offers:

- / anonymous counseling and assistance also for relatives, friends and acquaintances
- / protection against physical/psychological
 violenc for women who are threatened by abuse
- / temporary accommodation
- / available by phone around the clock

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

provide counseling and support concerning all questions that affect the children in the family.

Passau District Child and Family Services: 0851 397-553 Passau City Child and Family Services: 0851 396-700, -723

WEISSER RING

Southern Bavaria State Office, Passau branch (city and district) Tel. 0151 55164619 weisser-ring@t-online.de

Services include:

- / accompanying you to appointments with the police, the public prosecutor's office and at court
- / assistance in dealing with the authorities
- / support during financial hardships in connection with the criminal offense

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OFFICER

District office Passau, Ms. Wagner, 0851 397-476 City of Passau, Ms. Schmied-Recha, 0851 396-282

offers:

- / guidance
- / confidential, impartial counseling

ADDITIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Marriage, family and life counseling

Bischöfliches Ordinariat Passau 0851 34337 or 34089 www.eheberatung-passau.de

Diakonisches Werk e. V. 0851 5606-0, www.diakonie-passau.de

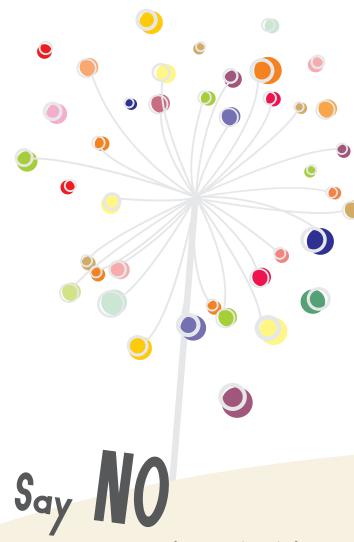
Pro Familia 0851 53121, www.profamilia-passau.de

- Caritas educational, youth and family counseling Passau, 0851 50126-0 www.erziehungsberatung-passau.de
- Health Department Passau 08502 9131-0 www.landkreis-passau.de/GesundheitsamtimLandkreisPassau.aspx
- Children's hospital Passau 0851 72050, www.kinderklinik-passau.de
- Solwodi e. V. for foreign persons affected 0851 9666450, www.solwodi.de

Responsible in the sense of the press law: Melanie Wagner District Office Passau, Domplatz 11, 94032 Passau Police headquarters Lower Bavaria, Wittelsbacherhöhe 9-11, 94315 Straubing



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to domestic violence

in the REGION OF PASSAU

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

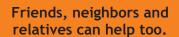
- / can affect any woman and any man, no matter what their age
- / is therefore a topic that concerns every woman and every man

ACT - DON'T STAY SILENT!

If you

- / find yourself in a violent situation
- / have experienced violence
- / know of violence in the family

there are places to go to in the district and in the city of Passau to get help.



DO SOMETHING - ACT!

The "violence against women" helpline is available nationwide, free of charge, and around the clock

08000 116 016

THE PROTECTION AGAINST VIOLENCE ACT

Domestic violence is not a private matter. Physical, sexual and also psychological violence is always wrong and it is also punishable if it is committed within a family or relationship. The Protection Against Violence Act significantly strengthens the protection of the law for the victims of domestic violence, and it makes the perpetrators more accountable.

As a victim, you can

- apply for legal measures for the protection from violence and stalking
- assert claims so that an apartment you share is left to you.

The law applies to married and unmarried couples and to both female and male victims of domestic violence.

APPLICATIONS ACCORDING TO THE PROTECTION AGAINST VIOLENCE ACT can be filed at:

Local Court Family Court Office for legal applications Tel. 0851 394-342, -345, -346

You can apply for protective orders and/or for the shared apartment to be left to you according to the Protection Against Violence Act in person at the office for legal applications.

You can also have a lawyer file these applications for you.

POLICE

Every police station has an officer in charge of cases of domestic violence.

These officers offer:

- / immediate help in emergencies
- / support/registering complaints

Police stations

Passau: 0851 9511-448, -447

0851 9511-421 (available around the clock)

Vilshofen a. d. Donau: 08541 9613-0

Hauzenberg: 08586 9605-0

Bad Griesbach: 08532 9606-0

Pocking: 08531 905860

Tittling: 08504 910890

The police representative for women and children at the Lower Bavaria police headquarters, Tel. 09421 868-1333

and the contact person at the Passau Criminal Investigation Department,

Tel. 0851 9511-370 (with answering machine)

provide victims with information on:

- / the process of police investigations
- / rights of the victim in the criminal proceedings
- / legal options according to the Protection Against Violence Act

In emergencies: CALL 110