

Health Counselling in Accordance with the Prostitution Protection Act

Since the commencement of the law for the regulation of the sex trade industry as well as for the protection of people involved in prostitution (in short: Prostitution Protection Act, ProstSchuG) on 1st July 2017 people who are involved in activities as a female prostitute or male prostitute have to register with the [public order office](#) in person.

People who had already performed sex work **before 1st July 2017** are required to register with the appropriate public order office **by 31st December 2017**. The registration has to be carried out at the public order office in the jurisdiction area in which the work was mainly carried out.

What do I have to do before a registration?

First of all you are obliged to participate in health counselling at the Public Health Office. This is free of charge for you and absolutely confidential. For reasons of discretion apart from a female or male interpreter no further persons are permitted to participate in the talk. The contents of the counselling talks are dealt with confidentially, that means that neither authorities nor external parties will be given information.

What is health counselling about?

You receive information about sexually transmitted diseases (STD), conception control, hygiene measures, risks of drug and medication consume and about preventing illness. Counselling addresses your personal situation and is also intended as assistance for informing you about further consulting services.

Which documents do I have to present?

Please bring your valid identity card with you!
Following counselling you will be issued with a certificate showing your correct first name and surname and/or in an alias name. This certificate as well as two passport photos are to be presented to the public order office for your registration.

How often does counselling take place?

Basically counselling takes place as often as you wish. In any case it has to take place **once a year** and for persons **under 21 years old every six months**.

When and where does counselling take place?

Health counselling takes place **by prior arrangement of an appointment** in the Public Health Office, Heinrich-Melzer-Straße 3, Room U.02 (basement). For the purpose of arranging an appointment and for questions Sabine Beißel is available per **telephone at the number 0208 / 455-5365** or per E-Mail [versenden](#) .

Consultation Hours

Monday till Wednesday	8 a.m. till 12.30 p.m.
Thursday	10 a.m. till 4 p.m.
and by arrangement	

Contact

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