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Sexual Violence on the Internet



bei sexueller gewalt

Counselling Centre for women and girls affected by sexual violence

What is sexual violence on the internet

Examples of sexual violence on the internet include:

Upskirting

Taking pictures of or filming intimate areas ("under the skirt") without the woman's consent or knowledge.

Revenge Porn

Intimate videos are posted online without the woman's knowledge.

Sextortion

Women are blackmailed with the publication of nude photos or videos.

Slut Shaming

Women are insulted and humiliated on the internet because of their sexuality or their clothing.

Cyber-Stalking

Special software for mobile phones is used to spy on women: i.e. to read messages, to copy photos and videos, to turn on the camera. This enables the spreading of intimate messages, photos or videos.

Come and see us, ...

- if someone takes intimate photos or videos of you against your will or without your knowledge
- when someone is spreading intimate photos or videos of you
- if someone blackmails you with intimate photos or videos
- if someone humiliates and offends you in a sexual way on the internet
- if that frightens you or makes you angry
- if you feel stressed, helpless or ashamed
- if you want to defend and protect yourself better
- if you need support in court proceedings



Crisis support

 We offer consultations to women and girls from the age of 14 who have experienced or averted sexual violence.

Psycho-social counselling

 Together with you, we will find ways to cope with this difficult situation.
 We support you to regain control of your life.

Consultation on filing a police report

- We offer consultations, if you want to file a complaint for sexual violence or have questions about court proceedings.
- Attending our consultation doesn't mean you have to file a police report!

Court assistance according to Federal Ministry of Justice regulations

 We advise you on filing a complaint and on legal proceedings. We accompany you to the police and to court. Our advisors and our lawyers are present at trial.



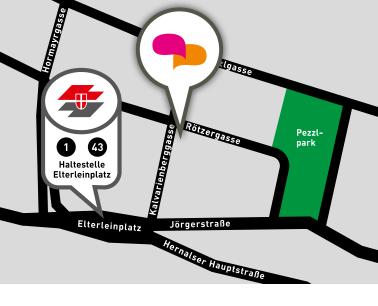
- a team of women who are experts on the subject of sexual violence.
- Everything you tell us will remain confidential. Nobody will find out your name if this is important to you. Nobody will find out that you came to see us.
- We are a non-profit association and supported with public funds.*
- Our consultation and support are free.
 The court assistance offered by our lawyers is also free of charge.

It is very important to us to support girls and women who are affected by sexual violence on the internet. Cyberbullying, digital stalking, upskirting, sexual insults and humiliation are prohibited by law. Those who commit such acts can be punished.

We want to enable victims to have uncomplicated, fast legal proceedings while offering them the best possible protection.

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Consultations are also available outside these office hours. Just arrange an appointment with us. Give us a call or send us an E-mail.

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