

SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN AHOI!

The Schleswig-Holstein Ahoi! sub-project at the Refugee Council Schleswig-Holstein aims at networking the solidarity refugee aid with the help of workshops, training and information events. It offers various services that strengthen and support those involved and are based on the specific needs on the ground. For this purpose, contact with honorary and full-time officials is sought and the existing needs identified.

As the opportunities for refugees vary greatly depending on where they live, the focus should be on rural areas. It is there in particular that refugee assistance should be strengthened with training and networking opportunities, as the engagement of well-informed supporters continues to build vital bridges and provide guidance in the maze of responsibilities and paragraphs.

The sub-project is co-financed by the German Postcode Lotterie and also offers information events for the general public on relevant topics of refugee assistance.

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IDENTITY AND RESPECT

Nationwide refugee assistance Schleswig-Holstein

The sub-project Identity and Respect - Statewide Refugee Assistance Schleswig-Holstein at the Refugee Council Schleswig-Holstein implements measures in the two project areas that contribute to improving the situation of refugees in Schleswig-Holstein. The project focuses on two key challenges faced by asylum seekers in Germany.

On the one hand, the society is sensitized to the needs of the target group through events and information offers as well as targeted public relations.

On the other hand, honorary and full-time employees involved in advising refugees in Schleswig-Holstein receive basic information on legal issues in the context of identity verification, cooperation obligations and obtaining passports, as well as country-specific information.

The sub-project is co-financed by UN-Flüchtlingshilfe e.V

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NETWORK COORDINATION

The network coordination lies with the Diakonisches Werk Schleswig-Holstein.

This includes, among others, the coordination of the overall project, the public relations and press relations, the processing and distribution of funds, the financial controlling, the documentation of network activities, the holding of nationwide professional events and the preparation of information brochures.

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THE OVERALL PROJECT

The AMIF network for the strengthening and further development of the reception structures for refugees in Schleswig-Holstein is an alliance of Diakonisches Werk Schleswig-Holstein, Flüchtlingsrat Schleswig-Holstein, Diakonisches Werk Altholstein and Die Brücke Schleswig-Holstein.

The aim of the project is to further improve the reception structures for refugees in Schleswig-Holstein.

This is done in different sub-projects:

- ➔ Through an overall coordination and organization of nationwide specialist days and creation and publication of information brochures (Diakonisches Werk Schleswig-Holstein),
- ➔ By supporting the initial orientation of refugees as well as the identification and support of vulnerable persons, training of specialists from authorities and institutions on the topic of female genital mutilation (FGM/C) (Diakonisches Werk Altholstein),
- ➔ Through a nationwide improvement of psychosocial, psychotherapeutic and health care for traumatized refugees (Brücke SH),
- ➔ Through the qualification and support of honorary and full-time multipliers, consultants and active persons in working with refugees through professional, information events and trainings, as well as through the strengthening and consolidation of support structures, especially in rural areas (FRSH)

The project is financed from the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) and the own resources of the participating institutions.



Click here to go to the project website.
Translations into other languages are also available for download there.

REFUGEE COUNSELLING AND HAART-CAFÉ

In this sub-project of the Diakonisches Werk Altholstein the Refugee Counselling Centre and Encounter Centre for Refugees and Migrants offers initial orientation, information and independent advice in the asylum procedure.

The counselling and meeting centre is located just a few hundred metres from the initial reception centre of the state of Schleswig-Holstein. In addition to public events on various topics for refugees and other interested parties who are supported by culturally sensitive interpreters, the Haart Café also regularly hosts consultations and offers of contact as part of its community-oriented public relations.

The project also includes the monthly integrative radio podcast "Haart Café on Air", with the aim of raising awareness, spreading information and breaking down prejudices.

The sub-project also identifies vulnerable people in order to provide tailored assistance through targeted advice.

The project is funded by the State Office for Immigration and Refugees.

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TABU - MOBIL

According to the 2022 estimate by Terre des Femmes, there are approximately 3037 women affected by female genital mutilation and circumcision (FGM/C) in Schleswig-Holstein. Up to 461 girls are potentially at risk. FGM/C is a serious human rights violation that affects survivors for a lifetime. Girls subjected to this practice can be affected physically, socially and emotionally.

TABU, the specialist centre for women's health with a focus on FGM/C of the Diakonie Altholstein in Kiel, is the only institution on the topic of female genital cutting and mutilation in Schleswig-Holstein. As a result, it is the point of contact for all who need information and support: those affected, those at risk and their families, professionals and institutions.

In close cooperation with TABU, the sub-project TABU-Mobile was created. By building a nationwide network, this project helps to meet the high professional demand for events on the topic of FGM/C. Institutions, communities and interested members of the public are made aware of the topic and FGM/C becomes visible in Schleswig-Holstein. Among other things, through regular professional dialogues, actors are supported to build up a close nationwide support network for affected and vulnerable girls and women as multipliers in their respective structures.

The project is co-financed by the State Office for Immigration and Refugees.

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ESCAPE AND TRAUMA

The Psychosocial Centre for Traumatized Refugees in Schleswig-Holstein is at Nationwide jurisdiction based in Kiel. With the establishment of field offices in the Duchy of Lauenburg and in Dithmarschen are to achieve the following objectives:

- ➔ Psychosocial counselling and support for traumatized refugees
- ➔ Connecting and/or referring the target group to psychotherapeutic, medical, migration-specific and psychosocial support on site
- ➔ Further development of regional psychosocial and psychotherapeutic care structure for highly stressed and traumatized refugees
- ➔ Further development of the qualification and awareness of those involved in care experts involved in traumatization of refugees, in particular to be able to identify specific needs at an early stage.
- ➔ Further development of awareness and qualification of language learners in area of trauma and escape

Our primary target group is particularly vulnerable third-country nationals from 14th. year of life with present or suspected trauma or mental illness. Secondary target group are professionals in care of refugees and language mediators working in this field.

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