

## **Epidemiology of chronic diseases, nutritional epidemiology**

In Switzerland, we know little about what people eat and even less about what children and adolescents eat. The first national nutrition survey on children and adolescents, menuCH-kids, is about to be launched in 2022, following a mandate from the Federal Office of Food Security. This population-based survey will collect data on the diet and anthropometry of children aged 7 to 17 years old in Switzerland. The food intake assessment methodology will be adapted to the age of the child and biosamples (blood and urine) will be collected to assess selected nutrition biomarkers. This will provide novel nation-wide data that will help guide public health policies and understand the nutritional status of Swiss children in 2022-2024.