



# „Accomodation 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.

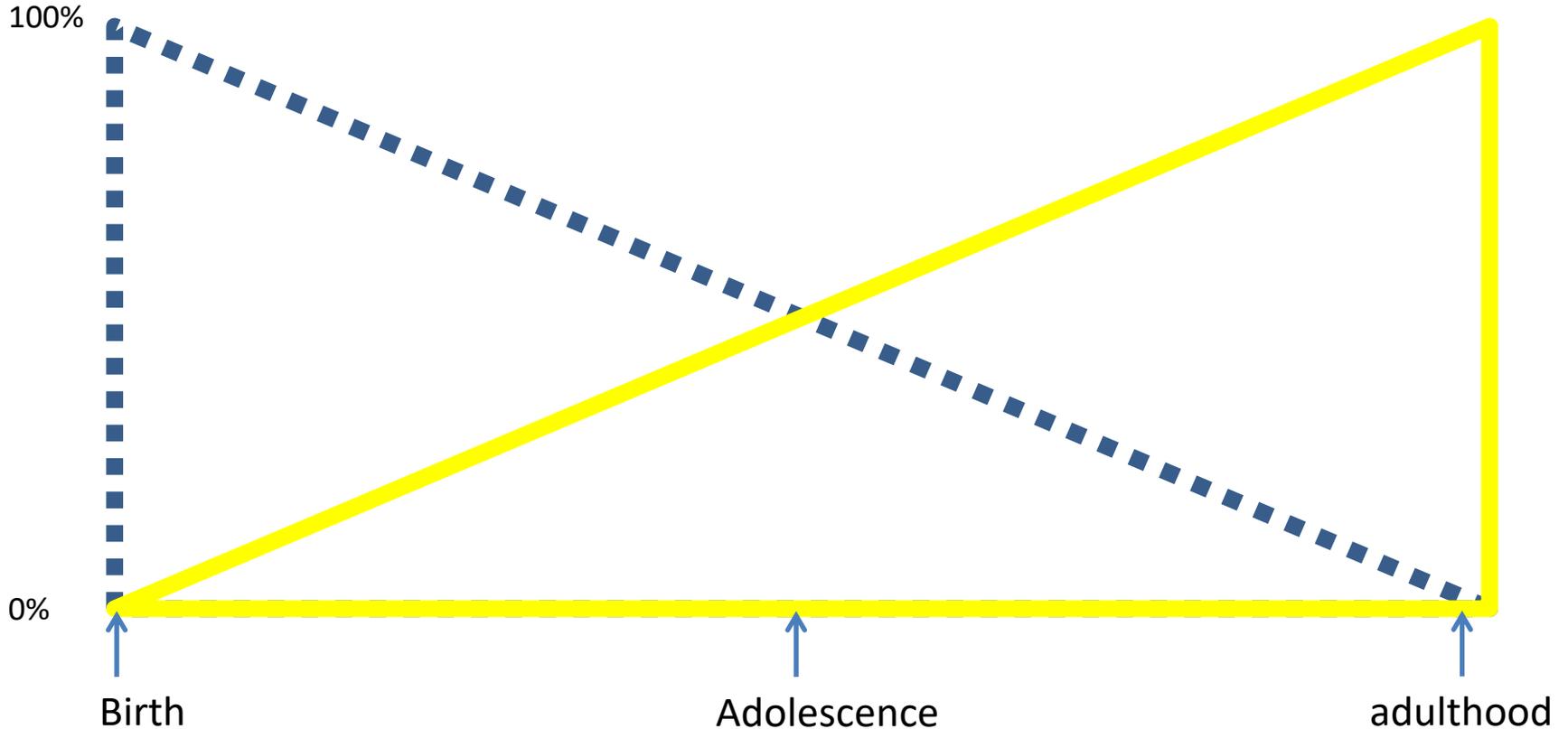
## Philosophy / fundamental attitudes

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)



10/2014 7 (children and youth)



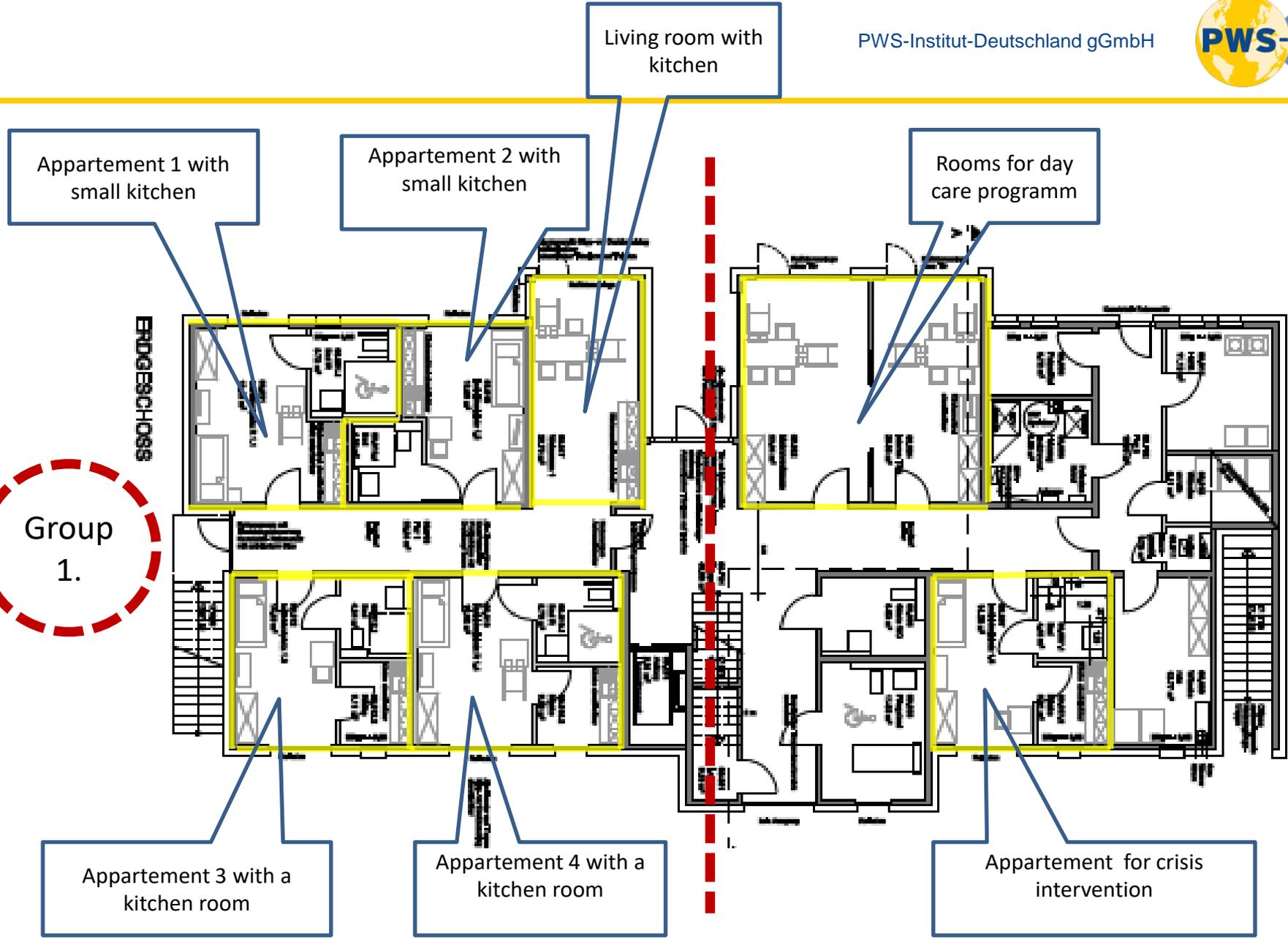
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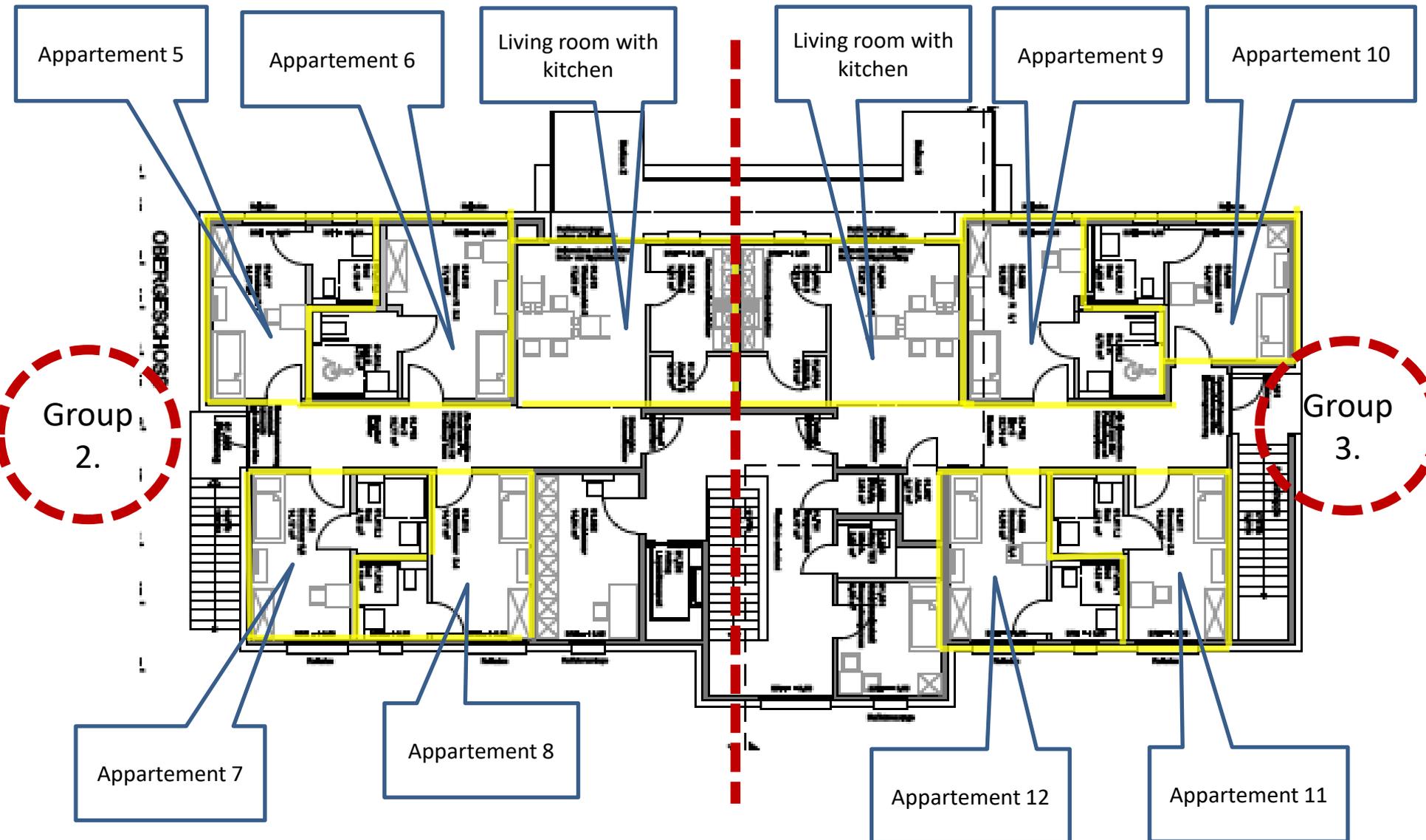
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Group 1.

ENDGESCHOSS





## **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
- ...



## **Accomodation options for adults with PWS**

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