

# **Point of Contact for Counseling and Pastoral Care for Victims of Abuse and Violence in the Archdiocese of Munich and Freising**

## **Stabsstelle Beratung und Seelsorge für Betroffene von Missbrauch und Gewalt in der Erzdiözese München und Freising**

Two psychologists and a priest currently work on the Counseling and Pastoral Care Unit, which is located directly under the Vicar General in order to emphasize its importance and to ensure the necessary freedom of action. It is supported by an administrator and another pastoral worker who will join the team in the future. These employees have experience in counseling and supporting people who have experienced sexual abuse and violence. Close cooperation exists with support services and offices in the archdiocese, such as the Prevention Office, the Intervention Officer, the Supervision, Mediation, Coaching Department, Marriage and Family Counseling, Life Counseling as well as with the external offices such as the Independent Contact Persons, the Victims' Advisory Council and the Independent Reappraisal Commission.

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