

Violence in the Family & Partnership



POLIZEIINSPEKTION
GÖTTINGEN



Police emergency call: 110

The police is required to clarify and record criminal offenses.

This means ...

... for the perpetrator:

- removal from the home for approx. 10 days!
- no contact with the victim
- police arrest, if necessary!

... for the victim:

- protection from additional attacks
- legal and therapeutic support

Do not be afraid to report a case of violence!

Your residency status will not be jeopardised if you file a complaint with the police!!!

Person to contact at your facility:

This flyer was financed by the Göttingen VICTIM ASSISTANCE Office (OPFERHILFE)



Where do I find help?

Violence against women and children primarily occurs in the family and in a partnership. Violence is generally prohibited by law and is a criminal offense!

The most frequent kinds of violence are:

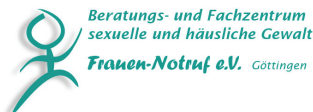
- threats
- beating
- abuse
- sexual abuse
- controlling how money is managed or spent

Causes for violence may be:

- lack of conflict resolution skills
- jealousy and claiming to "own" a female partner
- alcohol

Where do I find help?

Local Help in the City of Göttingen and in Göttingen County



Women's Hotline

Here you will receive information and get support.

 0551 44684



The Göttingen Women's Shelter (Frauenhaus) provides psychological and social counselling and temporary shelter for women and their children affected by violence.

The address of the Women's Shelter is confidential for security reasons.

You may reach us by phone daily and on weekends and holidays.

 0551 5211800

www.Frauenhaus-goettingen.de



Phoenix provides assistance to children and youths who have experienced or been exposed to sexual violence or violence in the family.



Have you become the victim of a crime and need help?

VICTIM ASSISTANCE (OPFERHILFE) will provide you with a wealth of information during a personal meeting.

Our assistance is free of charge.

We counsel women and men!

Call us for an appointment

 0551 4031450

or go to www.opferhilfe.niedersachsen.de for additional information.



The ASSISTANCE HOTLINE (HILFETELEFON) provides an array of counselling assistance for women and family members throughout Germany:

- woman translators for 15 languages
- free of charge
- anonymous
- 24-hours around the clock
- by telephone or online