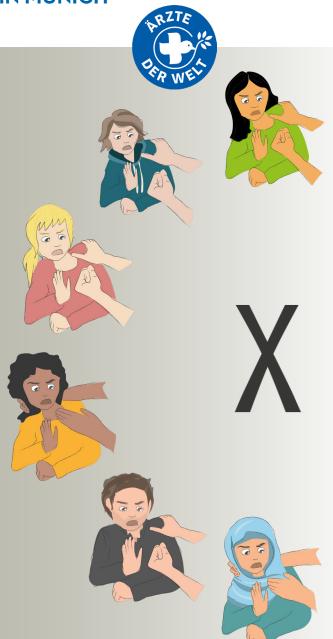
## Guide

# HELP FOR SURVIVORS OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN MUNICH



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#### Violence can happen against anyone, at anytime and anywhere. Violence can never be justified and is never the victim's fault.

People affected by violence are not alone. Help is available. If you are experiencing violence, do not hesitate to seek help! Take the first step and call or write to a counselling centre.

Help others to stay safe: if you witness an act of violence or someone confides in you, encourage the affected person to seek help.

Before visiting a counselling centre, please check the current opening times and make an appointment. Let them know if you need an interpreter. Unless otherwise indicated, the support services these centres offer are confidential and also for non-Munich residents.

Human Rights – as stated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights – apply universally, in the same way, to every human: You have the right to a live a dignified life in freedom and safety, without violence and discrimination.

Gender-based violence refers to acts of violence in which the affected person's or the offender's gender / gender identity or sexuality play a part. Gender-based violence is a violation of the universal human rights.

This includes (sexual) harassment and discrimination, rape and coercion by a stranger or a familiar person, domestic violence or abuse, human trafficking, forced prostitution and Female Genital Cutting (FGM/C)

The term includes physical, emotional, financial and sexual violence.

# HELP AND SUPPORT FOR SURVIVORS OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

#### Help for people affected by sexual or domestic violence

You have the right to live a safe life, free from **sexual or domestic violence**, meaning free from physical, emotional, financial or sexual abuse by an (ex-)partner or another person.

The counselling service is confidential. You don't have to talk about anything you don't want to. Your contact person will believe you. Your past and your current situation will be taken seriously.

If you are at acute risk, you have the possibility to find refuge in a women's shelter or protective space.



#### Beratungsstelle und Frauenhaus der Frauenhilfe (Women's Aid Counselling Centre and Women's Shelter)

Q	Psychosocial counselling for women, help overcoming a violent experience, safety advice, livelihood support, advice on parental issues, advice and accompaniment to family court cases, help finding accommodation. Women's shelter for women and children for protection and safety from domestic violence <b>Telephone helpline:</b> Monday to Friday 10am – 1pm Monday to Thursday 2pm – 5.30pm Friday 2pm – 3pm
•	Anonymous, free of charge, appointments by phone, interpreter can be organised if necessary
<b>9</b>	Winzererstr. 47, 80797 München
6	089 35 48 311 (Telephone helpline) 089 35 48 30 (24-hour number for the women's shelter)

#### **Beratungsstelle Frauennotruf** (Counselling Centre and Emergency Number for Women)

Q	Counselling centre and crisis telephone helpline for women* experiencing sexual harassment, assaults and violence, trauma therapy, online counselling <b>Telephone helpline:</b> Monday to Friday 10am - 1pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 3pm - 9pm Wednesday 6pm - 9pm
i	Anonymous, free of charge, appointments by phone, interpreter can be organised if necessary
9	Saarstr. 5, 80797 München
6	089 76 37 37
	Online counselling: www.frauennotruf-muenchen.de

#### **Hilfetelefon - Gewalt gegen Frauen** (Telephone Helpline - Violence against women)

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2	Psychosocial initial consultation and crisis intervention for women affected by any form of violence (nationwide)
	24h, anonymous, free of charge, interpreter can be added to the call at any time
6	08 000 116 016
	Online counselling: www.hilfetelefon.de

#### **MIM - Münchner Informationszentrum für Männer e.V.** (Munich Information Centre for Men)

Q	Personal consultations, information and group offers for male victims of domestic violence and men that experienced sexual abuse in their childhood <b>Telephone hours:</b> Monday, Wednesday 10am - 12pm Tuesday, Thursday 12pm - 2pm
!	Anonymous, free of charge, appointments by phone, interpreter can be organised if necessary
9	Feldmochinger Str. 6 und 10, 80992 München
@	beratung@maennerzentrum.de
6	089 54 39 556

#### **Polizeiliche Opferberatung K105** (Advice for victims by the police K105)

interpreter can be organised if necessary

This service is only for residents of Munich Consultation is not confidential: If there are grounds for suspicion of a crime, the police officer is obliged to initiate proceedings and a police report may be filed. Ettstr. 2, 80333 München

#### Help for people affected by human trafficking, forced prostitution, forced marriage and Female Genital Cutting (FGM/C)

# You have the right to **self-determination** and physical integrity.

Female Genital Cutting (FGM/C) is a major interference with physical integrity and a violation of human rights. This term refers to all procedures that injure or remove the external female genitals without medical reason.

You have the right to decide if you want to get married and who you want to get married to. You also have the right to decide if you want to be sexually intimate with someone and who you want to be sexually intimate with. You have the right to decide if and when you want to have children, and who you want to have children with.

#### **JADWIGA**

Q	Individual counselling (in the local language) and care for people affected by human trafficking, labour exploitation and forced marriage (personal, by telephone or online)
1	Anonymous, free of charge, appointments by phone, interpreter can be organised if necessary
<b>9</b>	Schwanthalerstr. 79 (Rückgebäude), 80336 München
@	muenchen@jadwiga-online.de
6	089 38 53 44 55

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Q	Specialised counselling centre for female survivors of human trafficking, forced prostitution and /or domestic violence
!	Anonymous, free of charge, appointments by phone, interpreter can be organised if necessary
9	Dachauer Str. 50, 80335 München
@	muenchen@solwodi.de
6	089 27 27 58 59

#### Wüstenrose (IMMA e.V.)

Telephone and personal counselling for peop forced marriage, "honour-based" violence and FGM/C (Female Genital Mutilation /Cutting)	d/or
Anonymous, free of charge, appointments by interpreter can be organised if necessary	phone,
Goethestr. 47, 80336 München	
wuestenrose@imma.de	
089 45 21 63 50	

#### Help for sex workers

In contrast to forced prostitution, the term **sex** work refers to the voluntary offering of sexual services in exchange for payment.

You have the right to decide whether and with whom you want to be sexually intimate and what services you want to offer.

#### Marikas

Q	Counselling centre for young male sex workers
ļ	Anonymous, free of charge, interpreter can be organised if necessary
9	Dreimühlenstr. 1, 80469 München
@	marikas@hilfswerk-muenchen.de
2	089 72 59 084

#### **Mimikry**

Q	Counselling centre for active and former female* sex workers Monday to Friday 10am - 1pm and by arrangement
ļ	Anonymous, free of charge, interpreter can be organised if necessary
9	Dreimühlenstr. 1, 80469 München
@	mimikry@hilfswerk-muenchen.de
6	089 72 59 083

### Help for violence / discrimination against LGBTIQ\*-Persons

You have the right to live a life free from discrimination, regardless of your sexuality or sexual orientation and identity. LGBTIQ\* is an abbreviation for

Lesbian: Women that love and/or desire women\*

**Gay:** Men that love and/or desire men\*

**Bisexual:** People that are attracted to people of both or multiple genders

Transgender: People whose gender identity does not match their gender assigned at birth

**Intersex:** People born with any of several sex characteristics

Queer\*: Self allocation and/or a person who regards their gender and/or sexual identity as located beyond the two-gender system and/or heterosexuality

#### diversity München e.V.



Information and counselling for LGBTIQ\*-Persons up to the age of 27 Anonymous, free of charge, appointments by phone or email, counselling in English or German, interpreter can be organised if necessary Blumenstr. 11, 80331 München info@diversity-muenchen.de 089 55 26 69 86

#### LeTRa e.V.

Q	Counselling centre for lesbian women and centre for mutual exchange <b>Telephone hours:</b> Monday and Wednesday 2.30pm - 5pm
!	Tuesday 10.30am - 13pm Anonymous, free of charge, appointments by phone, counselling in German, French and English, interpreter can be organised if necessary
Q	Angertorstr. 3, Blumenstr. 29 (Counselling), 80469 München
@	info@letra.de
6	089 72 54 272

## Sub e.V.

Gay communication and culture centre: counselling, information and support for gay and bisexual male\* refugees and trans\*men in Munich and surrounding areas, sponsorship projects, group sessions, café, open evening counselling from 7pm (no appointment required)

Anonymous, free of charge, appointments by phone, counselling in German and English, interpreter can be organised if necessary
Müllerstr. 14, 80469 München
beratung@subonline.org
089 85 63 464 -24 and -02

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# PLACES TO GO FOR MEDICAL CARE

You have the right to physical integrity. See a doctor as soon as possible after sexual assaults, violence or rape:

- For early detection and treatment of (possible) sexually transmitted infections (e.g., yeast infection, HIV-infection).
- To document evidence of the assault for (possible) legal proceedings.
- To terminate a (possible) pregnancy if desired.

In an emergency no doctor or hospital is allowed to refuse treatment, even if the patient has no health insurance. A medical emergency is defined as a situation that requires immediate medical care which cannot be postponed without risking health damage or death. In addition to that, the patient's data is protected by doctor-patient confidentiality and cannot be passed on to any state authorities such as immigration authorities.

# Frauenkliniken (Women's hospitals)

Q	Gynaecology and obstetrics, securing of evidence and traces after violent sexual experiences (also for patients without health insurance)
!	Free of charge for people with health insurance (including asylum seekers) For foreign languages please bring your own interpreter (friend, acquaintance etc.) if possible
<b>Q</b>	LMU Klinikum - Clinic and policlinic for gynaecology and obstetrics Marchioninistr. 15, 81377 München
6	089 4400 0 (Central switchboard)
<b>Q</b>	Klinikum rechts der Isar - Clinic and policlinic for gynaecology (Technical University of Munich) Ismaninger Str. 22, 81675 München
6	089 4140-2446 (Central switchboard)
<b>Q</b>	Klinikum Dritter Orden - Clinic for gynaecology and obstetrics Menzinger Str. 44, 80638 München
6	089 1795-0 (Central switchboard)
<b>9</b>	München Klinik - Women's hospital Harlaching Sanatoriumsplatz 2, 81545 München
6	089 62 10 2501
9	München Klinik - Women's hospital Neuperlach Oskar-Maria-Graf-Ring 51, 81737 München
6	089 67 94 2451
Q	München Klinik - Women's hospital Schwabing Kölner Platz 1, 80804 München
6	089 30 68 2401

#### Bayerische Kinderschutzambulanz am Institut für Rechtsmedizin der Universität München

(Bavarian Child Protection Clinic at the Institute for Forensic Medicine at the University of Munich)

Q	Contact point in Bavaria for cases of suspected child abuse, examination and diagnosis of physical and se- xual abuse of children and adolescents, (photographic) documentation of the injuries, securing and storage of evidence and traces, counselling and mediation
ļ	Free of charge, no health insurance required, appointments by phone No medical certificates or medication given out For foreign languages please bring your own interpreter (friend, acquaintance etc.) if possible
9	Nußbaumstr. 26, 80336 München
	www.kinderschutzambulanz.bayern.de
6	089 2180 73011 (available 24 h)

#### FrauenGesundheitsZentrum München e.V. (Women's Health Centre Munich)

Q	Counselling centre for girls (from the age of 12) and women, dealing with health-related questions about the body as well as psychosomatic or medical issues following a violent experience.
ļ	Free of charge or small compensations for some services for people with provable low income, no health insurance required, appointments by phone, interpreter can be organised if necessary No therapeutic or medical services
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<b>V</b>	Grimmstr. 1, 1. Stock, 80336 München
@	fgz@fgz-muc.de
6	089 129 11 95 and 089 127 499 66

#### MMM - Malteser Medizin für Menschen ohne Krankenversicherung (Maltester Hilfedienst e.V.) (Malteser Medicine for People without Health Insurance)

Medical consultations for people without health insurance Consultation hours for adults and for dental treatment: Tuesday 9am - 12.30 pm and Thursday 1.30pm - 4pm Gynaecological consultations: every 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday of the month 9.30am - 11.30am Consultations for children: every 2nd Wednesday of the month Malteser advice on migration issues: open counselling hours (no appointment required) Monday 9.30am - 1pm, Tuesday 9.30am - 1pm and by appointment (089 43 608 554 / -552/ -553) Anonymous, free of charge, Bulgarian and Romanian interpreters on site Streitfeldstr. 1, 81673 München migranten-medizin-muenchen@malteser.org 089 43 608 550 / 554

#### Open.med München (Ärzte der Welt e.V.)

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Dachauer Str. 161, 80636 München openmed@aerztederwelt.org 0177 511 69 65 und 089 45 20 76 58

#### Untersuchungsstelle für Opfer häuslicher Gewalt der Universität München (Investigation Centre for Survivors of domestic Violence at the University of Munich)

Professional and court-admissible documentation of injuries, securing of evidence, interpretation of findings after domestic violence Free of charge, no health insurance required, appointments by phone No medical certificates or medication given out For foreign languages please bring your own interpreter (friend, acquaintance etc.) if possible Nussbaumstr. 26, 80336 München gewaltopferambulanz@med.uni-muenchen.de



## PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT

A Trauma is a deeply disturbing event that leaves you with a feeling of helplessness. It has an impact on your confidence. Emotions and experiences are often felt less deeply.

It is normal for the human body and mind to react to a traumatic experience. Common symptoms or complaints are **difficulty to concentrate and forgetfulness, insomnia, anxiety or irritable and aggressive behaviour.** Some people lose pleasure in things they used to enjoy or experience **sadness and feelings of loneliness.** This is your body and mind showing an imbalance. You are not alone with these issues.

#### These symptoms are a normal reaction to an abnormal experience!

Many people experience similar issues after a traumatic event. You are neither crazy nor being punished for something. Your issues are human. You have the right to psychological support and help, and there are a number of different possibilities and treatments to ease your symptoms.

#### **AWO - Psychologischer Dienst** (Psychological Service)

Q	Psychosocial care for migrants (children, adolescents and adults) by native psychologists
ļ	Confidential, free of charge, no health insurance required, appointments by phone, Counselling in German, English, Turkish, Serbian, Croatian and Bosnian Service only for residents of Munich
0	Goethestr. 53, 80336 München
@	psych.migration@awo-muenchen.de
6	089 54 42 47 53 / -62

#### Caritas - Neue UfeR (NUR)

Q	Mobile counselling and psychotherapeutic support (Individual and group sessions), Appointments for counselling:
	Monday 10.00am - 12.00pm
ļ	Confidential, free of charge, no health insurance required, appointments by telephone, interpreter can be organised if necessary
@	nur@caritasmuenchen.de
6	089 23 11 49 43

#### FrauenTherapieZentrum - Sozialpsychiatrischer Dienst für Frauen (Women's Therapy Centre - Sociopsychiatric service for women)

Counselling, support and guidance for women experiencing a psychiatric crisis and conditions, and for various psychiatric diagnoses **Telephone counselling hours:** Monday to Friday 10am - 1pm Monday to Thursday 2.30pm - 5pm **Counselling centre:** Tuesday 2pm - 4pm

ļ	Confidential, free of charge, no health insurance required, appointments by telephone, interpreter can be organised if necessary
9	Güllstr. 3, 80336 München
@	spdi@ftz-muenchen.de
6	089 74 73 70 70

#### Kbo-Isar-Amper-Klinikum & Kbo-Heckscher-Klinikum

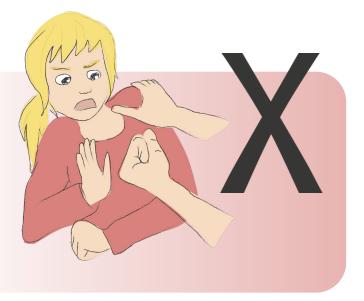
Q	Psychiatry, psychotherapy, psychosomatics and neurology, social paediatrics (For children and adolescents)
!	Free of charge for people with health insurance (including asylum seekers), in a psychiatric emergency or acute psychiatric crisis, no doctor or psychiatry is allowed to refuse treatment, even if the patient has no health insurance and/or documents, interpreter can be organised if necessary
Q &	Kbo-Isar-Amper-Klinikum Ringstr. 56 VS, 85540 Haar bei München 089 45 620 (Central admission)
9 ¢	Kbo-Heckscher-Klinikum (Children and adolescents) Deisenhofener Straße 28, 81539 München 089 99 990

## Refugio

Q !	Counselling and treatment centre for traumatised refugees in Munich, Landshut and Augsburg <b>Telephone counselling hours:</b> Monday 10.00am - 12.00pm and Thursday 2pm - 4pm Confidential, free of charge, no health insurance required, interpreter can be organised if necessary <b>Registration for adult therapy twice a year</b>
<b>9</b> @	Rosenheimer Str. 38, 81669 München info@refugio-muenchen.de
6	089 98 29 57 0

#### **Trauma Hilfe Zentrum München e.V.** (Trauma Help Centre Munich)

Q	Counselling and treatment centre for traumatisation and violent sexual experiences
•	Confidential, free orientation consultation / for other services a small fee applies (5-20€), no health insurance required, appointments by telephone, interpreter can be organised if necessary Knowledge of the German language necessary for group sessions and presentations
9	Horemansstr. 8 (Back building), 80636 München
@	info@thzm.de
6	089 41 32 79 50



# PLACES TO GO FOR LEGAL SUPPORT

You have the right to enjoy a life without any type of violence - gender-based violence is a **human rights violation!** 

It is possible to take legal action against violence and to use the legal counsel and assistance that is provided for you. The Munich District Court for family proceedings can issue restraining orders for a violent (ex-)partner. The counselling centres Frauenhilfe (Women's Aid), Frauennotruf (Emergency number for women), as well as the Münchner Informationszentrum für Männer MIM (Information Centre for Men in Munich) can help you find a lawyer and assist you in a possible court case.

Gender-based persecution can be recognised as a **reason for granting asylum**. Gender-based persecution includes escaping your home country because of sexual or domestic abuse, forced marriage, FGM/C, human trafficking or discrimination because of sexual identity or orientation. For gender-based persecution to be recognised in the asylum procedure, it is very important to present violent or discriminatory experiences in your home country at the hearing at the BAMF (Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge, Federal Office for Migration and Refugees). Counselling centres will assist in the asylum procedure and help

#### **Bayerischer Flüchtlingsrat** (Bavarian Refugee Council)

Q	Support and counselling during the asylum procedure Telephone counselling for people seeking asylum in Bavaria <b>Telephone counselling hours:</b> Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 2pm - 4pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10am - 12pm
i	Free of charge, appointments by telephone For foreign languages please bring your own interpreter (friend, acquaintance etc.) if possible
0	Augsburger Str. 13, 80337 München
@	kontakt@fluechtlingsrat-bayern.de
6	089 76 22 34

#### EineWeltHaus München e.V.

Q	Legal aid consultation hours: Tuesday 6pm – 8pm
ļ	Admission: 2,50 €, registration for personal or telephone appointments via e-mail (please state your name, telephone number and reason for consultation), interpreters can be organised if necessary This service is only for residents of Munich
	Bring all relevant papers and documents
9	Schwanthalerstr. 80, 80336 München
@	rechtshilfe@einewelthaus.de
6	089 85 63 75 21

#### Jugendinformationszentrum (JIZ) (Youth Information Centre)



General initial legal consultation for people up to the age of 26: Tuesday 4pm - 6pm Anonymous on reques, free of charge, no registration required For foreign languages please bring your own interpreter (friend, acquaintance etc.) if possible Sendlinger Str. 7 (Courtyard), 80331 München



info@jiz-muenchen.de 089 550 521 50 0160 - 994 123 94 (WhatsApp-consultation)

#### Münchener AnwaltVerein e.V. (Munich Lawyers' Association)

Free help with finding a suitable lawyer Legal counsel for domestic violence, family law and other issues Consultation hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am - 12pm Cost: 6,00 € cash, appointments by phone This service is only for residents of Munich Proof of need required (social welfare recipient, housing support recipient, unemployment benefit recipient (Arbeitslosengeld II / I), or proof of low-income wage and salary statements) For foreign languages please bring your own interpreter (friend, acquaintance etc.) if possible No consultation for laws concerning asylum or foreigners Maxburgstr 4. Boom C 142 1st Eloor





Maxburgstr. 4, Room C 142, 1st Floor Entry only possible through Pacellistr. 5 möglich geschaeftsstelle@muenchener-anwaltverein.de 089 29 50 86

#### Münchner Flüchtlingsrat e.V. (Munich Refugee Council)



Information and consultation on asylum law Open consultation hours without registration: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10am - 12pm (in person, by telephone or e-mail)



Free of charge, consultation in German, French and
English
This service is only for residents of Munich
Bring all relevant papers and documents to the
consultation appointment
For foreign languages please bring your own interpre-
ter (friend, acquaintance etc.) if possible
Dachauer Str. 212 (Backward) 80775 München



achauer Str. 21a (Backyard), 80335 München



info@muenchner-fluechtlingsrat.de 089 12 39 00 96

## Refugee Law Clinic e.V.

Q	Free and independent legal counsel for asylum law and laws concerning foreigners by law students <b>Personal consultation and counselling appointments:</b> Thursday 6pm (for upcoming events visit www.rlcm.de) and online counselling
i	Free of charge, registration on site from 5.30pm, interpreter can be organised if necessary This service is only for residents of Munich
<b>9</b> @	Caritas-Alveni, 2nd Floor, Arnulfstr. 83, 80635 München beratung@rlcm.de
	http://rlcm.de/index.php/ anmeldung-online-beratung-de/



# CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

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Women, **Children** and LGBTIQ\* -Persons are especially often affected by gender-based violence. Protect your children from violence!

Because of an imbalance of power, children and adolescents often have trouble defending themselves. That is why they are particularly in need of protection. The state has a special duty to make sure children and adolescents can live a without violence.

#### IMMA e.V. - Beratung für Mädchen und junge Frauen (Counselling for Girls and Young Women)

Counselling centre for girls and young women up to the age of 27 <b>Open counselling hours</b> (no appointment required): Tuesday 2pm - 4pm (knowledge of the German language necessary)
Anonymous, free of charge, appointments by telephone for language mediation, interpreter can be organised if necessary
Jahnstr. 38, 80469 München
beratungsstelle@imma.de
089 26 07 531
Online counselling: http://www.onlineberatung.imma.de/

#### **KIBS (Kinderschutz München e.V.)** (Child Protection Service Munich)

Q	Counselling centre for boys and young men up to the age of 27 that are affected by sexual violence
ļ	Anonymous, free of charge, appointments by phone, counselling in German and English For other languages please bring your own interpreter (friend, acquaintance etc.) if possible
9	Landwehrstraße 34, 80336 München
@	mail@kibs.de
6	089 23 17 16 91 20

#### KinderschutzZentrum München (Deutscher KinderschutzBund Ortsverband München e.V.) (Child Protection Centre Munich)

Q	Personal and telephone counselling for families in stressful life situations (Neglect, physical, emotional or sexual abuse within the family or close social environment)
	Opening hours:
	Monday to Thursday 9am - 12.30pm and 1.30pm – 5pm
	Fridays 9am - 12.30pm and 1.30pm – 4pm
	Telephone hours:
	Monday to Friday 7pm - 8pm
	Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays 9.30am - 11.30am
!	Anonymous, free of charge, interpreter can be organised if necessary This service is only for residents of Munich
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V	Kapuzinerstr. 9 D, 80337 München
@	kischuz@dksb-muc.de
C	089 55 53 56

## Power-Child e.V.



Online, telephone and personal counselling for children, adolescents and young adults affected by emotional, physical and sexual violence **Telephone counselling hours:** Monday to Thursday 10am – 12pm and 1pm – 4pm

	Anonymous, free of charge, appointments by phone, counselling in English, German, French and Spanish, interpreter can be organised if necessary
	Mailingerstr. 14, 80636 München
)	info@power-child.de
	089 38 666 888

#### **Städtische Beratungsstellen für Eltern, Kinder und Jugendliche (Sozialreferat München)** (Municipal Counselling Centres for Parents, Children and Adolescents)

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Q	Personal and telephone counselling for questions on parenting issues and relationships within the family
!	Anonymous on request, confidential, free of charge, appointments by phone, interpreter can be organised if necessary <b>This service is only for residents of Munich</b>
<b>Q</b>	Counselling centre for Schwanthaler Höhe, Laim, Kleinhadern, Blumenau Westendstr. 193 / 3rd Floor, 80686 München
@ \$	beratungsstelle-lsb.soz@muenchen.de 089 233 49697
Q	Counselling centre for Pasing-Obermenzing, Allach-Untermenzing Hillernstr. 1, 81241 München
@ \$	beratungsstelle-pa.soz@muenchen.de 
<b>Q</b>	Counselling centre for Giesing-Harlaching Oberbiberger Str. 49, 81547 München
@ \$	beratungsstelle-gh.soz@muenchen.de  089 233 359 59
Q	Counselling centre for Neuhausen-Nymphenburg, Moosach, Dantestr. 27 / 1. Stock, 80637 München
@ \$	beratungsstelle-nm.soz@muenchen.de 



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Counselling centre for Schwabing-Freimann Aachener Str. 11, 80804 München beratungsstelle-sf.soz@muenchen.de

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State mandate to protect the child's best interests

The Jugendamt (youth welfare office) has a number of duties and responsibilities - their basic duty is to protect children and adolescents in danger. If a child is neglected or abused, the Jugendamt gets involved and cares for the child in need.

In cases of suspected danger to a child's welfare, social workers are obliged to report this to the Jugendamt. When informed of a neglected or abused child, a staff member of the office will talk to the family and possibly also to contact persons of the child. The Jugendamt then offers a number of measures to help and support the family that can be initiated if necessary.

If a child is in acute danger, the Jugendamt can - as a last resort - separate the child from its family for its own safety. The child will then be placed in a foster home or supervised children's home. To do this, the Jugendamt requires a court order from the family court. Only in exceptions, the court order can be given later. As soon as the home situation improves permanently, the child can return to its family.

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### WHAT WE STAND FOR:

#### Health is a human right

Countless people all over the world do not have access to healthy living conditions and proper health care. Even in Germany, some parts of the population are excluded from the regular health system. Ärzte der Welt (Doctors of the World) are committed to helping people assert their right to health - through political and medical aid.



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