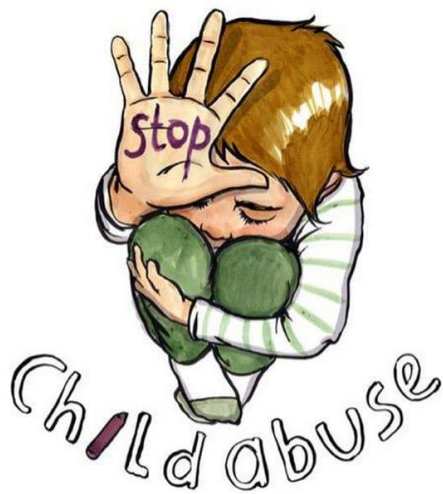


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CHILD ABUSE



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What forms of child abuse are there?

There are different forms of child abuse, for example physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse and neglect. In many countries child abuse is a criminal offence, however many children still have to suffer as a result of this. In Germany there isn't a lot of household abuse but every tenth child in prosperous countries is affected by it.

What's the most painful abuse for a child?

The most painful abuse for any child is not only physical violence but rather the neglect to his/her needs. They suffer from a lack of love and emotional comfort and security when neglected.



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Working together against child abuse!

According to one study, 75-80% of children have been spanked or slapped. At least once 20-30% have suffered a severe form of abuse such as a beating.

How can I help?

Have you ever thought about the fact that right now something like this could be happening to your friends?

No, but if so, how could you help?

You can go to the Youth Welfare Office or worst case scenario you could go to the police. If you do not help, there will be consequences. Abuse at a young age has an impact on a person's later life. Now you know that child abuse comes in different forms and if you have ever heard of a case, ask professionals for help or offer some support.



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