



GERMANY

Report on Studies of Gender Based Violence

Combination of

- Database Research
- Web Search
- Interviews
- Other Activities



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Database Research

- MedPub
 - is an Anglophone research tool
 - is mainly focused on medical articles
 - Strongly influenced by the physican point of view

Initial Hits: 7784

Selection by Title - REMAINING Hits: 275

Abstract Evaluation: 129

Full Text Evaluation: 6



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Database Research

- PSYINDEX
 - is a bibliographical database focused on physical research and literature in German speaking countries
 - Limit the research to literature as resented as 2016/2017
 - Data collected is:
 - Initial Hits: 7355
 - Selected by Title – Remaining Hits: 229
 - Abstract Evaluation: 163
 - Full Text Evaluation: 29



Topic Centered Broad Web Search

- Female Genitale Mutilation/Circumcision in the Context of Migration
 - Human Traffic with the Intent of Sexual Exploitation Refugee Germany
 - Transsexual Refugee Violence
 - GBV Refugees Germany
- 679 subjects



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Talk with Dr. Med. Renate Kimbel and Dipl.-Soz. Ulrike Zier

- Interpreter situation
- Interaction with institutions and researchers concerned with similar emphasis



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Overview of the Offered Support Network



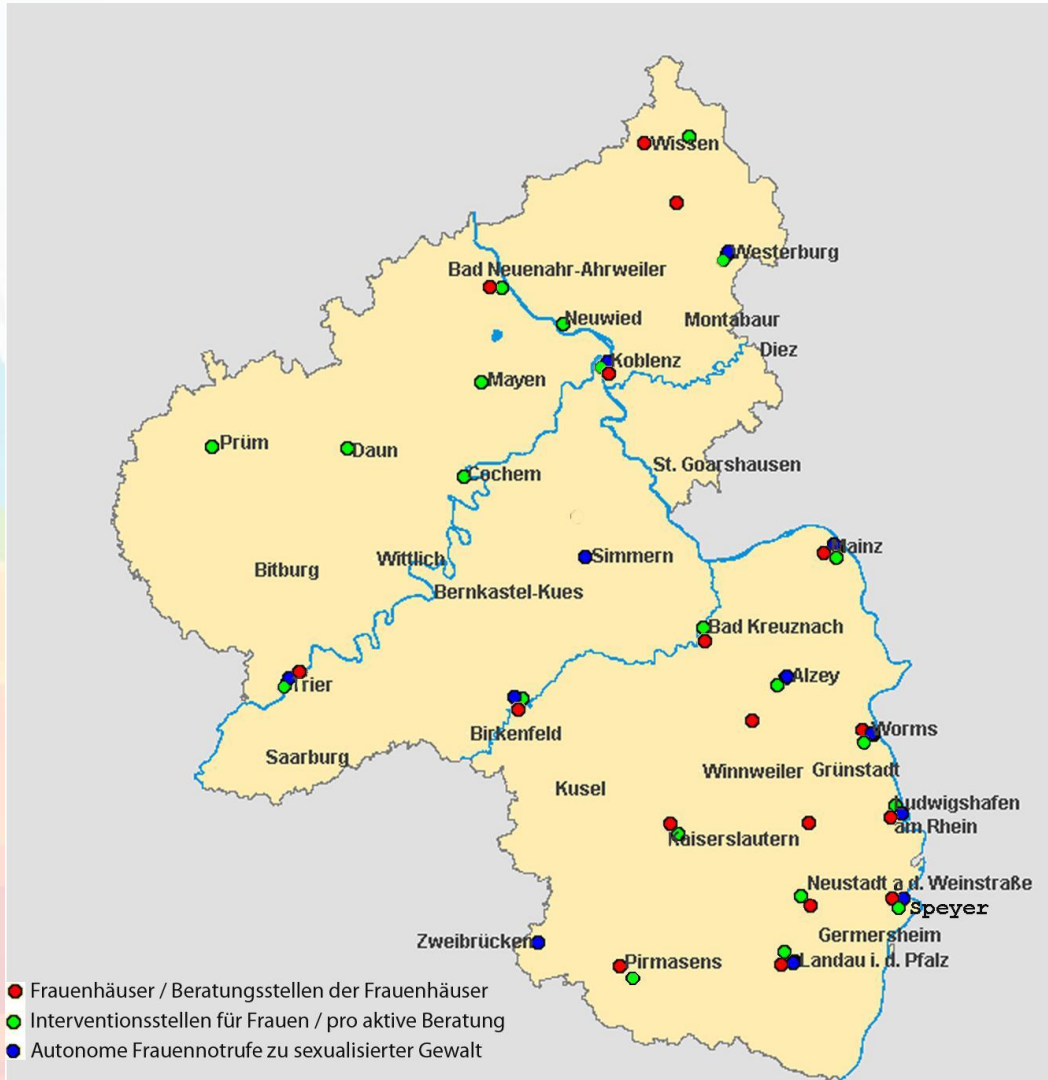
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Support Network for Victims of S/GBV Rhineland Palatinate

- 17 Women Shelters
- 12 Women Emergency Lines
- 16 Intervention Centers
- 4 Girls Support Centers
- Federation wide Hotline
- Police departments with specially trained counselors

These institutions are well connected – „Round Table“



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Activities

Interview with:

- Intervention Center Pirmasens
- Police Department Pirmasens
- Women Shelter (Frauenhaus) Kaiserslautern
- Women Emergency Line (Frauennotruf)
Zweibrücken
- Red Cross Staff



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Activities



Round Table with:

➤ Emergency Line and Women Shelter in June 2017 with the focus on traumatized refugee women

➤ Dr. Hundt, Ministry of Justice



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Participation on an over-regional event in May



2017 „Intervention Project against Domestic



Violence“ and Political Talk/Penal Discussion



„No to Violence against Women“ in March 2017

Key Findings

- Interpreter Situation
- Children are a strong factor for the women
- Group sessions have to be on a therapeutic form
- Professionals need psychological assistance
- Personnel of the same cultural background is more suitable
- Strong efforts of community building were fruitful



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Key Findings

- Bringing women together has a strong therapeutic effect on them
- Language Barrier
- Refugee women hardly ever actively search for help
- Violence against them is not primary priority
- Massive pressure
- Interventions of the police trigger fear



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