

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ALWAYS HARMS THE CHILDREN, TOO

Experiencing domestic violence – whether as victim or witness – often has a lasting impact on the development of children.

The longer children remain in such an unsettling situation, the greater the danger of incurring a traumatising and developmental disorder.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS NEVER PRIVATE

Each woman and each child have the right to remain physically and mentally unharmed. They are entitled to a life without violence, to protection, help and support. However: Violence against women in their social proximity is one of the most widespread forms of violence worldwide. It can affect women of all ages and strata. In Germany, every 4th woman experiences violence in a partnership during her lifetime.

Do not look away when other people are affected by violence!

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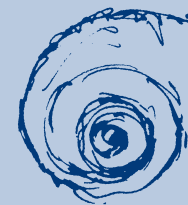
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VIOLENCE AT HOME ... HOW CAN I PROTECT MYSELF / OURSELVES?



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VIOLENCE OFTEN BEGINS WITH WORDS

Violence against women is on hand, e.g. when a woman ...

- is insulted and humiliated
- is threatened and intimidated
- is deterred from meeting her family or friends
- is locked or kept under control in her home
- is to get married against her will
- is beaten and maltreated
- is forced to sexual activities
- is molested, trailed or terrorised
- is kept in financial dependence

**Violence is recurring and escalating!
Do not wait until you have suffered severe injuries!**



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The counselling centre for women in situations of violence and crisis

The counselling centre is the only specialist point of contact for women affected by violence in the Odenwald District (Odenwaldkreis).

Here, you will find support and information in acute situations of crisis, with partnership conflicts or during a process of separation. We also offer consultation regarding the protection against Violence Act or Stalking. In addition, we will support the social environment of the affected women. Moreover, women can be attended further after their stay in the women's refuge by their request.

The counselling centre is also an intervention centre for victims of domestic violence after a police operation and will pro-actively contact women.

The consultation is free of charge and will be anonymous by request. You may contact us by phone if you wish to make a consultation appointment.

Odenwälder Frauenhaus e.V. as legal entity: The association Odenwälder Frauenhaus e.V. was founded in 1985 with the aim of publicising the topic of violence against women and of offering the affected women protection, consultation and support.

The women's refuge – more than just a roof over your head

The women's refuge is a refuge for women who have been physically, mentally and / or sexually maltreated or threatened. Women seeking help can contact us by phone. In acute emergencies we can receive you at any time day and night. The women's refuge offers protection, support and consultation regarding legal matters and livelihood.

Women may talk about the violence they underwent and utilise our support for the development of new life perspectives. The women living in the women's refuge organise their everyday life themselves. The women's refuge is also a location for your children. There, you will find help and support, too, to handle what you have experienced and to find your way in the new life situation.

For the protection of the persons involved the address will remain secret.

Since 1989 the association has been the legal entity of the women's refuge and since 2000 it has also been the legal entity of the counselling centre. The association's funding relies on donations and membership fees.