

Counseling Center for Victims of Human Trafficking

The Counseling Center for Victims of Human Trafficking, Domestic Violence and Forced Marriage was founded in 1987 as the first specialized women's counseling center in Nordrhein-Westfalen. Thanks to the ongoing financial support of the State of Nordrhein-Westfalen, it continues to serve as a specialist advisory center for victims of human trafficking in the church district (Kirchenkreis) of Herne.

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Meetings available by appointment

Who we work with:

- Women who have experienced sexual violence and exploitation through human trafficking and forced prostitution
- Victims of forced marriage or impending forced marriage
- Victims of domestic violence
- Women who have immigrated for marriage and are experiencing residence issues or psychological problems arising from abuse

What we do:

- Psychosocial counseling and guidance for women who have experienced sexual violence and exploitation through human trafficking or forced prostitution
- Supporting witnesses during the process and procedures in human trafficking cases
- Public relations and lobbying work in the fields of human trafficking, forced marriage and domestic violence