

## Knowledge, passion and experience

### Our committed team is made up of:

- social workers
- psychologists
- psychotherapists
- lawyers

In addition all staff members have obtained a certified qualification as psychosocial court assistants and regularly attend training and continued education courses in this field.

## Understanding one another

### We speak your language:

- We explain to boys\* and young men\* how legal proceedings work in a language adequate for children and young persons.
- Our team possesses foreign language skills (some members are native speakers) and intercultural competences.
- If needed, selected interpreters are at our disposal.

Agency for Court Assistance for Children and Adolescents



Fachstelle für Prozessbegleitung  
für Kinder und Jugendliche

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## In the right place

### Court Assistance

for Vienna, Lower Austria and Burgenland

**Keplerplatz 12/21, 5th floor | 1100 Vienna**  
(entrance next to the pharmacy)

#### Public transport:

- Line U1, Keplerplatz station
- Line 14A, Keplerplatz station
- Line 6, Quellenplatz station, walking distance approx. 8 min.
- Line 0, Laxenburger Str./Gudrunstr. station, walking distance approx. 4 min.

#### Satellite office: RIZ UP

**Ausstellungsstraße 6 | 2020 Hollabrunn**

#### public transport:

- walking distance approx. 11 min. from Hollabrunn train station

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**0650 / 603 28 28**  
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# MÄNNER BERATUNG

**Have you or your child  
encountered violence?  
We are here to help**



**Free-of-charge court assistance  
for boys\*, young men\* and men\***

Encountering violence shakes your emotional world, regardless of your gender. However, when boys\*, young men\* or men\* are exposed to violence, there is another aspect to be considered: in the society we live in being a victim is usually not associated with the traditional image of "masculinity", and violence against men\* is unfortunately still considered a taboo subject. The result is a situation where men\* who encounter violence often feel misunderstood, isolated and left alone.

We offer you support in this difficult situation.

By providing free-of-charge psychosocial and legal court assistance that is tailored to the questions and insecurities of male\* victims we are on your side and at your side.



When we think of violence we usually think of physical violence first. However, violence has many different faces, e.g. psychological violence or online violence. All of these forms are prohibited under criminal law. We offer legal court assistance to victims of:

- Physical violence such as assault and battery or injury sustained during an attack or robbery
- Sexualised violence such as sexual harassment, rape or physical abuse
- Psychological violence such as bullying, neglect, blackmail, serious threat or stalking
- Online violence such as "hate speech" (hate posts) on the internet by means of texts, pictures or videos
- Violence between partners such as violence in relationships or domestic violence committed by the partner
- Homophobic and transphobic violence such as violence because of sexual orientation or gender identity
- Extremist violence such as racist, antisemitic, anti-Muslim or xenophobic assaults

### Court assistance is:

- meant for boys\* and young male\* persons who have encountered violence and their relatives and/or caregivers
- meant for male\* adults who have encountered violence
- professional, personal and gender-sensitive
- completely confidential. All meetings in connection with court assistance must be kept secret
- direct and uncomplicated. Initial information is given over the phone; upon request, we will then make an appointment for a personal meeting
- free of charge
- if you have been the victim of a crime: what you are entitled to

### Psychosocial court assistance offers:

- orientation, information and support - from filing a report to examination of witnesses, throughout the entire course of the criminal proceedings
- accompaniment to the police or court or other relevant institutions
- measures to reduce stress and cope with the legal proceedings with a clearer view and in a calmer state of mind
- answers to all your questions regarding the criminal case together with our lawyers
- a debrief and review of the outcome of the proceedings
- support, including in matters outside the criminal proceedings. For example by arranging therapies and psychological counselling or by helping you file requests for financial aid under the Victims of Crime Act.

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