

Development of a Caritas-Specific Child Protection Concept

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Project Management

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Background & Aim of the Project

In the course of the Caritas's guideline process for the prevention of sexual abuse, the Dreiländerinstitut Jugend Familie Gesellschaft Recht (Three-Country Institute Youth, Family, Society, Law) GmbH prepared, together with the University Hospital Ulm, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry/Psychotherapy, an expert report on the guidelines of the Caritas Association Diocese Rottenburg-Stuttgart. One result of this report was that the Caritas Association dealt intensively with the problem of sexual abuse, but that there was a lack of specific concepts for practice.

The aim of the project was therefore to eliminate these deficits and to develop an associative, Caritas-specific protection concept and to implement it into practice.

Description of the Project

During the project period, initially an online survey was carried out among the managers of the facilities and services of the Caritas Association Diocese Rottenburg-Stuttgart (DiCV RS) in order to determine the status quo with regard to institutional protection against sexual abuse, protection concepts and the resulting prevention gaps in the various types of institutions. Subsequently, selected partner institutions were trained for the development and implementation of protective measures and accompanied during the implementation on site in the respective institution or working environment.

Publications and created materials

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