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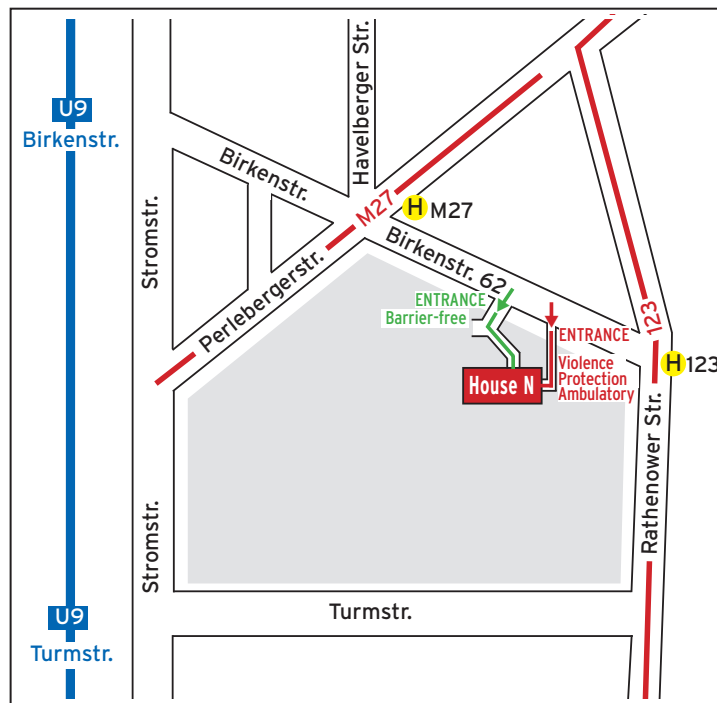
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Access to the Violence Protection Ambulatory:

→ Left side entrance Birkenstr. 62, House N

Barrier-free access:

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BERLIN



Violence Protection Ambulatory

GEWALTSCHUTZAMBULANZ

Rechtsmedizinische Untersuchungsstelle für Berlin
an der Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin

Dear Sir or Madam,

Our Violence Protection Ambulatory opened its doors on February 17, 2014, thanks to funding provided by the Department for Justice, Consumer Protection and Anti-Discrimination of the Senate of Berlin.

More than 1000 victims of violence turned to us for support during the first two years. This clearly demonstrated the need for such a facility in Berlin. The continuing support of the Senate Department for Justice, Consumer Protection and Anti-Discrimination and the members of the Berlin parliament and parliamentary groups has enabled us to greatly expand our services.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for the confidence they have placed in us!

The Violence Protection Ambulatory aims to offer you the best possible support.

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Michael Tsokos
Head

Dr. Saskia Etzold
Deputy Head

and the **Team of the Violence Protection Ambulatory**

Who can consult us?

- People who have experienced domestic violence
- People who have experienced interpersonal violence
- People who have experienced sexualized violence
- People who have sustained workplace or work-related injuries
- Public social facilities
- Medical staff

What do we offer?

1. We provide free forensic documentation of your injuries. This documentation meets the standard needed if you decide to initiate criminal proceedings.
2. You will have plenty of time to discuss your needs in a calm and safe atmosphere. All services are provided in accordance with your wishes and only after you have given your explicit consent.
3. We are bound to confidentiality also when interacting with the police and courts.
4. We have to check your personal data prior to the examination, so please bring along your ID card, passport or some other form of photo ID.
5. We can provide in-depth counseling if desired. Alternatively, a transfer to other facilities can be organized at your request.
6. When making your appointment, please inform us if you require an interpreter or sign-language interpreter.

What if you are staying in a hospital or shelter or have been injured at work?

If you are unable to come to us, forensic documentation can easily be done in the hospital or shelter or at your workplace. Please call us and make an appointment or ask the medical staff to do so.

What should you do?

- **Please make an appointment** by calling **450 570 270**
- **Please bring along the following:**
 - Your ID card, passport or some other form of photo ID
 - Medical reports associated with the current act of violence
 - The incident number, if you have already filed a complaint with the police

You alone decide whether, when and how you wish to use the documentation!

Please note the following!

In case of acute injury, please go to your doctor or an emergency room as quickly as possible, because we do not provide acute care.

Within the first 72 hours after sexualized violence, forensic evidence collection can be performed around the clock in the emergency rooms at the Charité after a complaint has been filed with the police.

Confidential evidence collection (without police involvement) within the first 72 hours after sexualized violence can be performed in the emergency rooms at the Charité Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m..

*Please be sure to **make an appointment with us** and bring along your **health insurance card**.*

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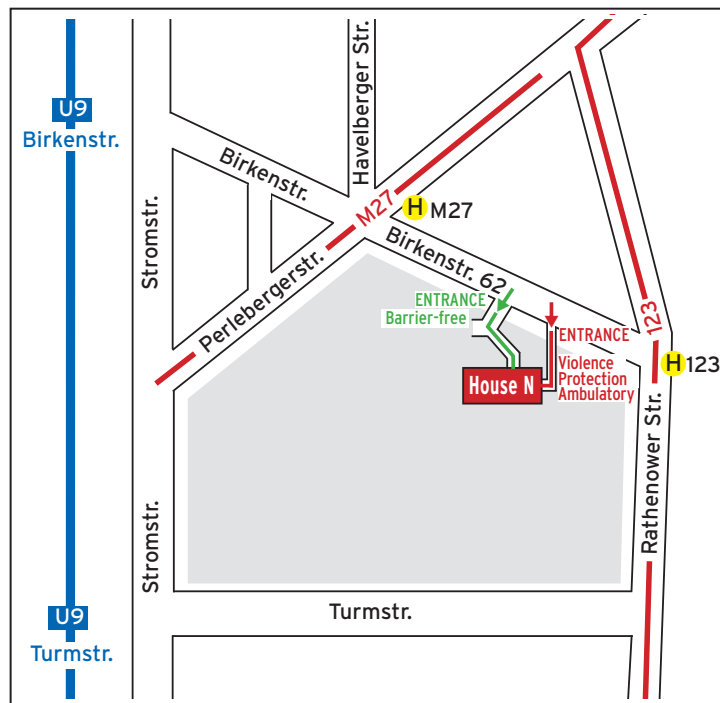
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