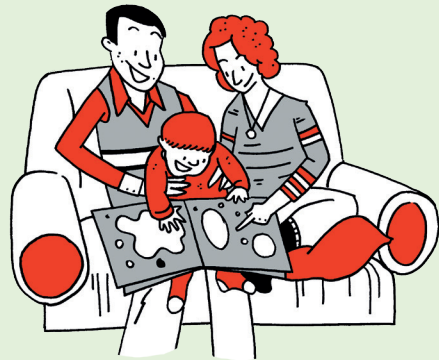




Parents are responsible for their children of minor age and must supervise them.



In Switzerland, you must buy a ticket before using any type of public transport. If you do not know how this procedure works, you can ask the support team. Travelling on any public transport without a valid ticket is a criminal offence.



Do not carelessly discard rubbish or cigarettes. Instead, always use the appropriately marked bins or containers. Take care of the environment!



Peace and quiet at night is important in Switzerland and is generally observed between 10pm and 6am. During this period, you must avoid making any excessive noise.

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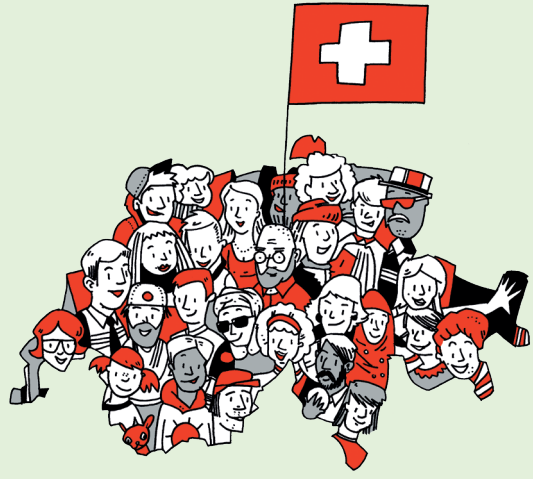
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Men and women are equal before the law. They have the same rights and obligations and make independent decisions about their lives.



Sexual harassment is prohibited!



The police are responsible for protecting and helping people. They enforce the law and prosecute criminal offences. The police are permitted to carry out identity checks. If you are being checked by the police, you must show them your identification documents, provide them with correct information and allow the police officer(s) to search your clothing and any items you are carrying with you.



Religion is a private matter. Every individual has the right to practice his/her religion freely, however, only within the framework of national legislation. National laws prevail over religious rules.



Alcohol abuse makes living together difficult and destroys families and friendships. It damages your health and leads to violence. Drunken persons are perceived negatively.



Violence is prohibited. Violence towards spouses, partners and children is a criminal offence too. If you witness someone being hurt, you should call the police.

Telephone numbers in the event of an emergency

- 112** International Emergency Number
- 117** Police
- 118** Fire Brigade
- 144** Emergency Medical Assistance