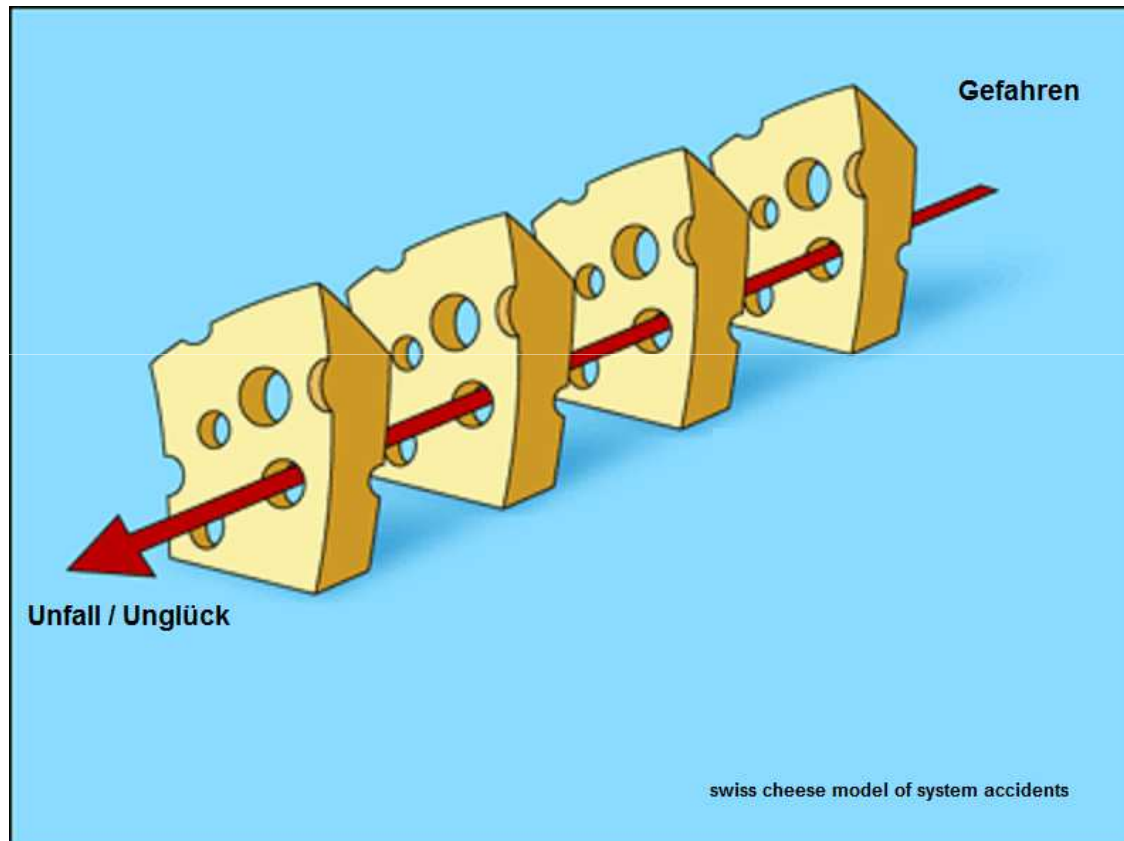


# Protection mandate in youth work

**Working aids for dealing with endangerment of the welfare of children for  
volunteers in youth work**

**- Basics and recommendations for action -**

# 1. Explanation of the term „protection mandate“



## 2. Types of endangerment of the child's welfare (quoted from Schone 2006)

- 2.1. Physical abuse
- 2.2. Psychological abuse
- 2.3. Neglect
- 2.4. Sexual abuse of children and youngsters

## 2.1. Physical abuse

- As physical abuse can be defined all actions carried out by parents or other reference persons that use physical force or violence that (can) lead to considerable physical or psychological damage of the child or the child's development.

## 2.2. Psychological abuse

- To exploit and to corrupt (to depreciate)
- To terrorize somebody
- Refusal to give emotional attention

## 2.3. Neglect

- Lack of caring behaviour
- Children who suffer from chronic shortage
- Is rarely an active action

## 2.4. Sexual abuse of children and youngsters

- Sexual abuse means any sexual act that is performed in front of or with a child, either against the child's will or when the child can't agree due to physical, psychological, cognitive or linguistic inferiority (Adelheid Unterstaller in Handbuch Kindeswohlgefährdung des DJI)
- Sexual abuse is against the will of children and youngsters and does never happen accidentally.

# Thank you