

Direct support for victims

		Needs of the Victim		
		psycho-social	legal/judicial	financial
Forms of Offer	Setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ○ easy access ○ ○ exclusive counseling rooms ○ ○ home visits possible ○ ○ arranged contact to the police ○ ○ outreach work ○ ○ Clients chois: counseling by male or female counselor ○ ○ offer is made to counsel in clients language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ○ advice also without a report (to police) ○ ○ possibility of anonymous counseling ○ ○ pledge of secrecy ○ ○ right to refuse to give evidence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ○ free advice
	Clearing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ○ Clearing the situation ○ ○ psychological diagnostics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ○ Clearing the situation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ○ Clearing the situation
	Advice (Counsel)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ○ releave from fears and tensions ○ ○ psychoeducation ○ ○ development of necessary action steps ○ ○ information and advice about forms of psychotherapy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ○ tips on legal claims, remedies and legal options (e.g. "OEG" = Victim Compensation Act) ○ ○ information on the procedure of criminal proceedings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ○ tips on financial help and claims

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