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Dr. Hildegard Holenstein was born in 1941. She is a nurse and has a Ph. D. in nursing. Further Hildegard Holenstein has a Master of Advanced Studies in gerontology. She is a nursing education adviser. Since 2004 she is in her after work phase of life.



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Martin Filipponi was born in 1979 and grown up in the Valais canton. He studied at the college for health and social policy in Visp, Switzerland. Since 2006 he is post-graduate and he is working now as a nurse for the health network Valais, location Brig, in a mixed medical unit. In this unit there are oncology patients as well as palliative patients. In his diploma thesis Martin Filipponi analyses the connection between religion and coping with chronic diseases.