

## What do we offer?

We document your **visible external injuries free of charge** and, if you wish, anonymously. Everything is done in consultation with you and with your consent. **It is not necessary to file a criminal complaint beforehand.** Our employees are bound by medical confidentiality - even towards the police, public prosecutors and courts. The documentation is legally admissible. This means, that it can be used as evidence later on if you decide to file a complaint or take legal action. **You decide for yourself if, when and how you want to use the documentation!**

The documented findings are archived indefinitely.

If desired, traces on the body (swabs, blood and urine samples) can also be secured.

If necessary, we can put you in touch with appropriate support services and/or counseling centers.

**In case of acute injuries (including those requiring medical treatment), please contact your family doctor and/or an emergency room!**

Injuries can also be documented after medical treatment.

## To make an appointment:

by phone or E-Mail during our opening hours (Mon-Thu 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Fri 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.), also possible outside of opening hours by prior arrangement.

**To ensure that the examination runs smoothly, we strongly recommend that you make an appointment beforehand!**

## Why should I have my injuries documented?

It is very important to document your injuries quickly and carefully, as the findings recorded can later serve as evidence in possible legal proceedings. This allows the course of events to be traced and documented more objectively.

## Can my family doctor or the hospital document my injuries?

Forensic doctors are specially trained to professionally document and assess injuries caused by external violence and to secure any possible evidence. Family doctors and hospital doctors, on the other hand, focus primarily on diagnosis, therapy and the medical treatment of illnesses and injuries. Detailed, legally admissible documentation of findings is not usually part of their field of responsibilities.

## Is it necessary to inform the police for an examination?

**No.** Your injuries can be documented by us even without a prior report to the police. Upon request, we can assist you in filing a report.

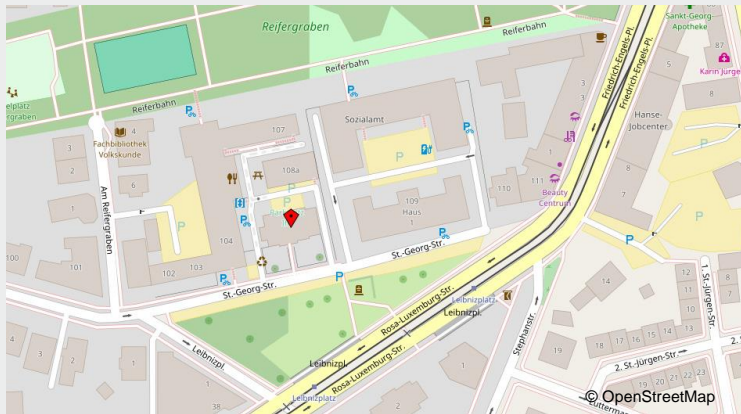


## Outpatient clinic for victims of violence

### How to find us

#### public transportation:

take the train to Rostock central station and/or tram lines  
4, 5 or 6 to Rosa-Luxemburg-Straße or Paulstraße



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