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# Perspective and policy

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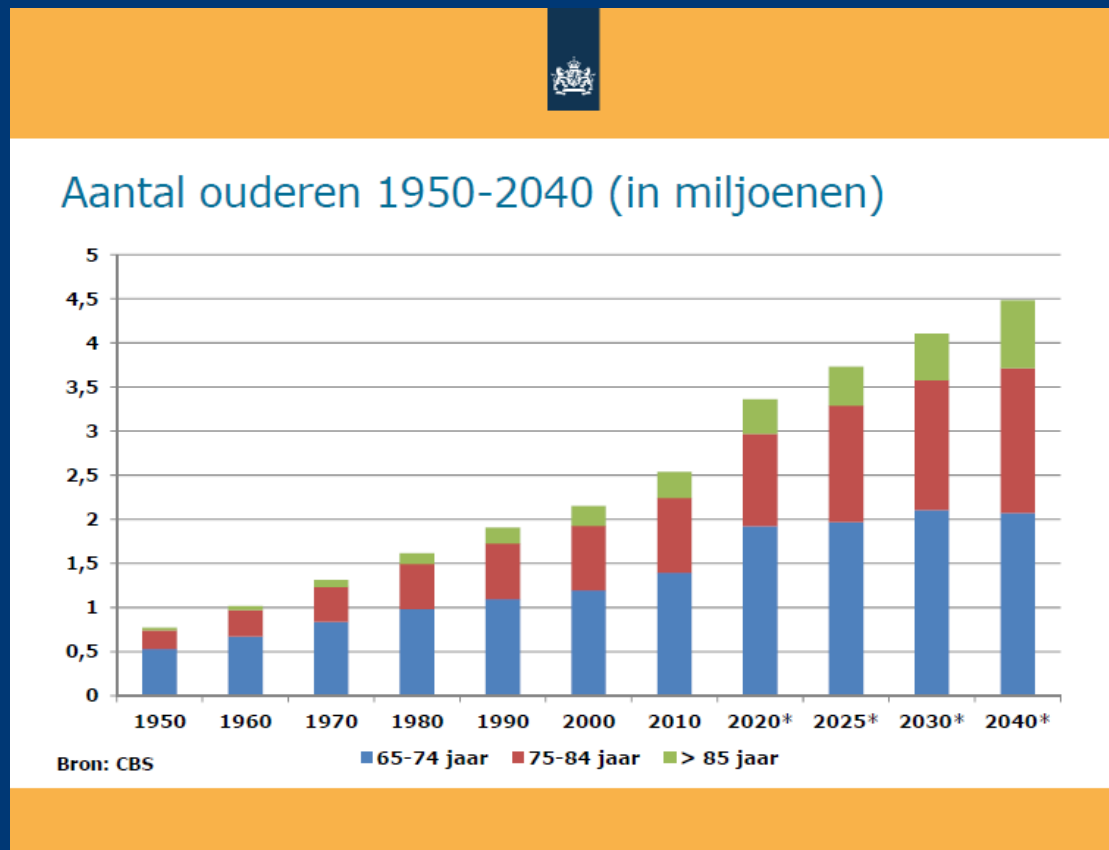
- ♦ On perspective and policy

1. Perspective
2. Policy
3. In practice



# Perspective: aging as a problem

## *Number of aged people 1950 - 2040*



- Perspective: Market square nuisance



# Perspective



## ♦ Perspective

*“Nimmst du jemanden wie er ist, wird er bleiben wie er ist,  
aber gehst du mit ihm um, als ob er wäre, was er sein könnte,  
wird er”*

**Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

- ♦ Policy: Janus face?

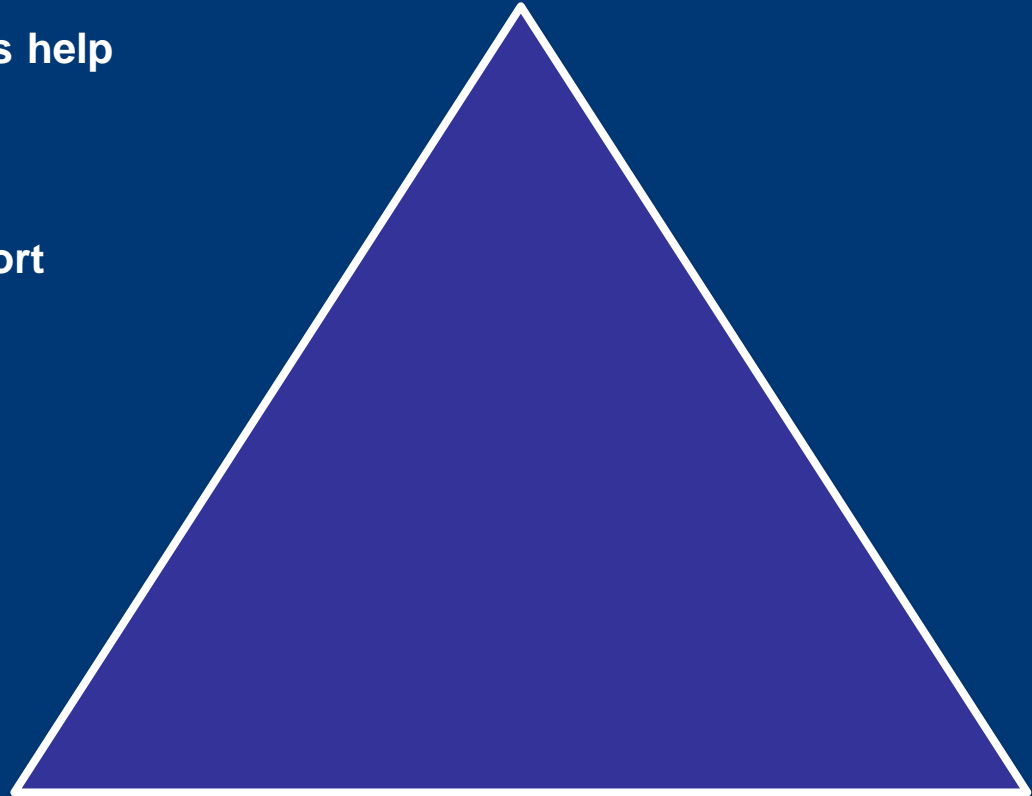


# Policy

**5% = needs serious help**

**10% = needs support  
now and then**

**85% = okay**



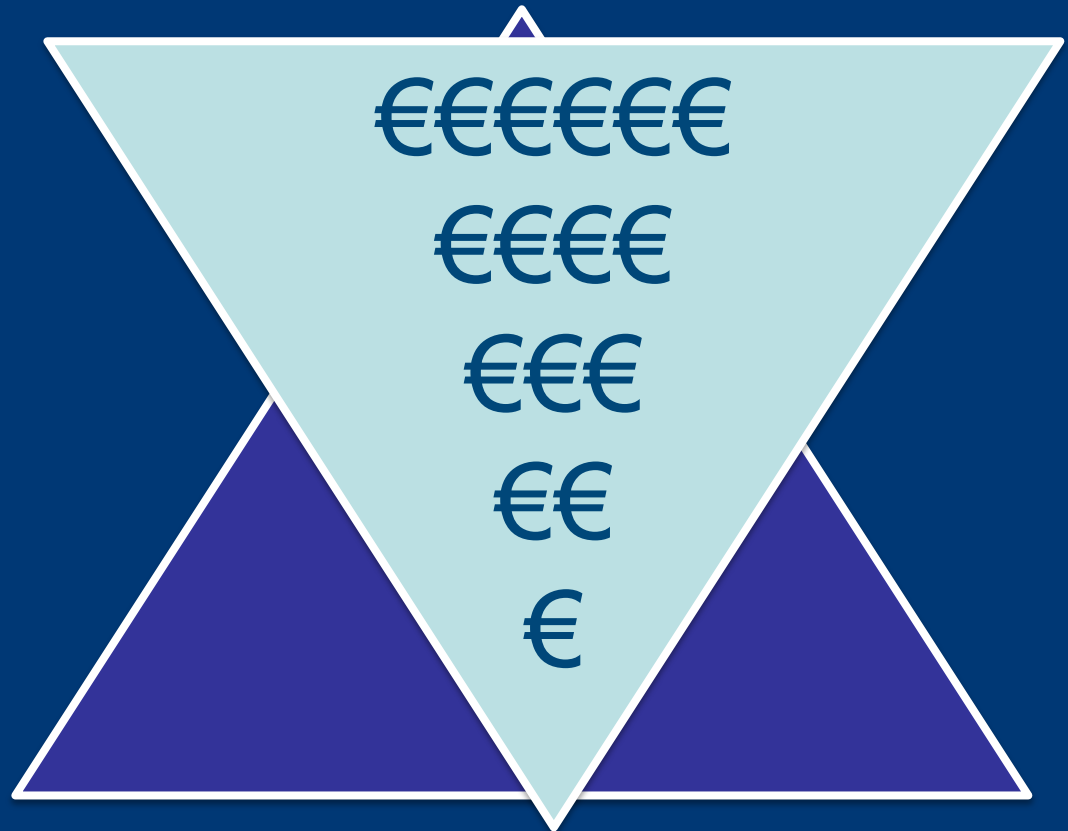


# Policy: financial focus

5% = needs help

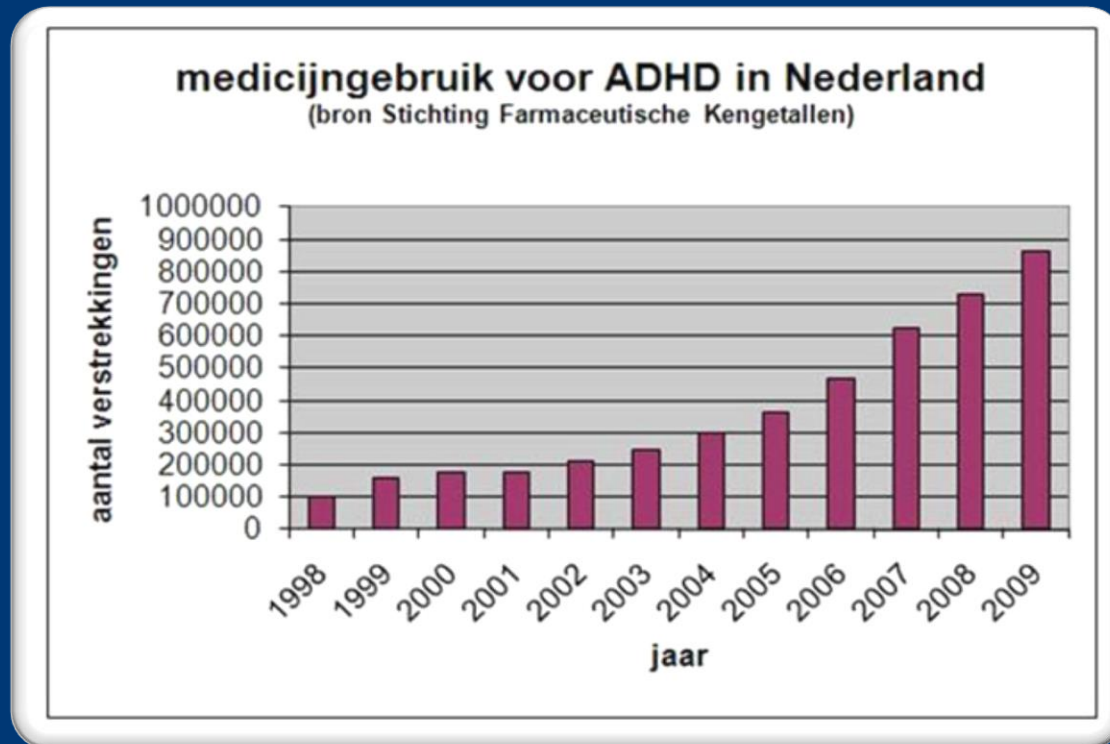
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# Policy

## ADHD - Use of medication



- Policy

## Annual inflow



- In practice

Focus on prevention and talents



# In practice

## Non-formal learning





## Contact

Thanks for your attention,  
enjoy your stay!

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