COUNSELLING AND INFORMATION
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Familien- und Frauenberatung WIFF
Heizlag-Remhard-Platz 13, 9010 Villach
T: +43 4722 6270, info@frauenberatung-wiff.at

Frauenberatung Villach
Pernasztr. 23, 9500 Villach
T: +43 4242 24609, info@frauenberatung-villach.at

Frauenservice- und Familienberatungsstelle Wolfsberg
Jananin-Otten-Straße 9, 9400 Wolfsberg
T: +43 4352 52619, office@fraueninfo.at

Lichtblick, Mädchens-, Frauen- und Kinderberatung Feldkirchen
Heiligengasse 3 (ground floor), 9560 Feldkirchen
T: +43 4276 238623, office@lichtblick.at

Mädchenzentrum Klagenfurt (young girls center)
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T: +43 463 308821, office@maedchenzentrum.at

Oberkärntner Mädchens- und Frauenberatung
Luthierstr. 3, 9900 Spittal an der Drau
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Security and Protection against Violence
Every form of physical or psychological abuse – also within a family – is strictly forbidden in Austria for example, grave insults, threats, restrictions of freedom, beatings, the application of force or any sexual assaults.

A ‘No’ must always be respected – whether it comes from a woman or a man. Should you yourself experience violence, or witness it in your surroundings, contact the center for protection against violence, the women’s emergency call number or the women’s helpline.

In Austria, aggressions (male and female) may be brought from their homes by the police (“Verweigung”). If it is found, they must not return to the joint living place again.

Women, victims of violent abuse, who can no longer feel secure in their home environment, find shelter and safety with their children in women’s homes.

All people who have become victims of violence receive counselling and help in Austria.

In emergency, if threatened, call the police for help – telephone number 133.

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Frauenhaus Lavaranta: T: +43 4352 36929
Frauenhaus Spittal an der Drau: T: +43 4702 61386
Frauenhaus Villach: T: +43 4242 3103

Frauenhilfeline (women’s helpline): T: +43 800 222555, www.frauenhilfeline.at

Gewaltenschutzzentrum Kärnten (Protection from Violence Center)
Rodaikirchstraße 9, 9020 Klagenfurt am Wörthersee
T: +43 463 590290, info@gsz-ktn.at

Opferstraf (emergency no): T: +43 800 112 112

Education and Occupation
There is an obligation for all girls and boys to go to kindergarten and school. Compulsory school education lasts nine years. After that, a young lady can decide if she wants to undertake vocational training or continue her studies at a higher institute of learning.

Every woman has the right to decide herself what occupation she would like to perform. With corresponding qualifications, they are free to take up any work in Austria. All have the right to adequate pay and they determine themselves what they want to do with their money.

The Labor Market Service (Arbeitsmarktservice AMS) and the Women and Work Society (Verein Frau und Arbeit) will help you find a job.

COUNSELLING AND INFORMATION
AMS Kärnten (Labor Market Service)
Rudolfstaubinger Str. 43, 9020 Klagenfurt am Wörthersee
T: +43 463 3832, www.ams.ktn.at

Berufs- und Bildungsorientierung Kärnten (Occupation- and Education Orientation)
Rudolfstaubingerstr. 23/1, 9020 Klagenfurt am Wörthersee
T: +43 463 53840, www.vkfa.at/data/bba.htm

bh-Kärnten (occupational support)
Bahnhofstraße 44, 9020 Klagenfurt am Wörthersee
T: +43 57878, www.bh-kuensten.at

Kompetenzerberatung Kärnten (counselling)
Floriansstraße 31/2, 9020 Klagenfurt am Wörthersee
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Health and Sexuality

Female and male medical doctors and hospitals are available to all people in Austria. Every woman can decide for herself which female doctor or male doctor she goes to—im emergency cases one can not choose. You yourself must give consent to treatment and be consulted accordingly in advance.

In the event of a medical emergency, please call the rescue service immediately—telephone number 144!

All people have the right to self-determination and making decisions regarding their own body. Women can love men or men and live with them.

Women have the right to reject physical contact and sexual intercourse. It is forbidden (in marriage as well) to force a woman to engage in sexual activity or intercourse. Every woman in Austria has the right (both in and outside marriage) to use contraceptives. A woman may interrupt an unwanted pregnancy within the first three months. She shall not be punished for it.

COUNSELLING AND INFORMATION
First Love Ambulance
Klinikum Klagenfurt
St. Veiter Straße 47, 9020 Klagenfurt am Wörthersee
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First Love Ambulance – Klinikum Wolfsberg
Paul-Hackhofer-Straße 9, 9040 Wolfsberg
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Counselling and Information
ASPI (psychosocial help-center for refugees and violence victims)
Universitätsstraße 70, Haus 10
9020 Klagenfurt am Wörthersee
T: +43 463 2700 1673
E-Mail: aspis@k-kl.at, www.aspis.at

Caritas – Deutsche Kurie (German course)
Sandwegasse 2, 9010 Klagenfurt am Wörthersee
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Die Berater (counselling)
10. Oktoberstraße 15, 9020 Klagenfurt am Wörthersee
T: +43 463 502338
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Die Kämter Volkshochschulen (adult education)
Bahnhofplatz 3, 9020 Klagenfurt am Wörthersee
T: +43 50 477 7000, office@vhk.at, www.vhk.at

Language and Life in Carinthia

It is important to learn German to feel at home in Austria. You need German in daily life, for example in contact with teachers, in the hospital or at work. You can obtain more information on learning the language from the Austrian Integration Fund.

In Austria, all people can express their opinions as far as other people are not threatened or offended thereby.

Women decide for themselves with whom they want to be in contact. They can speak with women as well as men, respective of whether or not they are married.

A woman can go out of the house unaccompanied at any time. Women and young girls may dress as they wish. They themselves decide whether or not they want to wear a headscarf.

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Parent Education and Integration Program
T: +43 676 8722624
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(migrant women counselling)
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migrantinnenberatung.spittal@aon.at
www.frauenhilfe-spittal.at

ÖÖF – Österreichischer Integrationsfonds
Integrationszentrum Klagenfurt
(Austrian integration fund – integration center)
10. Oktoberstraße 15
9020 Klagenfurt am Wörthersee
T: +43 463 503781, kaemten@integrationfonds.at
www.integrationsfonds.at

PIVA (group for migrant women integration)
Bahnhofstraße 17, 9500 Villach
T: +43 4242 36363
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Projektgruppe Frauen
(adult education and international communications center for women)
Rudolfsstraße 1, 2 Stock
9020 Klagenfurt am Wörthersee
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VOBIS
(Association for Open Encounter and Integration through Language)
Sudbahnhofplatz 24, 9020 Klagenfurt am Wörthersee
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All offers of counselling are free.

By all means make sure to ask for professional advice!

In Austria, every person is respected—whether a man or a woman, young or old, single or married, handicapped or not. Thus, every woman also has the right to decide for herself...

- how and with whom she wants to live,
- what religion she wants to practice,
- what kind of job she wants to do,
- what men and women friends she wants to have,
- what she wants to do with her money.