

Informationen in englischer Sprache
Frauen helfen Frauen e.V.
Frauenhaus für die Region Main-Rhön in Schweinfurt

INFORMATION AND ADVICE FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE

Advice for women

- affected by psychological and physical abuse by their partners or other members of the household
- wanting to lead lives free of control by others and wishing to obtain information on their rights

Information on the following topics

- Separation and divorce
- Child custody
- Securing basic financial needs, e.g. German Unemployment Benefit II scheme
- Housing search
- Questions on German law governing aliens' status
- Living at the Frauenhaus
- Filing criminal reports against perpetrators
- Act on Protection from Violence

Referrals to

- Lawyers
- Police
- Other advice centres
- Available support in other locations

SHELTER AND SUPPORT FOR WOMEN AT RISK AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED ACTUAL ABUSE

At the **Frauenhaus** women and their children will find

- Shelter and a place to live
- Advice and support
- Time to reflect on what they are going to do in future
- Other women with similar experiences

We advise and support **mothers**

- On all of the problems for your children that come up due to the separation and change of residence, e.g. school, kindergarten
- On issues regarding visitation rights, on the law governing your right to determine the child's residence and on child custody
- On issues of bringing up your children and on conflicts regarding your children

We support **children**

- In coming to terms with the loss of their familiar surroundings
- In coming to terms with the violence they have witnessed or themselves suffered

Even **after you leave the Frauenhaus**

- Advice and support by phone and in person
- Open meetings for former residents of the Frauenhaus

Advice by phone and admission to the Frauenhaus
Round the clock

TELEPHONE 09721/786030

Book by phone
for counselling sessions in person

Our counselling is free-of-charge and confidential