



„Accommodation options for adults with PWS“

- What is important?
 - How to start?

In this days we have very different starting points in the world when we think about accomodation for people with PWS

Some countries (13 in the world) have **group homes** and/or **supported living** offers and/ or **day care centres** and/or **recreation centres** special for PWS

Many countries have group homes and/or supported living offers and/ or day care centres and/or recreation centres for people with handicaps but not **special for PWS**.

And many other countries have „**only**“ the family.

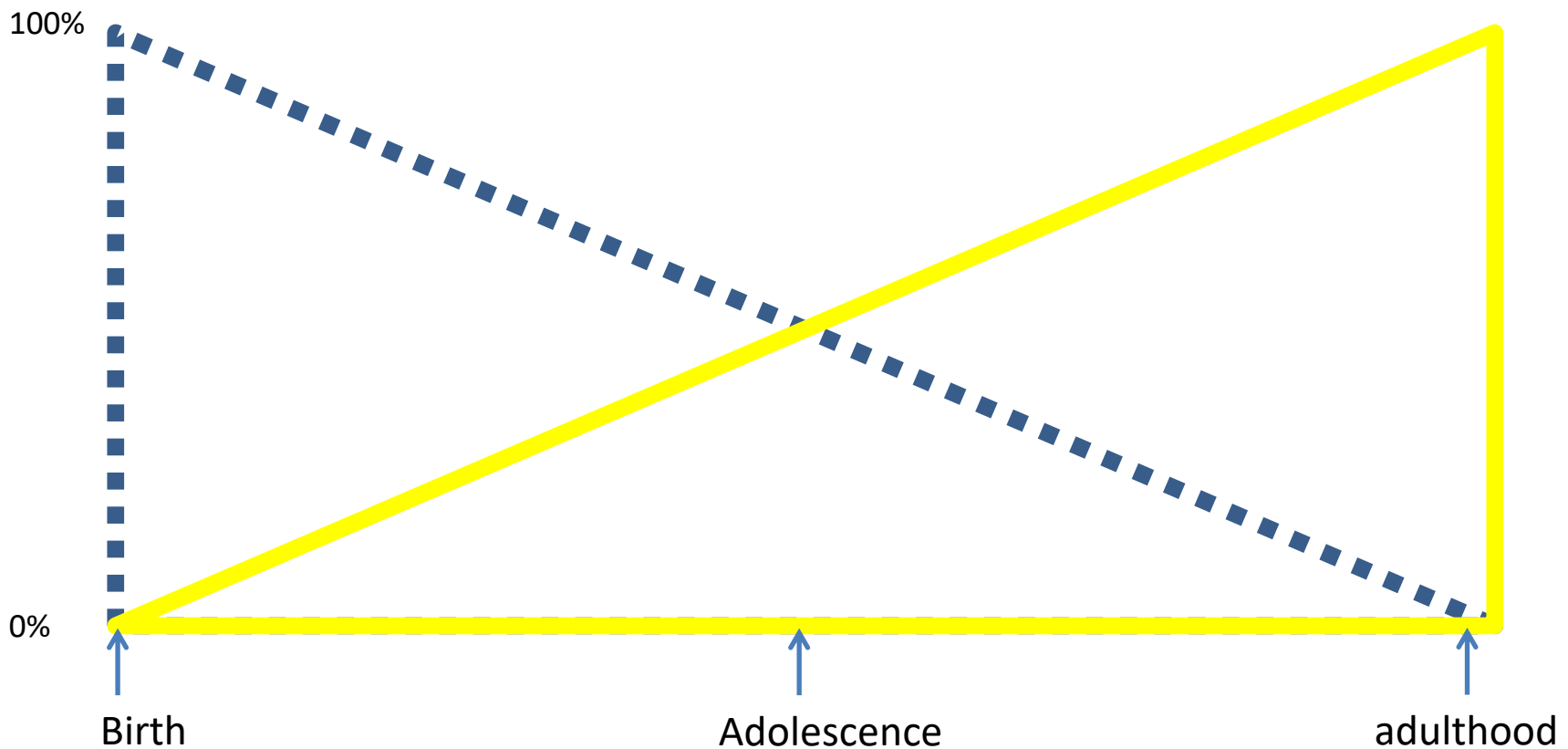
Philosophy / fundamental attitudes

or the basic on which we support people with PWS in our group homes or supported living offers

- We have to reach for the highest knowledge about PWS as possible
- We have to accept the individuality of each one with PWS
- We have to support the development from „dependent from others (external control)“ to „self-determination“ (self-control)

**Intensity of the need
of external control**

**Development of
self-control**



**Examples of buildings we use in
our company
for the group homes
or for the supported living offers
(Diakonische Stiftung Wittekindshof,
Germany)**

PWS Wohnangebote der Diakonischen Stiftung Wittekindshof

12/2000 6 + 2 places



07/2009 6 + 4 + 2 in the first floor



03/2018 2 + 2 in the first floors



05/2009 6 + 4 + 2 in the first floor



10/2013 one appartement



07/2015 4 + 2 + 2 + 2 in the ground and first floor



07/2016 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 1



08/2010 8 (children and youth)



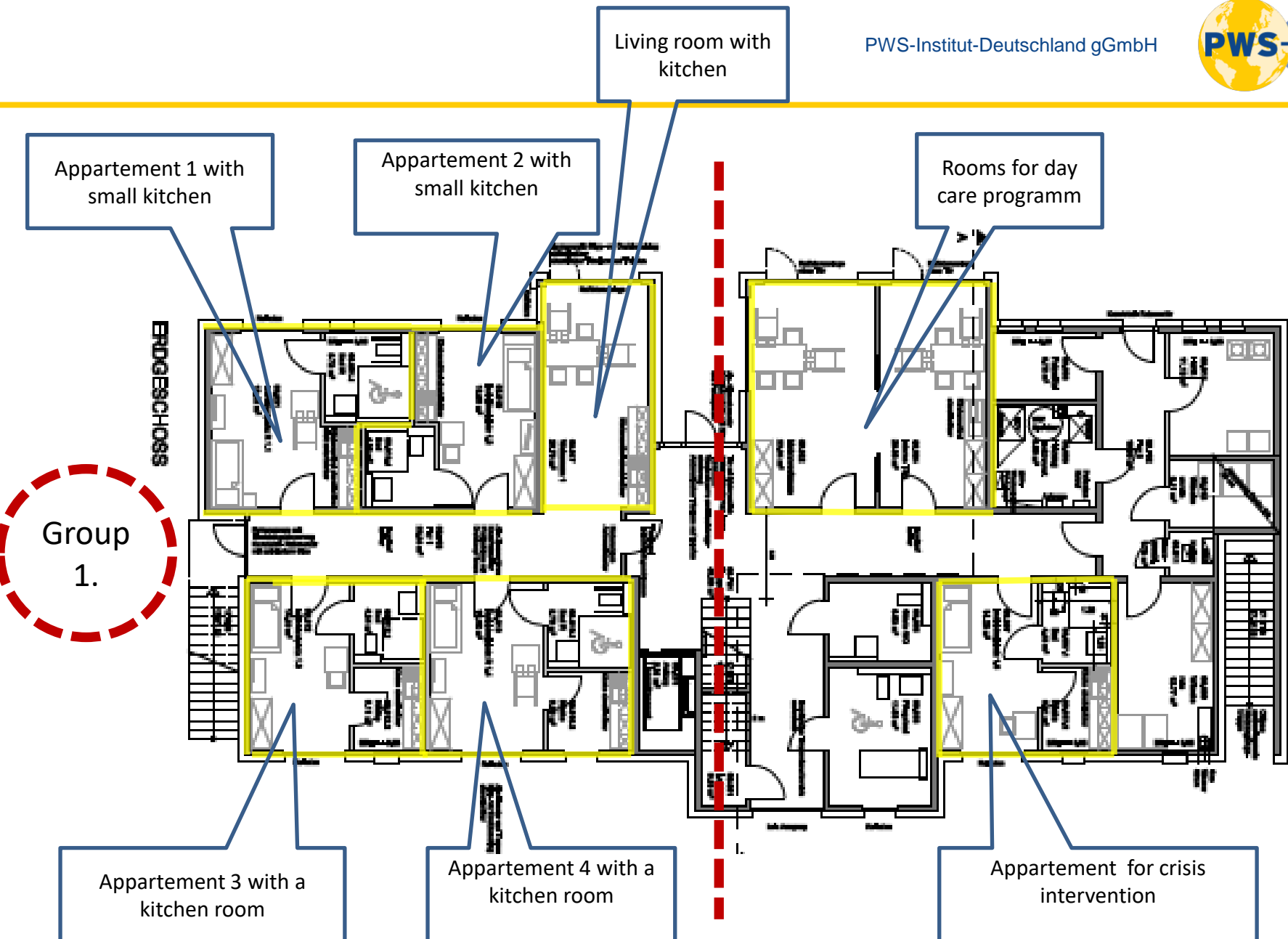
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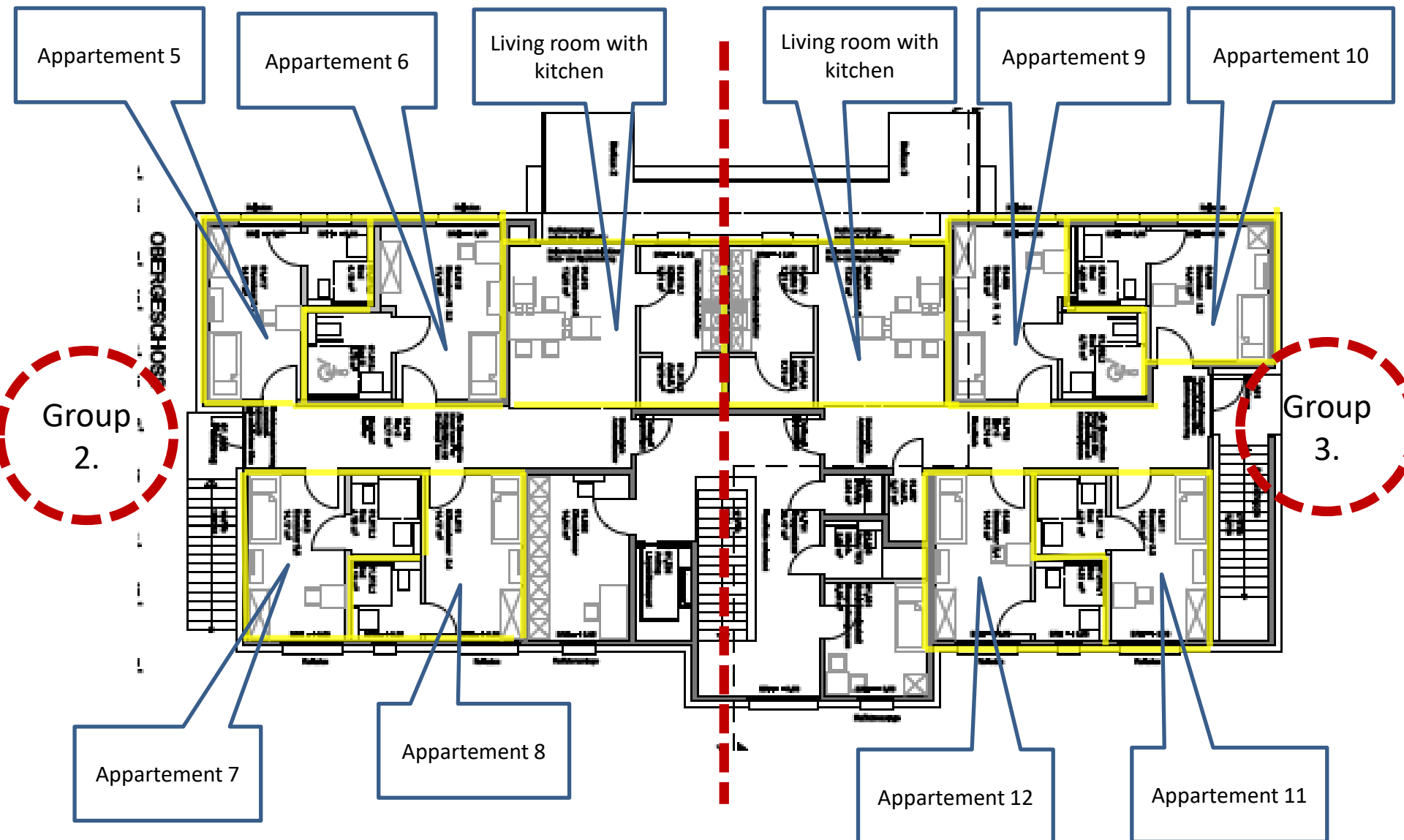


Example of a groundplan/ floorplan we favor for the new buildings

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Options of accomodation with the goal of an individualized and flexible offer, near to the needs and competences of the people with PWS in an area

- 6 places in a grouphome in a seperate house or in a house with other people with handicaps (PWS or others)
- 4 places in a grouphome in a seperate house or in a house with other people with Handicaps (PWS or others)
- Appartment in a house with other appartments with people with PWS
- Appartment in a house with other appartments with other handicaps
- Appartment in a house with other appartments with people without handicaps
- In the centre of the city or in a calm area, but allways conetcted to social environment (cinema, shops, gym, restaurants, ...)

„How to take care?“

The **Concept**/Conception – the basic for the all day work

Description of the:

- Target group of people with PWS (exclusion criteria)
- Location of the building ,
- Rooms in the house
- Staff qualification
- Staff training
- Nutrition management
- Physical exercise
- Daily and weekly programm
- Work/ School
- Therapeutical treatment
- ...

Staff

Relation from People with PWS to Staff

1 : 0,75 (to 1,0) (by 40 hours peer week) 4 : 3 (4 : 4)

Focus of the care is : handling challenging behavior

Qualification/ profession in the team:

- Most of the staff must be educator, three years of learning in a pedagogical field
- + a nurse
- + a physical trainer/ physical exercise
- + an expert in nutrition
- + ...

Add on: PWS specific qualification

14 modules (each one or more days)

- Introduction in PWS
- Behavioranalysis
- Behaviormodification
- Kommunikation
- Verbal deescalation
- Nutrition management
- Physical exercise
- Sensory integration and kinaesthetics
- Case-study supervision
- Neuropsychology by PWS
- group supervision
- hospitation / two days in school or at the working place of the one with PWS
- participation at the „PWS day“, every year
- Final Colloquium

150 hours to do in one year

Financing

Very very different situation in the world

In Germany places for living, for working or in a day care centre are nearly 100% financed by government

Sources / partners in a country can be:

- Ministry of social affaires
- Ministry of health
- Ministry of construction
- Ministry of infrastructure
- ...



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**“Let’s use the chance and
learn from each other“**