

You can get help here

Police – in an emergency 110

Violence against women helpline 08000 - 11 60 16
Free telephone number (always available)
Chat consultation: www.hilfetelefon.de

Women's shelter (always available) 02821 -1 2201
AWO Kreisverband Kleve e.V.

Women's advice centre IMPULS 02823 - 41 91 71

Diakonisches Werk Wesel 0281 - 156-210
Emmerich advice centre

Caritasverband Kleve e.V. 02822 - 1 08 29
Educational counselling at the children,
youth & family advice centre

**Marriage, family and
life counselling** 02822 - 4344
Catholic church

Weißer Ring 02821 - 9736667
Kleve office

Victim Protection Officer
(always available) 02821 - 5041999
of the local police authority, Kleve

Youth welfare office 02822 - 751400
Emmerich am Rhein

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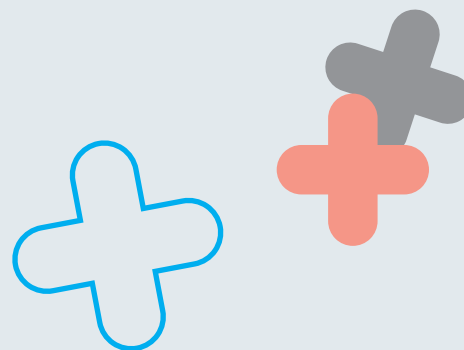
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The law forbids domestic violence!

Violence is:

- If someone **hurts** you
- If someone **hits** you
- If someone **threatens** you
- If someone **forbids** you to **contact** other people
- If someone **locks** you in,

get help!



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Information
and help
in Emmerich am Rhein

INFO

against violence
(domestic)

Violence
is never
private.

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Für ein gewaltfreies Zuhause

Der Runde Tisch
Emmerich am Rhein

Your rights _____ in the case of _____ domestic violence

The police law

of the state of North Rhine-Westphalia (PoIG NRW)

You are living with someone.

Is this person threatening you?

Then call the police.

The police will come to you.

The perpetrator must leave the apartment for 10 days.

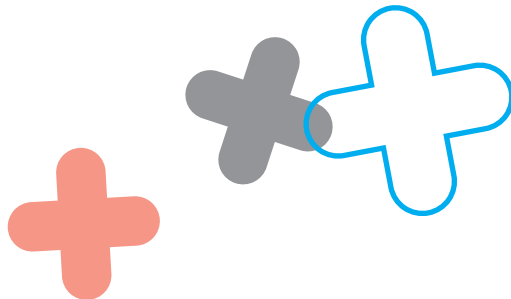
The police can enforce this.

You have a right to help and advice.

The police will tell you where you can get help.

You can report the perpetrator to the police.

You can also report crimes which happened in the past.



The protection against violence act

(GewSchG)

In Germany there is a law for protection against violence.

This is what it says:

If you are experiencing domestic violence, you can make an application to the local court.

The court can decide, for example:

- That the perpetrator must leave the apartment for longer than 10 days
- That the perpetrator may not call you or talk to you
- That the perpetrator must stay away from you

Some people may not have very much money.

They can receive an advice certificate from the local court.

This will mean support with lawyers is paid for.

Stalking (amendment)

§ 238 of the Criminal Code (StGB)

Stalking means:

- A person is harassing you
- A person is hassling you
- A person is following you
- A person is watching you

Stalking is violence.

Stalking happens through telephone calls, text messages, apps, emails or letters

The important thing is:

- Avoid contact with the stalker
- Record what the stalker does
- Record where and when the stalker does things.

With this, you can report the stalker.

The local court can also rule:

- That the stalker may not call you or talk to you
- That the stalker must stay away from you.