



## Counselling and intervention centre for combating domestic violence

The Counselling and Intervention Centre helps women affected by physical, mental and/or sexual violence in their marriages, partnerships or families. The violence experienced may have happened **once** or **repeatedly for many years**. Irrespective of whether women experience themselves as victims of violence or not, they can come to the Counselling and Intervention Centre for information and advice.

### Other persons who can receive counselling:

- ⇒ Stalking victims, if the stalker is not the ex-partner.
- ⇒ Victims of rape.
- ⇒ Victims of trafficking in women and forced marriage.
- ⇒ Relatives of women and children affected or threatened by violence.
- ⇒ Male victims of domestic violence can be passed on
- ⇒ Culprits can inquire about advice.

If you are a migrant and do not possess an independent right of residence, you should take advantage of the help offered.

**It is your right to defend yourself against violence.**

The counselling offered is **voluntary** and the **outcome is open**. It is **free of charge**, **confidential**, if desired **anonymous** and is to help the recipients to help themselves. It addresses the **different family and life situations** of women.

**If you wish to contact the centre, see overleaf**



## Women's refuge

The target group is women and their children who are affected by domestic violence and who need a refuge for various regions and cannot remain in their own home.

They include:

- ⇒ Victims of domestic violence - women affected by physical, mental and/or sexual violence in their marriages, partnerships or families.
- ⇒ Stalking victims, if the stalker is not the ex-partner.
- ⇒ Victims of trafficking in women and forced marriage.
- ⇒ Women and their children, also if the children are the main persons affected by violence.

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### You should bring the following things with you:

Marriage certificate, passport, testimonials, savings books, birth certificates, health insurance cards, money, children's allowance number, other important documents, personal effects, door keys, children's favourite toys and school things.

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