

Wildwasser Giessen e.V

A Culturally Sensitive Counseling Service for Victims of Sexual Abuse

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Key definition:

Sexualized Violence refers to sexual acts that occur without consent and often involve power, pressure, or manipulation.

Wildwasser Giessen offers:

Confidential, professional and trauma informed counseling for:

- Children and adolescents affected by sexual abuse
- Women and men who experienced sexual violence in their childhood or under the age of 27
- Parents of affected children
- Professionals and volunteers dealing with suspected cases of sexual abuse

They give advice on:

Endangerment of children, adolescents and young adults due to

- Sexual, physical and emotional abuse
- Witness of violence
- Female Genital Mutilation, forced marriage and domestic violence

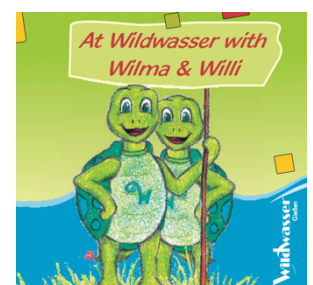
Counseling means:

- Orientation, encouragement and support
- Assessment of potential threats and endangerment
- Guidance to other institutions such as the police, court or youth welfare offices

How?

- Individual counseling, online counseling, self-help groups
- Prevention workshops, educational programs
- Home Page with different offers for parents, students, professionals, young adults and children

for example this little booklet (on the right) made for children, explaining the work of Wildwasser in age-appropriate language.



Connection to the Sustainable Development Goals

- **SDG 3 Good Health and Well-Being:** by providing psychological counseling and trauma support, the organization promotes mental health and recovery while offering accessible support.
- **SDG 5 Gender equality:** Wildwasser works to combat sexual violence and empower victims, supporting equality and protection.
- Sexualized violence is a global issue that can have serious psychological and social consequences. Local organizations like Wildwasser can help to contribute to global goals like health, safety, and gender equality.