



The elderly and care

Domestic violence also affects older people and people who depend on relatives to look after them.

Violence and the elderly

Psychological, physical, financial and sexual violence can also occur in relationships with older people. It is never too late to contact a counselling centre. The counselling centre will provide information and support.

Important: The counsellor will not do anything without the consent of the person concerned. The person concerned decides what the next steps are.

Boundary violations in care

People who are reliant on help due to age, illness or impairment often experience borderline violations by family members who provide care. Various dependencies, isolation, limited resilience and excessive demands encourage abusive behaviour. Specialist centres provide support in finding a solution.

Support in the event of conflict and violence

Victims can find help from various organisations. People close to the victims can also seek advice from these centres. Confidential and free of charge.

Additional information (links, addresses, information sheets, brochures)

www.hallo-bern.ch/en/haeusliche-gewalt/alter-und-pflege