

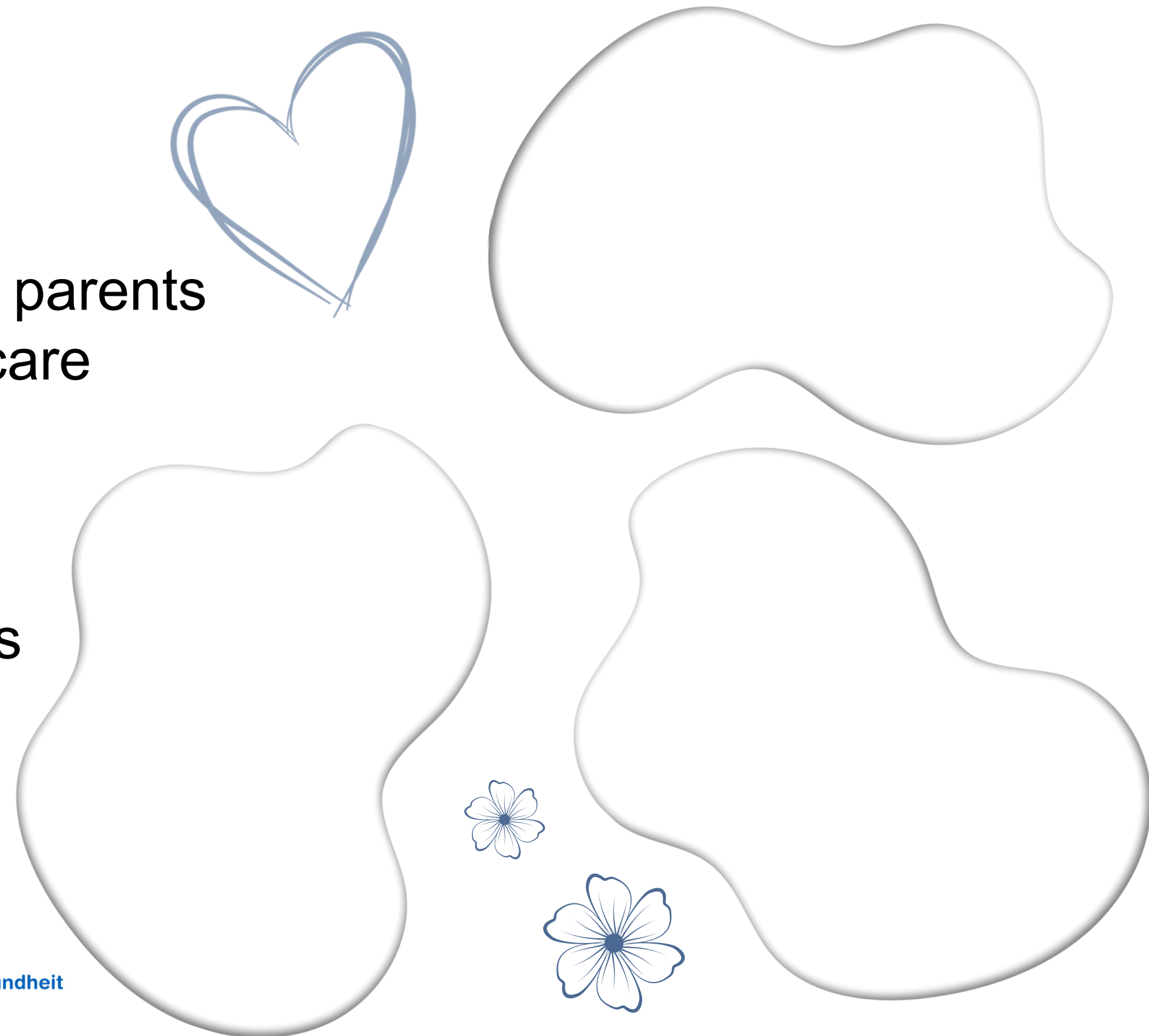
# INFORMATIONAL AND SUPPORT NEEDS OF PARENTS OF PRETERM INFANTS AFTER NEONATAL DISCHARGE: A QUALITATIVE STUDY

## Aim

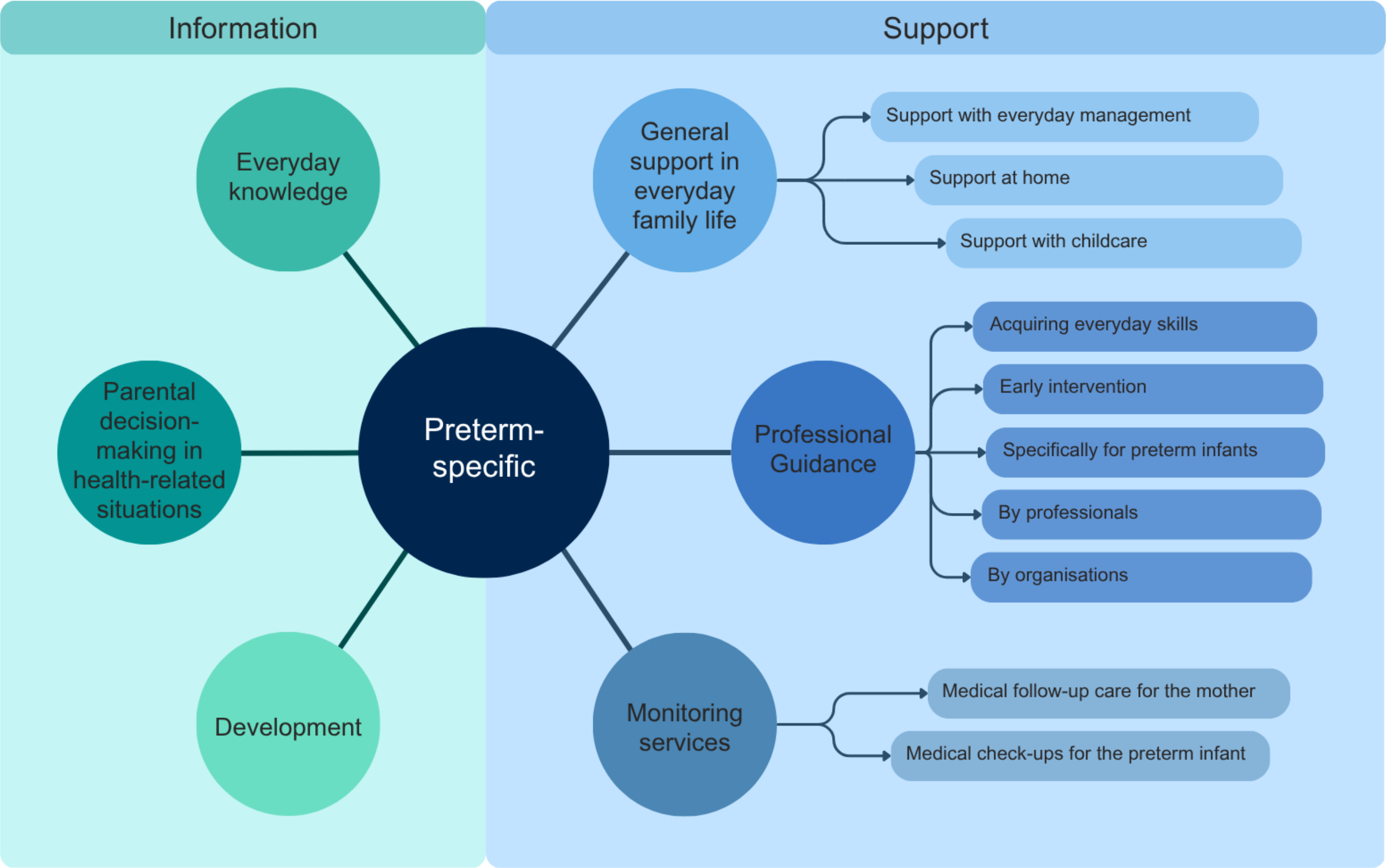
To identify the informational and support needs of parents of preterm infants regarding outpatient follow-up care

## Methods

- Sample: 12 parents of preterm infants
- Qualitative, semi-structured guideline interviews
- Inductive content analysis
- Identification of categories of needs



# Results: Informational and Support Needs



# Conclusion - Recommendations

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- Families of preterm infants have a wide range of informational and support needs
- The greatest gap lies in the availability of preterm-specific information and services

## Recommendations

- ✓ Expand existing concepts to include content for preterm infants
- ✓ Initiate preterm-specific pilot projects in Switzerland

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