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CHANGE TO CHANGE

GENDER—BASED VIOLENCE: THE AUSTRIAN MODEL

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FOCUS ON THREE AREAS



» Offences against sexual integrity and self-determination



» Digital violence



» Domestic violence including intimate partner violence and abuse

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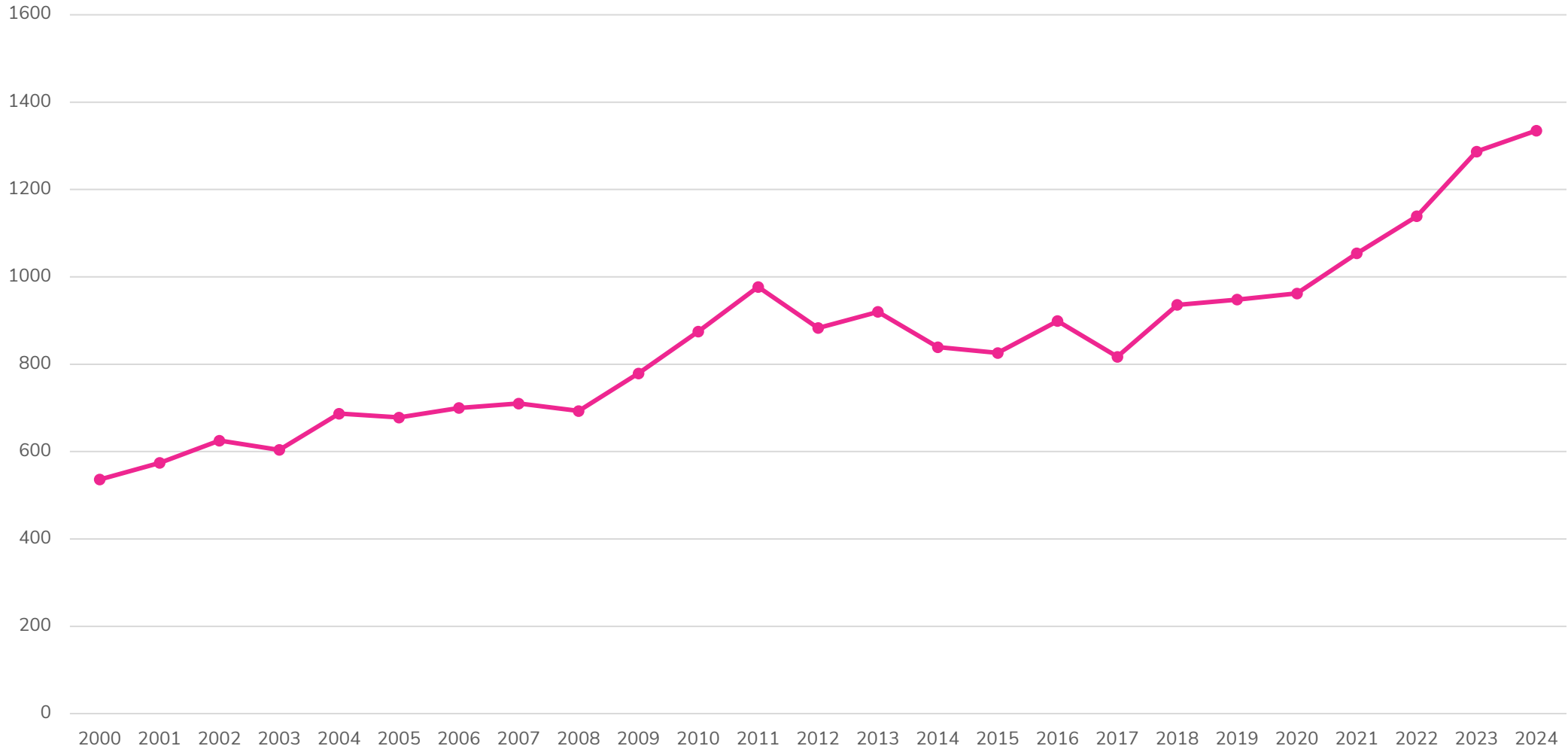


OFFENCES AGAINST SEXUAL INTEGRITY AND SELF-DETERMINATION



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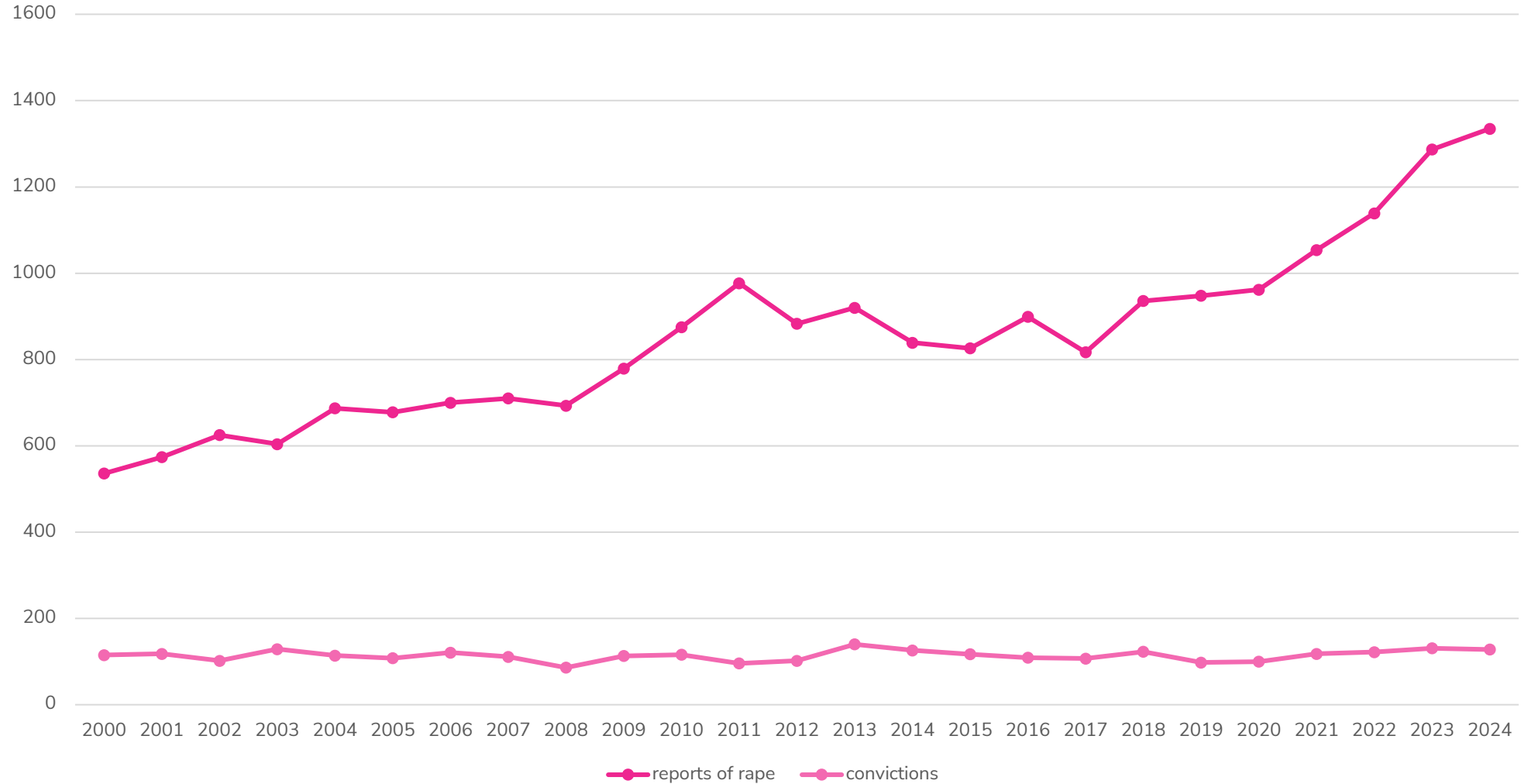
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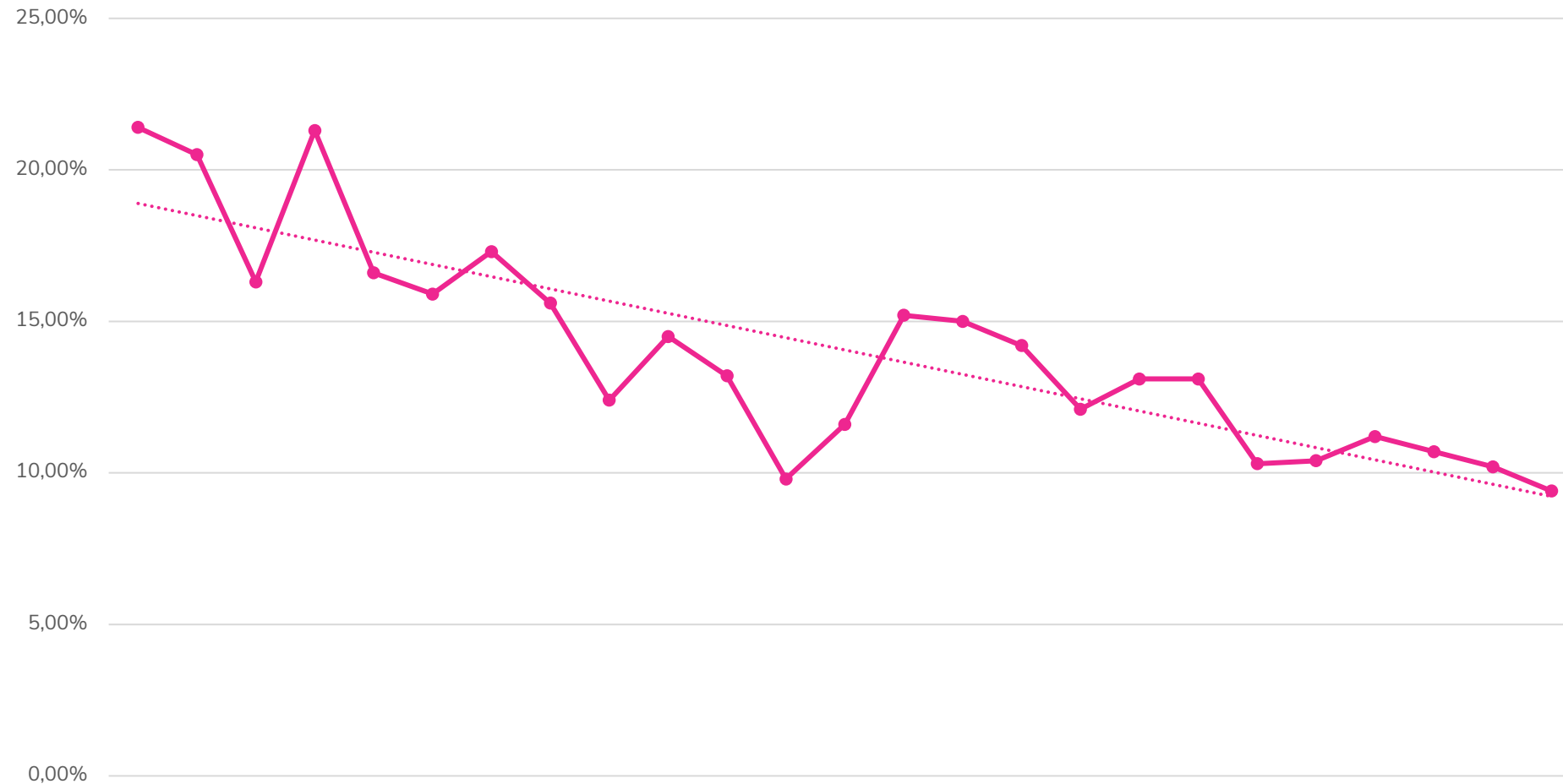
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STATISTICS- CONVICTION RATE 2000–2025

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VICTIM SUPPORT

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- » Court assistance
- » Psychosocial court assistance
- » Legal court assistance



PROBATION – QUALITY STANDARDS

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- » Validated risk assessment
- » Psychosocial diagnosis
- » Intervention plan
- » Specific conditions – case management
- » Refusal of contact – referral back to court



OUTLOOK

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» „No means No“

» Violence protection clinics

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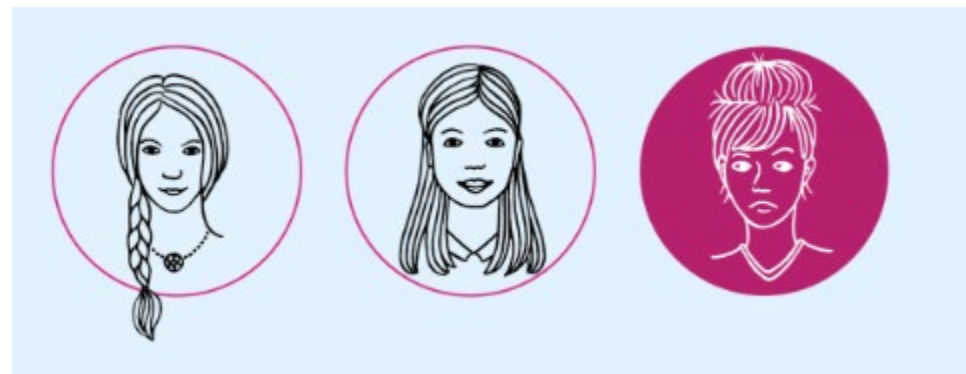
DIGITAL VIOLENCE



PREVALENCE IN AUSTRIA

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- » One in three women experiences digital violence at least once a year.
- » Among 15- to 18-year-olds, two out of three are affected every year.





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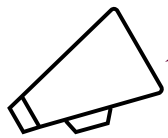
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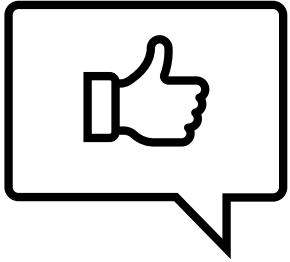
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FACEBOOK -QUIZ

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» Will it be deleted?



» Raise your hand!



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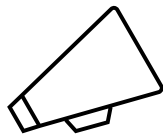
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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE AND ABUSE



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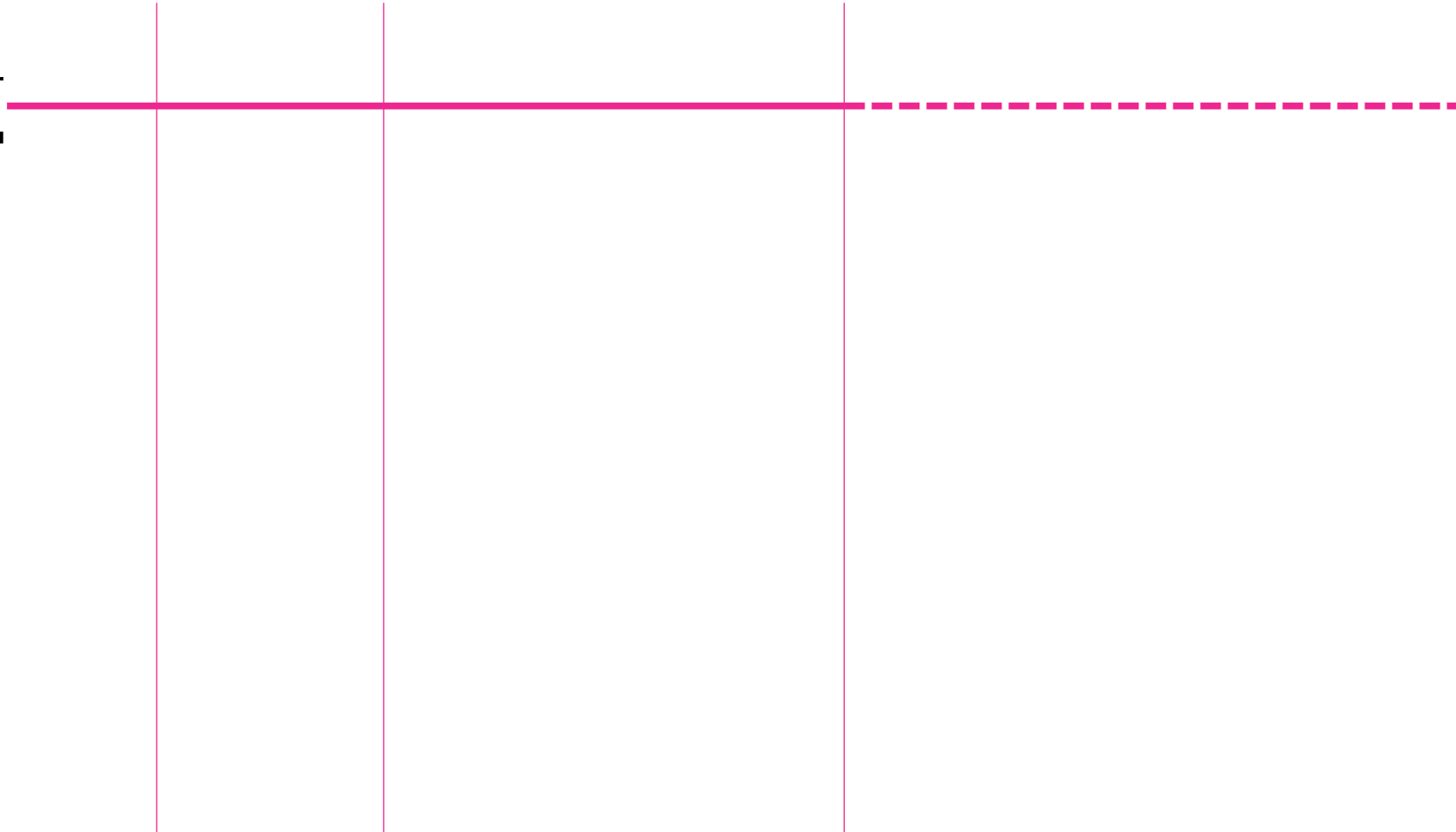
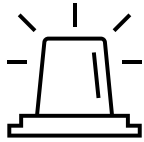
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5 days

14 days

4 weeks





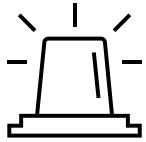
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Support with the application



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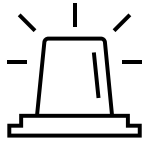
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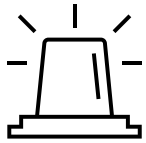
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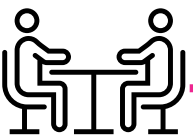
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Interim injunction

contact the
Counselling Centre for
Violence Prevention

First meeting within 14
days after the first contact

6 hours counselling within
8 weeks

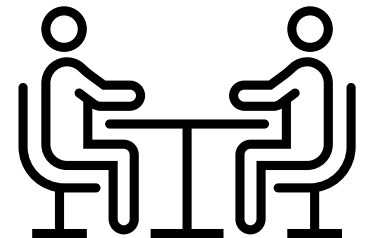




COUNSELLING CENTRE FOR VIOLENCE PREVENTION

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- » Immediate and lasting cessation of violence
- » Increased safety for victims
- » Referral to long—term support (anti—violence—training)



BARRING ORDER AND BAN ON APPROACHING

Duration



The barring order and ban on approaching lasts 14 days.



If the endangered person applies for an interim injunction, the barring order and ban on approaching will be extended until the court makes a decision. However, this can never be longer than 4 weeks.

A court decides the duration of an interim injunction. There is a statutory framework for this.

BARRING ORDER AND BAN ON APPROACHING

The police report

If there is a suspicion that a criminal offence has been committed, the police must make a report. This will happen even if the victim does not want it to.



The public prosecutor's office can stop the criminal proceedings. Then it is over.



Criminal proceedings can be settled by diversion. In this case, there may be a probation period or an out-of-court resolution.



Criminal proceedings reach the criminal court. Then there is an acquittal or a conviction.

BARRING ORDER AND BAN ON APPROACHING

Information



The police informs the following bodies about the barring order and ban on approaching:



THE COUNSELLING CENTRE FOR VIOLENCE PREVENTION.

Your counselling will take place at the counselling centre for violence prevention. This is mandatory.



THE CENTRE FOR PROTECTION AGAINST VIOLENCE.

The centre for protection against violence will actively contact the endangered person. Endangered people receive counselling and support there.



THE CHILD AND YOUTH WELFARE OFFICE.

If there are children or teenagers living in the household, the child and youth welfare office will always be informed.

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Geh aus der Situation

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And then: leave.
Get out of the situation;

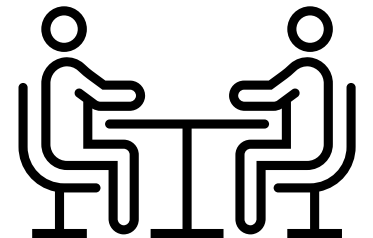


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to September 2025

- » 38,000 perpetrators
- » 90% male
- » Victims:
- » 80% female



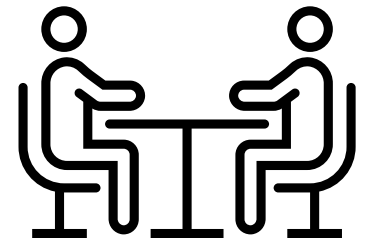


COUNSELLING CENTRE FOR VIOLENCE PREVENTION

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From September 2021
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- » 38.000 perpetrators
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- » 20% have to be summoned at least once
- » 70% complete 6 hours
- » Victims:
- » 80% female





IMPORTANT TO KNOW...

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» Survivor-safety-centered perpetrator work



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- » Survivor-safety-centered perpetrator work
- » Child protection



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- » Survivor-safety-centered perpetrator work
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- » Multi-agency case conferences

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**THE CHANCE TO CHANGE BURNS,
A SPARK INSIDE BROKEN NIGHT,
HOPE REMAKES THE DAWN.**