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**Counselling and Education Centre
against Right-Wing Extremism,
Racism and Antisemitism**

English / English

ReachOut is ...

- ReachOut is a counselling centre for victims of right-wing extremist, racist or antisemitic violence in Berlin.
- We also support and counsel family members or victims' friends and people who have witnessed an assault.
- The situation and the perspective of the victims are of central importance for ReachOut.
- ReachOut offers anti racist, intercultural workshops and trainings.
- ReachOut collects informations on right-wing extremist, racist and antisemitic assaults in Berlin and publishes a chronicle of the attacks.

We offer...

- counselling and emotional support after an assault,
- assistance in decision making processes regarding further actions,
- information on legal means (reporting to the police, joint plaintiff etc.),
- help in finding lawyers,
- accompany to the police, to court hearings, to doctors etc.,
- assistance before and after a court proceeding,
- information on financial support (legal aid, compensation claims etc.),
- psychosocial counselling,
- help in procuring therapy,
- contact to other counselling centres, e.g. regarding problems with residence permits,
- PR work (e.g. press releases, organising events),
- seminars on racism, rightwing extremism and antisemitism in Berlin.

Our counseling services are...

- client-oriented,
- free and voluntary,
- empowering our clients,
- confidential and on request **anonymous**.

Our objectives are...

- full participation of every individual in civil society and society at large irrespective of colour, place of origin, sexual or religious orientation,
- empowering the victims for autonomy, decision-making competences and self-esteem,
- raising public awareness on the impact, the dimension and the consequences of discrimination, racism and right-wing extremism,
- solidarity with the victims.

We are...

- a team of men and women with/without an origin of migration,
- **many years of experience in anti-racist campaigning and intercultural education (e.g. first national anti-racist telephone hotline, first feminist, anti-racist and interdisciplinary seminar in Berlin),**
- **long-standing experience in counselling victims of racist and domestic violence.**