Ministry for Women, Family and Youth

- Consulting women
- Gender Mainstreaming & Budgeting
- Violence against women
- Gender equality
- Prostitution
- Advertising without discrimination

Service-Tel.: 0800 20 20 11

Helpline against violence: 0800 222 555

https://www.frauen-familien-jugend.bka.gv.at/
Consulting by wire #147 (public society)

https://www.rataufdraht.at/

Love        Friendship        Sexuality        Family        School        Privacy

Health        Addiction        Violence        Internet        Information        Tests

https://www.rataufdraht.at/
first Austrian ministry for women - 1990

Emancipation of Women

Johanna Dohnal (2010 †)
Ministry for Women 1990 - 1995

https://www.frauen-familien-jugend.bka.gv.at/
The Austrian gender equality petition (Frauen*Volksbegehren 2.0) has been initiated in early 2017.

The petition’s list of nine demands contains a mixture of socio-economic and political requests such as a gradual shortening of the working week to 30 hours and a 50% quota for women (and men) at all levels in business, politics and public life. Further demands encompass the legal entitlement to childcare from the age of one and more specialized facilities for women and children affected by domestic violence.

The petition acquired 481,959 votes initiated a broad public discussion on all gender-related issues in Austria and ranks 13 of all petitions ever filed in Austria.

On 11 December 2018, the demands of the gender equality were debated during a plenary session of the Austrian parliament, in absence of the Austrian government, even the Federal Minister for Women, Families and Youth. It originated no consequences.

https://frauenvolksbegehren.at/fvbinenglish/
Statement of the Austrian youth network (2008)

According the European Council „Gender mainstreaming“ aims for re-organisation, improvement, development and evaluation of political processes to achieve gender oriented perspectives in all political concepts at all levels including all stakeholders in political decisions“. It doesn’t replace feministic measures and politics.

In all public institutions in Austria and in most of the big companies Gender Agents are installed according to a gender equality law of 2001:
It is in charge of personal and organisational development of each organisation.

http://www.genderkompetenz.info/eng.html
Fight poverty – avoid poverty!

Poor is, who can’t participate

in everydays social life

Jobless (>10% of young people),
single parents, widows,
working poor, migrants.

The Austrian Poverty Conference comprises more than 40 social organisations.

It reveals the background and causes of poverty, collects data and facts, develops strategies and measures against social discrimination, supports about 500,000 poor people per year.

Member of European Anti Poverty Network

http://www.armutskonferenz.at/
Working Group: Women & Poverty

Network to fight poverty of women by political lobbying,
information and public events.

Future despite origin:

Social background determines education significantly in Austria.

Equal access to education for all!

Initiative Education Borderless

I need friends – you need friends

Armutskonferenz: www.frauenarmut.at
Network of Austrian Counselling Centres for Women and Girls.

Offer consulting regarding their needs:

**Working conditions**, professional trainings, school-to-work

**Financial problems**, homelessness, debt advice, social security.

**Partnership**, divorce, friendships, legal advice.

**Violence** physical, emotional and sexual, prevention of violence, self-defense

**Education**, self-improvement, further training, retraining.

**Child care**, raising, education, schooling, family conflicts.

**Migration**, cultural identity, asylum, inclusion, living.

**Physical & Psychological health**, handicaps, pregnancy, gynaecology, depression..

**Sex education** sexual orientation, contraception, gender identity.

**Lodging**, council housing, lodging allowance, assisted living communities.

Film on consulting activities: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h-8BWV0zWwE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h-8BWV0zWwE)


Offices of different consulting agencies in **61 cities** all over Austria

Network of Austrian Counselling Centres for Women and Girls.

Network‘s goals

**Quality development** for consulting and further education, communication with consultants and dissemination of quality standards.

**Assure finances** for free provision of consultants, assist for funding applications

**Politically active** to improve the living conditions of all women and girls in Austria.

- Promotion of **gender equality**
- **Educational programmes** regarding feminist topics
- Provision of instructions on the **quality of consulting** with respect to personal, professional, health, social, legal and economic problems
- **Cooperation** with national and international activities promoting women
- Organisation of **public events** to support women‘s interests

http://www.netzwerk-frauenberatung.at/index.php
Network of feminist groups:

Create awareness of women’s discrimination

At work, at home, in arts, in social relations, in politics

www.20000frauen.at
Sorority Platform of Women

Handbook against antifeministic messages

**Feminism: It’s the law.**

**Sorority** is an independent network of solidarity to empower women particular in their professional career

https://www.facebook.com/pg/sorority.at/about/?ref=page_internal
Spring-board - Consulting Girls

Girls and young women (11 to 20 years) are offered consultations

• Regarding their family situation
• Sexuality, contraception, pregnancy
• Regarding education and apprenticeships

https://sprungbrett.or.at/category/info/
Space lab girls

Activation for professional orientation of young people (<25)

Project: My Revolution

Manifest of European Youth

was handed over Nov. 7th, 2018 to Members of the European Parlament in Brussels

The main demands:

• **Sustainable** use of ressources, socio-ecologic production, responsible consumption.

• **Gender equality** at work, fair wages for young people

• **Education** comprising social competence, emotional intelligence an creativity.

• Engagement of **EU for mastering conflicts** and for integration of migrants.

• Free and open **society without discrimination**.

https://spacelab.cc/news/category/girls/
MonA-Net = Online network for girls

Mädchen's online Austrian Network

- to bring girls together with mentors, role models, public services and companies
- to promote their self determination and their participation.
- Professions dominated by men should become female occupations
- MonA-Net is not just a vocational guidance, but also an exchange forum for general topics like „body and soul“, as well as „pleasure and leisure“.

https://www.mona-net.at/
Services for girls
Meeting place with WLAN,
where girls can do their homework,
can consult tutors,
participate in creativity workshops and
dancing, experience common cooking...
Fux4teenie-meetings (4th district of Vienna)

Games, cooking, home works, creative activities, informations, talks

Kino, Kino, Kino...
Bevor wir Teil 3 von „Drachenzähnen leicht gemacht…” im Kino genießen, verwandelt sich auch das fux4 nach langer Pause in ein Kino! Auf flauschigen Pöcken vor einer großen Leinwand werden zuerst die ersten beiden Teile „Drachenzähnen leicht gemacht” gezeigt. Kommt ins fuxinema und macht mit uns einen Ausflug ins Kino!

Drachenzähnen 1 & 2
Wo: fux4: fuxinema-Heimkino (17:00 Uhr)
Wann: Freitag, 15. & 22.2.

Drachenzähnen 3
Wo: Ausflug Cineplexx Wien Mitte
Wann: Freitag, 8.3.
Treffpunkt/Ort: 16:30 Uhr/fux4
Rückkehr/Ort: 20:00 Uhr/fux4

Wiedner Innenhof-Flohmarkt
Wann: 18. Mai/Uhrzeit folgt
Wo: Fux4/Bertha-v.-Sattner-Hof
Sei dabei beim Innenhof-Flohmarkt 2019!

Fux4-Wünschbox
Wo: Fux4
Wann: 19. April
14:00-17:00 Uhr
Du bestimmst die nächste große Aktion im Fux4! Oder soll es doch lieber ein Ausflug sein?
Zur Erinnerung: Eislauf, Pizzatasten & Kinosabende waren die 3 vergangenen Wünschbox-Sieger.
Bis zum 19. April sammeln wir noch eure Ideen und Wünsche, dann wird abgestimmt!

Games, cooking, home works, creative activities, informations, talks

Eiersuche 3.0 im Waldmüllerpark
Wo: Waldmüllerpark (Osterausflug)
Treffpunkt/Ort: 14:00 Uhr/ Fux4
Rückkehr/Ort: 17:00/Fux4

https://www.fux4.com/fox-girls.html
Project providing a meeting room for girls and young women (8-21) offering informations and cultural programmes. The tutoring team (street workers) meets girls as well in public space (parks etc.)

https://www.wien.gv.at/bezirke/neubau/kinder-jugendliche/maedchencafe.html
Take part
Contribute texts
Talk with each other
Develop in a certain way

Action blog https://wien.youngcaritas.at/actionblog

https://wien.youngcaritas.at/
Young Caritas in Europe

- Meeting of about 50 young people (18 – 30) from 6 countries
- 4 days living together and discussing social activities
- And having fun

We have to be the change we want to see in the world!
(Mahatma Ghandi)

https://www.youngcaritas.at/aktionen/youngcaritas-in-europa/4-days-4-future-europaeisches-action-meeting-2019
The goal is to **empower women** in their individual competence within her living environment to **act self determined** and responsible. The interrelations of **economic, social, physical and psychical situation** are taken into account. The women are encouraged to develop new perspectives to change their lives.

- Psychosocial and health consulting
- Legal advice, divorce accompaniment
- Educational counselling, parents guidance
- Mediation and supervision
- Career planning
- Individual training courses and group activities
- Cultural events

http://www.frauenberatenfrauen.at/index.html
Welfare Service for Women

Meh, I don’t identify as a feminist because I support gender equality.

But feminism is about gender equality.

No, I mean I support real equality.

Assistance for Girls and Women
Streetwork is social workers operating in the street.
They contact young people asking for help and providing consulting, meeting places, community activities....
Special young consultants for girls.
Particular attention is given to extremist groups:
   political radicalists, vandalists, drug addicts

https://www.wien.gv.at/freizeit/bildungjugend/jugend/streetwork.html
Network for open youth work

Consulting against extremism

https://www.beratungsstelleextremismus.at/
Network for open youth work

Open youth work takes place in meeting places of young people (youth centres, cafés,..) as well as in public space (parks, at youth events, railway stations...). Responsibility is taken by the local authorities and regional institutions, who provides the means.

http://www.boja.at/
The new class of workers

People in precarious conditions

by Veronika Bohrn Mena

Syndicate for people in atypical employment, precarious occupation, involuntary self employed persons
Women employed part time are to be protected against poverty

Women comprise 80 percent of 1,1 million part time workers in Austria. Part time occupation lowers the income and thus later on the pension. Women are significantly more endangered to poverty than men.

„It needs various measures to improve the income of women!“

Temporary employees: »so that lent does not mean exploited!«

GPA-djp provides an Online-Plattform, where bad states of affairs can be posted

https://www.gpa-djp.at/cms/A03/A03_1.10.2.a/1342558730509/berufsleben/interessengemeinschaften/ig-flex/die-ersten-100-meldungen-auf-der-watchlist-prekaer-at

https://www.gpa-djp.at/cms/A03/A03_999_Suche.a/1342540558107/suche/ig-flex
Assistance for women suffering sexual violence

- Self-blame
- Flashbacks
- Numbness
- Anxiety
- Fear
- Denial
Consulting Girls suffering sexual abuse

- Assistance for crisis management
- Consulting and tutoring
- Legal assistance, report to the police

https://www.opfer-notruf.at/opferhilfe/hilfe-fur-frauen-und-madchen/

http://www.maedchenberatung.at/
How to **prevent sexual violence** against children:

Consulting and tutoring

https://selbstlaut.org/
Consulting services for women suffering sexual violence

For women who experienced **sexual violence**:  
- Psychological consulting
- Monitoring during critical situations
- Tutoring legal procedures

http://www.sexuellegewalt.at/
Psychotherapy for children and girls suffering from sexual abuse.
From consultation to legal procedures

https://tamar.at/
Consulting
turkish and arabic speaking women;
particularly regarding
enforced marriage and diversion
SOPHIE - Consulting female sex-workers (Volkshilfe Wien)

regular Streetwork, active approaches, offering legal and social help

http://www.sophie.or.at/
Assistance for Minorities and Migrants

WE WANT YOU TO KNOW WE HAVE NOTHING AGAINST MINORITIES...
COURAGE – Queer Watch - Counselling Centre

Trans*Gender/Trans*Identity/Genderdysphory

• free anonymous consultations for
  lesbian, gay, bisexual, transGender persons and their relatives
• including discrimination and violence

https://www.courage-beratung.at/
Children and young people are supported by pedagogic leisure programmes.

During summer special programmes in parks

http://www.mk-n.org/home.html
Association T.I.W.
Training, Integration & Weiterbildung

Every young person has potential to be deployed by training, integration and further education.

The association supports young persons in taking up employments.

- **School of production** prepares about 150 youngsters for employment
- **Integration in economy** prepares 325 youngsters for the labor market
- **Assistance to professional training** of about 140 young persons
- **Accompanying the apprenticeship** within the Astrian railways for about 40 young men and 60 girls leading to skilled professions
- **Educational assistance** by voluntary students.

https://www.verein-tiw.at/
LEFÖ – feminist Organisation for female migrants

LEFÖ - a feminist organisation for and provided by migrants
Started 1985 by latin american migrants;
Specialised on migrants as sex-workers and related to trafficking in women

http://www.lefoe.at/
Muslim youth in Austria

Project "Fatima 2011" professional qualification of muslim girls and young females creating selfconfidence and motivation.

Project 2018/19:

MuslimInnen gegen Antisemitismus

https://www.mjoe.at/
Learning together – Birlikte Öğrenelim is an antirassist, feminist, independent organisation of women offering consultation, helping in education and providing psychotherapy mainly for female migrants from Turkey.
Schwarze Frauen Community - SfC

Empowerment

Monthly Sisters Brunch
to foster their culture and to exchange experiences
offering help if required

https://www.schwarzefrauen.net/
African Women's Organization in Vienna


• Integration and promotion of culture:
cultural exchanges, traditional shows, exhibitions, seminars.

• Campaign against harmful traditional practices:
Since 1998 the campaign against female genital mutilation (FGM) became the organization’s area of priority.

http://www.african-women.org/index.php
Integrationshaus – house of integration

**einewelt-WG**
Project one-world-flat-sharing for children and youngsters of different origin, as well local youth who fled home.

**BAJU – Basic education for young migrants**
Project BAJU preparing young migrants (15-25 years) for the qualification according to obligatory school-system.

**JAWA Next 10**
Education of young refugees and migrants aiming for apprenticeship in companies

https://www.integrationshaus.at/de/projekte-programme/
Assistance particularly for female Romnja und Sintize

With respect to multiple discrimination,
prevention of violence,
health aspects,
economic problems etc.

Lebens- und Sozialberatung für Frauen
Consulting women regarding living conditions
Peregrina is a self organized center for consulting regarding education, health and therapy (since 1984) for Turkish and Austrian females from 16 years onwards providing legal, social, educational and psychologic advice. Basic courses in German language are offered.

http://peregrina.at/de/
Society for women’s integration

- Consulting and information in **different languages**
- Provision of **interpreters’ services** for documents
- **Assistance** in difficult situations
- **Networking** with complementing associations
- **German lessons** for women

http://www.frauenintegration.at/beratung/
Without Barriers:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6z3Qjeo7O78&feature=youtu.be

Guidlines for consultants:
http://www.ninlil.at/kraftwerk/dokumente/leitfaden-beratung.pdf

http://www.ninlil.at/
Shelter for Girls and Women

Homeless expelled women

SHELTER
Network of Autonomous battered Women’s Shelters in Austria

Association of Autonomous battered Women’s Shelters – AÖF

Since 1988,

Network of
15 shelters in Austria

Member of
https://www.wave-network.org/

- **2018**, the battered shelters cared for **3.284 persons, 1.664 women** and **1.620 children**
- **2018**, the womens’ hotline received **8.581 phone calls**.

https://www.aoef.at/index.php
Women’s Living Room (Caritas)

Centre for consulting women in difficult situations, providing a safe place during the day
Consultation with social workers is offered.

- Place only for women
- Anonymous Information and consultation
- Provision of postal address, depots for goods
- Medical care if required

https://www.caritas-wien.at/hilfe-angebote/obdachwohnen/tagesaufenthalt/frauenwohnzimmer/
Transitory shelter for mothers with their child (Caritas)

House Immanuel vor Austrian and foreign mothers

- Shelter for mothers with their children up to 2 years
- In case of young women having to leave their homes because of different reasons
- Unclear responsibility cases
- Left by their partners


House Luise shelter for mothers and their children

House Frida vor migrants
JUCA – transitory living for young people (Caritas)

JUCA is a house providing rooms for young people (13 -30) for a period of less than 2 years:
• There are 67 single rooms, 16 beds in multi bed rooms, and 12 for room mates.
• JUCA offers additionally a workshop JU_CAN
• and coking facilities JuCantine.
• Social workers assist

neunerhaus is an organisation in Vienna of Fonds Soziales Wien in cooperation with the health assurance Wiener Gebietskrankenkasse. 

to empower unsheltered and poor people for decent life conditions by medical care, accomodation and consulting.
The goal is to assist in capacity building to improve the living in a sustained manner.

„Such situations are not allowed to persist“:

Social inequality ist adressed to change the social conditions
neunerhaus offers more than 150 flats, where about 570 formerly unsheltered persons live.
Medical care is provided to roughly 4.400 persons per year lacking social security.

https://www.neunerhaus.at/