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Successful Premiere: The Swiss Kidney Foundation at the Health Day for Members of Parliament 2026

On 2 June 2026, the Swiss Kidney Foundation participated for the first time with its own stand at the Health Day for Members of the Swiss Parliament (SGT) – with great success.

The Health Day offers members of Parliament the opportunity to undergo various preventive health screenings free of charge and without prior registration, ranging from heart checks to skin cancer screenings. For the Swiss Kidney Foundation, participation also provided a valuable opportunity to raise awareness of kidney health among political decision-makers.

The stand was staffed by an interdisciplinary team of nephrologists, nursing professionals and a dietitian. Participants completed a short questionnaire, provided a urine sample to test for albuminuria, and underwent a blood test to determine creatinine levels and estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR), after which they received a personal assessment. A fact sheet also informed visitors about the Foundation's call to include chronic kidney disease (CKD) in the Federal Government's national non-communicable disease (NCD) strategy.

Of the at least 69 participating members of Parliament, 46 underwent screening at the Swiss Kidney Foundation's stand – a remarkable result for a first-time participation. Feedback was consistently positive, and the event also attracted media attention.

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