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VEREIN WENDEPUNKT

„Verein **wendepunkt**“ is a non-profit organisation which offers free and anonymous support for women and their children in Wiener Neustadt alongside the area surrounding Wiener Neustadt. Our employees work under the principle of confidentiality in the areas involving women’s shelter, women’s counselling, including “Fachberatung sexualisierte Gewalt NÖ”/specialised counselling for sexual violence within Lower Austria, women-specific psychotherapy and in the Education Sector “Frauenwissen”

Verein **wendepunkt**’s top priority is to offer a safe space for all women or all ages.

Utilising the basis of SAFE BASE, we support a self-determined and violence-free life for women of all ages.

Our organisation’s goal is to establish fair living conditions for women, the improvement of their general health and positive self-image, as well as development of a new perspective on life.


The organization is funded by subsidies of the state, the federal state of Lower Austria, the city of Wiener Neustadt, multiple municipalities of the district of Wiener Neustadt as well as private donations.

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WOMEN'S COUNSELLING AND SPECIALISED COUNSELLING FOR SEXUAL VIOLENCE

The women and family counselling centre of Verein **wendepunkt** has been informing, advising, and accompanying/has been standing side by side with women since 1992. In 2019, the offer was expanded by the „Fachberatung sexualisierte Gewalt NÖ“/by specialised counselling for sexual violence within Lower Austria.

For us, confidentiality and a respectful attitude towards our clients are self-evident. Our counselling-team consists of experts in different fields, covering a wide range of affairs.

Counselling sessions can take place via telephone or video conference, as well as in person. These are confidential and free of charge.

Additionally, we offer legal counselling, counselling in different languages and interpreter-assisted counselling as well as psychological process support at court.

Please refer to our website for current office hours.



WOMEN'S SHELTER

Since 1995, Verein **wendepunkt's** women's shelter offers protection, a temporary living space and support for women and their children. Our shelter is open for all women regardless of nationality, religious beliefs, age, sexual orientation, or income.

The team assists women affected by violence in their situation of crisis. We accompany them to the local authorities and to court. Furthermore, we support them in the search of a stable home and workplace as well as in other questions involving everyday life. Additionally, our individual child and youth workers act as a confidante for affected children and adolescents. In order to guarantee the protection of women and children, the women's shelter's address is confidential and is only revealed to affected women.

The women's shelter is available at all times. An admission is possible quickly and unbureaucratically.



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WOMEN-SPECIFIC PSYCHOTHERAPY

Verein **wendepunkt's** psychotherapeutic services are addressed to all women who cannot afford psychotherapy (offered in private practice). We offer a limited range of insurance covered places („Psychotherapie auf Krankenschein“) and places for psychotherapy at a subsidized rate.

Women can talk to our experienced psychotherapists about their troubles and problems. Together they can discover solutions and develop a new perspective. During the process, we always focus on structural disadvantages of women in society.

A first interview/Initial consultation is possible by appointment.

EDUCATION SECTOR "FRAUENWISSEN"

Verein **wendepunkt's** education sector has been built using our employees' years of experience and expertise as well as on our knowledge about specific dilemmas of life women are confronted with. Practical experiences from counselling are linked to theoretical knowledge, which forms the basis/cornerstone of our services. Our goal is to employ this knowledge in prevention work and pass it on through an educational setting. Our work focuses on all forms of violence against women, disadvantages women face, as well as Women's unpaid care work.

We offer knowledge in the form of Workshops, seminars and keynote speeches to convey our messages and are available for press inquiries.

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Contents are adaptable to the needs of specific target groups.

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