

Violence is not a private matter!

In our society, the existence and ubiquity of domestic violence is often tabooed – both by victims and by perpetrators. They remain silent. For children in particular, violence in families is a serious issue. Even when they are not direct recipients of such violence, they have to grow up in an environment shaped by it.

There are many ways in which violence can arise and continue in a marriage or partnership: coercion in the form of threats towards the children, mental pressure in the form of emphasis on another's inferiority, being locked in the house or apartment, physical punishment for supposed misconduct or resistance, coercion to perform certain sexual practices against one's will, rape and more.

Entirely mundane, commonplace events or situations can be triggers for violence – for example when a partner prepares a meal which is criticized as "bad", makes assertive statements, feelings of jealousy, fear of abandonment, expressing one's independence or pursuing professional interests can all be triggers for domestic violence.

The Protection against Violence Act

... strengthens the rights and protection options of victims of domestic violence and holds perpetrators accountable for their actions.

In order to protect victims in acute situations of violence, police can evict the violent person from the home and prohibit them from returning.

Publisher and design

District Bad Kissingen Equality Office

Last updated: 2019

Gleichstellung, besser.



District Bad Kissingen
Equality Office

LANDKREIS
BAD KISSINGEN
Hier gehts besser.

Domestic violence



Advisory and assistance center

Everyone has the right to a violence-free life!



Advice and support also available for those affected by domestic violence through the following services:

- **Women's shelter for the Main-Rhön region**

Information and advisory in the case of domestic violence

Phone: 09721/78 60 30 (24 hours)

E-Mail: frauenhaus.schweinfurt@t-online.de

Proactive advisement in cooperation with the police

- **Police commissary for crime victims at the central police headquarters Lower Franconia**

Frankfurter Straße 79, 97082 Würzburg

Telephone helpline for victims: 0931/457-10 74

- **Contact point "sexual violence against girls and women"**

Advisory and support

Phone: 09721/18 52 33, e-mail: office@anlaufstelle-sw.de

Monday: 10.00 – 12.00 and Wednesday: 17.00 – 19.00

(appointments can be made per telephone)

- **Police Bad Kissingen**

Phone: 0971/714 90 (24 hour availability)

- **Police Bad Brückenau**

Phone: 09741/60 60 (24 hour availability)

- **Police Hammelburg**

Phone: 09732/90 60 (24 hour availability)

- **Advisory center for issues concerning marriage, family and life issues at the diocese Würzburg**

Hartmannstraße 2 a, 97688 Bad Kissingen

Phone: 0971/30 51, e-mail: info@eheberatung-bad-kissingen.de

(consultations by appointment)

- **Association for men against violence**

Phone: 0700/60 60 60 11, e-mail: info@maenner-contra-gewalt.de

Internet: www.maenner-contra-gewalt.de

(information and consultations by appointment)

- **Advisory center for parents, children and adolescents**
(educational counseling)

Hartmannstraße 2 a, 97688 Bad Kissingen

Phone: 0971/72 46 92 00

E-mail: erziehungsberatung@caritas-kissingen.de

Monday – Thursday: 8.00 – 12.00 | 13.00 – 17.00, Friday: 8.00 – 12.00

Representative: Caritasverband für den Landkreis Bad Kissingen e.V.

- **WEISSER RING e.V.**

– Non profit association for supporting crime victims
and for prevention of offenses –

Branch office Bad Kissingen

Ulrike Lemaire, phone: 0971/627 18

E-mail: wr-badkissingen@t-online.de

- **SOLWODI BAD KISSINGEN**

Advisory office for foreign women

Advisement and assistance in the case of domestic violence, forced marriage, forced prostitution, problems with integration and residence
Seehof 1, 97688 Bad Kissingen

Phone: 0971/80 27 59, e-mail: bad.kissingen@solwodi.de

- **Youth welfare office**

Obere Marktstraße 6, 97688 Bad Kissingen

Contact person for domestic violence

Ute Meinck, phone: 0971/801-0, e-mail: ute.meinck@kg.de

- **Health office – antenatal class**

Salinenstraße 1, 97688 Bad Kissingen

Mrs. Backes, phone: 0971/71 65-81 10, e-mail: ute.backes@kg.de

- **MehrGenerationenHaus Bad Kissingen**

Von-Hessing-Str. 1, 97688 Bad Kissingen

Phone: 0971/699 33 81, e-mail: info@mgh-badkissingen.de

- **District Bad Kissingen Equality Office**

Obere Marktstr. 6, 97668 Bad Kissingen

Phone: 0971/801-0, e-mail: gleichstellung@kg.de

Police emergency number: 110

