INFRASTRUCTURE

- Simulation area: projection of floor plans on 560 m<sup>2</sup> surface, construction of spaces with cardboard walls and furnished with mock-ups and real furniture
- Testing spaces: realistic replication of patient rooms, treatment rooms, common areas, school rooms, living spaces and workplaces, including furnishings
- Test OR: Fully equipped operating theatre up to the standards of a modern hospital
- Workshops: production technologies in the fields of metals, wood, textiles, digital media, 2D/3D printing, surfaces and synthetics
- Materials collection: collections of digital and physical materials for healthcare facilities and public buildings



LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER

The SCDH is a national center of technological excellence. Established as a public-private partnership, the SCDH is funded by the Swiss federal government and the Canton of Bern. We combine research and practice — with a focus on knowledge and technology transfer. The first step: a conversation.

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