

**DID YOU HEAR  
THAT TOO?**



**Domestic violence  
concerns us all.**

**Neighbourhood awareness  
is the best prevention.**

For many, home is not always a safe place. And domestic violence is not a private matter – it's a crime. The violence can take many different forms, it can be physical, but also psychological by threats, sexual by abuse or economic by financial control.

# WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IN THE CASE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD?



If you feel that it's not just a "normal row" – don't ignore it. Be alert. Talk to other neighbours about it.



Put up flyers with offers of help in the hallway. Or print leaflets with the number of the nationwide **Helpline 08000 116 016\***, which you could for instance put in a mailbox.



Speak to the person affected and ask discreetly if everything is okay. Offer help (e.g. with a doctor's appointment, passing on the contact details of help centres). It is very important that you speak to the person affected alone. Don't be put off if the person denies everything.



Try to interrupt acute conflict situations. Ring the bell and make an excuse like needing to borrow flour or eggs. Important: if you don't feel safe, contact the police straightaway.



If the situation next door escalates, you shouldn't hesitate. Phone the **police emergency number 110**. Your call could save lives.

Contacting the helpline and the police emergency number can be done anonymously. You do not have to give your name.

*\* free, available 24 hours a day,  
17 languages, hilfetelefon.de*



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