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**NO ONE HAS
THE RIGHT
TO HURT YOU!**

Information
booklet
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Dear women,

Violence against women is a serious blight on society, one which requires thorough, urgent, fundamental solutions. According to Ministry of Social Affairs data, there are more than 145,000 battered women in Israel.

Violence against women takes a number of forms; physical, sexual, financial and psychological. Victims experience humiliation, suffering, fear and stress to the point where they lose all sense of self. In some cases, many years can go by until women are able to open up, tell others that they are being abused, and take active steps to put an end to it.

Within my capacity of Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Office of Youth, Students and Women Affairs, and in conjunction with the Authority for the Advancement of the Status of Women, we present you with this booklet, which includes relevant information to help you deal with the violence perpetrated upon you.

In this booklet you can find information about centers for preventing and treating domestic violence, emergency help lines, hospital emergency rooms, help and treatment for victims of sexual assault, assistance for women trapped in prostitution, legal aid bureaus, social service bureaus and details about victims' rights.

In recent years it has become widely recognized that it is not up to women alone to fight violence against women in all its ugly manifestations; men, too, have an important role to play in this ongoing battle. Too often, men who are not violent remain silent in the face of other men's violent behavior towards women. It is not enough that women understand that such violence deprives them of their basic rights – men must understand it, too. One of the important efforts today is to make men understand and identify with this struggle, and to draw them in as full partners and as an integral part of the effort to eradicate the violence.

All of us, men and women alike, must do all in our power to stop violence against women!

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Legal Rights

- According to the Prevention of **Family Violence Law**, 5751-1991, an individual may apply for, and obtain, a court protection order against any family member who behaves violently towards other family members. Violence can be physical, emotional, financial or of a different kind. The protection order may be given in the presence of the applicant alone, but a hearing with both parties present must take place within seven days of issuing the protection order.

The protection order can, for example, prohibit the violent person from entering the family's residence, harassing any family member, and so on.

- According to the **Rights of Victims of Offenses Law**, the victim of an offense has the right to protection during a trial from the suspect/defendant and his/her close associates, the right to receive information about the aid services offered to victims, the right to receive a copy of the indictment, the right to voice an opinion on any plea bargain with the defendant before a decision is made and, if the convicted offender is about to be released, the victim has the right to voice an opinion regarding the danger that may present.
- According to the **Public Protection From Sex Offenders Law**, the authorities must conduct a risk appraisal of sex offenders, and a Monitoring and Surveillance Order can be issued specifying the offender's restrictions, in order to protect the public from repeat sex offenses.

- **The Sexual Harassment Law** prohibits five types of sexual references. The victim may choose to address the matter through the disciplinary channel in the workplace/school, through the civil channel (by means of a lawsuit) or through the criminal channel (by filing a complaint with the police).
- **The Prevention of Threatening Harassment Law** is meant to provide protection when the violence is not physical. Harassment, stalking or threatening to harm a person or his/her friends and relatives is prohibited. When the harasser substantially disrupts the victim's way of life, the victim can request and receive a court order to prevent the threatening harassment.
- **The Human Trafficking Law** prohibits holding individuals in slavery conditions for work or services, including sexual services. Victims of trafficking are entitled to free legal aid, the court is entitled to order seizure of the offender's assets and use the money to compensate the victims.
- **The Employment of Women Law** prohibits firing a female employee who is staying in a shelter for battered women.

The Legal Aid department, through legal aid bureaus throughout the country, provides guidance, legal counseling and representation in the presence of both parties on civil issues, including in cases in which a protection order, an order for protection against threatening harassment or a restraining order is issued. The legal aid bureau also helps any woman to file a lawsuit, on her own behalf or on behalf of her children, to prohibit her husband from living in the family's home on grounds of physical or emotional/psychological violence, threat or cruelty, which prevent the woman and her children from living in peace. The legal aid bureaus throughout the country are also constantly in touch with shelters that require legal aid. They provide legal aid to victims of human trafficking in matters pertaining to proceedings under the Entry into Israel Law, 5712-1952 or civil proceedings stemming from human trafficking offenses, all without the women having to pass any test of financial eligibility.

General emergency phone numbers:

Police	100
Magen David Adom (ambulance)	101
Fire fighting services	102
Municipal hotline (in most municipalities)	106 or 107

Emergency Hotlines

ERAN – Emergency Emotional Support

Tel: 1201 (24 hours a day)

Hotline in Russian: 1-800-241-201

National Hotline for Preventing Domestic Violence and for At-Risk Children – The Ministry of Social Affairs and Social Services

1-800-22-0000 (hotline in Hebrew, Arabic, Russian and Amharic)

Rape Crisis Center – National Hotline for Women

Tel: 1202 (24 hours a day)

National hotline in Arabic 04-6566813

Additional information is available on the Rape Crisis Centers website: www.1202.org.il

WIZO: National Hotline for Battered Women

Tel: 1-800-22-000 (Sun-Friday, 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.)

General

One of Us (Achat Me-itanu): Center for the Mental Health Treatment of Victims of Sexual Abuse

Tel: 09-7492291

L. O. Combat Violence against Women

National hotline for battered women:

Tel: 09-9505720

Tel: 1-800-353-300 (24 hours a day)

Sun-Thurs: 1 p.m – 6 p.m. also in Russian
contact@no2violence.co.il

Crisis Hotline – Ministry of Social Affairs and Social Services

Tel: 118

National Information Center – Family Courts

Tel: 02-6593333

Yachdav, Organization for the Prevention of Domestic Violence in Ethiopian Families

Tel: 08-6208000

Assistance to Women Soldiers – IDF Female Social Workers

North 04-8300313
Center 03-9577955
South 08-6298125

Public Inquiries Officer Open Line

Tel: 03 – 5691000/1/2/3/4/5

For more information, visit the website of the Chief of Staff's
Advisor on Women's Issues www.aka.idf.il/yohalan

Yad B'Yad Association – “Youth Listen to Youth (Ozen Kashevet)

Tel: 03-6204999 (24 hours a day)

Petach Tikva – Hotline for the Prevention of Domestic Violence

Tel: 03-9052536

Centers for Treating and Preventing Domestic Violence

Jerusalem Region

Beit Shemesh.....	02-9909829
Jerusalem	02-6551145
Jerusalem (Haredi Sector)	02-6444517
East Jerusalem	02-5815194
Matteh Yehuda	02-9900926/928
Ma'ale Adumim	02-5352523

Southern Region

Eilat.....	08-6367138
Ashdod	08-8676646
.....	08-8676742
Ashkelon	08-6754950
Beer Sheva – regional center	08-6206566
Bedouin sector	08-6655362/959
Arad	08-9951614
(Social Welfare Department)	
Kiryat Gat	08-6810595
Sha'ar Hanegev	08-6802755/06

Tel Aviv and the Central Region

Or Yehuda	03-6345097
(Social Welfare Department)	
Elad	03-9078114
Ariel	03-9061660
Bnei Brak	03-6198814, 03-6198813
Bat Yam	03-5069563
Herzliya	09-9554151
Holon	03-5025700/1
Kfar Saba	09-7641111
Lod.....	08-9145053
Shomron Regional Council	03-9061100
Modi'in	073-2326405/7
Netanya	09-8611863, 09-8826555
Petach Tikva	03-9052536/7
Kiryat Ono	03-5356828/9
(Social Welfare Department)	
Rosh Ha'ayin	03-9380146, Extension 519
Rishon Lezion	03-9689807/4
Rehovot	08-9493211/3331
Ramla	08-9771494, 08-9771629
Ramat Gan	03-6741833
Ra'ananna	09-7610390/1
Tel Aviv/ Yafo (Glickman Center)	03-6492469, 03-6492470

Haifa and the Northern Region

Umm al-Fahm	04-6110168
Iksal	04-6463573/2
Al Sajur / Majd al-Krum	04-9581446
Baqa al-Gharbiyye	04-6280480
Bu'eine-Nujeidat	04-6705021
Bet She'an	04-6586245
Hadera	04-6303306
Hof Hacarmel	04-8136242
Haifa	04-8677707
Tiberias	04-6739141
Tire (Tira)	09-7931011
Tirat Carmel.....	04-8573232
Tamra	04-9948226/7
Yafi (Yafia)	04-6557502
Yirqa (Yarka).....	04-9568111/7/5
Kafr Manda	04-9864168
Kafr Qara	04-635660
(Social Welfare Department)	

Karmiel	04-9088127
Migdal Ha'emek	04-6540158
Matteh Asher	04-9879711
Maker-Judeide	04-9561262
Ma'alot	04-9576307
(Social Welfare Department)	
Nahariya	04-9825957
(Social Welfare Department)	
Nazareth	04- 6013998
Nazerat Illit	04-6011580
Akko	04-9956030
Afula	04-6524102, Extension 4
Zefat	04-6927498/5
(Social Welfare Department)	
Kiryat Ata	04-8437729
Reine	04-6461350
Shefar'am	04-9059122

Treatment Centers & Services for Men and Women Victims of Sexual Assault

Multi-Disciplinary Center for the Treatment of Female Victims of Sexual Assault

Beer Sheba – Multi-Disciplinary Center for the Treatment of Women

Tel: 08-6417304

Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa – Multi-Disciplinary Center for the Treatment of Women

Tel: 04-8359975

Jerusalem – Multi-Disciplinary Center for the Treatment of Women

Tel: 02-6298008

Nazareth – Multi-Disciplinary Center for the Treatment of Women

Tel: 04-6575825

Rishon Lezion – Multi-Disciplinary Center for the Treatment of Women

Tel: 03-9689804

Tel Aviv – Sourasky (Ichilov) Medical Center – Trauma Center for Victims of Sexual Assault

Tel: 03-6974707, 03-6973686

Rape Crisis Centers

Beer Sheba MASLAN Rape Crisis Center for Women

Hotline: 08-6421313

Haifa – Rape Crisis Center for Women

Tel: 04-8641262

Jerusalem – Rape Crisis Center for Women and Men

Tel: 02-6255558

Jerusalem – Crisis Center for Religious and Haredi Women –
National Open Line

Tel: 02-6730002

Jerusalem – Bat Ami Center of Acute Care for Sexual
Assault Victims
Hadassah Ein Kerem Hospital

Tel: *1202

Jerusalem – Tamar Center Long Term Care for Sexual
Assault Victims

Tel: 02-6221504

Nazareth – Rape Crisis Center for Women and Men

Tel: 04-6566813 (emergency)

Kiryat Shmona – Rape Crisis Center for Women

Tel: 04-6997495

..... 04-6943996

Rehovot –Tair – Rape Crisis Center for Women and Men

Tel: 08-9496024/19

Raanana – Rape Crisis Center for Women and Men

Tel: 09-7747760

Tel Aviv – Rape Crisis Center for Women

Tel: 03-5176176 (Emergency)

**The Kibbutz Movement – Support Center for Women Victims
of Abuse and Sexual Harassment**

Tel:..... 03-6925245

Rape Crisis Center for Women – Sharon Region

Tel:..... 09-7747760

Legal Aid

Legal Aid Bureaus – Ministry of Justice

Tel Aviv	03-6932777
Jerusalem	02-6211333
Haifa	04-8633666
Beer Sheba	08-6404526
Nazareth	04-6459444

Legal Aid Units adjacent to the Family Court

Eilat.....	08-6326077 (at the Family Court)
Jerusalem	02-6548444 (at the Family Court)
Ashdod	08-8519735 (Forum building)
Beer Sheba	08-6470360 (Court of Justice)
Kfar Saba.....	09-7620400 (Tchernichovsky)
Rishon Lezion...	03-9423500 (Court of Justice)
Ramat Gan.....	03-6100810 (Shderot Ben-Gurion)
Haifa	04-8660750 (Old Zim building)

Edna Center for Legal Aid

Legal counseling and representation for female victims of violence

Tel: 09-9561661

Na'amat – Legal Counseling

Domestic violence (Glickman Center) 03-6492469

Sexual harassment and assault 03-5254422

Fax: 03-5254423

Haifa 04-8513078 /9

Fax: 04-8510108

Jerusalem 02-5610608

Fax: 02-5664955

WIZO – Department for the Advancement of the Status of Women

Legal aid..... 1-800-22-0000

The Israel Women's Network (Shdulat Hanashim)

Tel: 03-6123990

Fax: 03-6123991

The Noga Legal Center for Victims of Crime

Tel: 03-5666618

Tmura Center

Legal aid and advice for victims of violence or sexual harassment

Tel: 077-7949777

Public Defender Office

Tel Aviv Central District 4 Henrietta Szold st., Tel Aviv 61332

Tel: 03-6932666

Fax: 03-6963277

Jerusalem District 34 Ben Yehuda st., Jerusalem 91016

Tel: 02-5696180

Fax: 02-5696196

Southern District 33 Shazar st., Be'er Sheva 84104

Tel: 08-6404531

Fax: 08-6467021

Haifa District 15A Pal-Yam Ave. (Kiryat Hamemshala), Haifa
31000

Tel: 04-8633700

Fax: 04-8633733

Northern District 1 Ha'melacha st., Nazareth Illit 17105

Tel: 04-6029111

Fax: 04-6013686

Hospitals Emergency Rooms and Special Services

Eilat	Yoseftal Hospital.....	08-6358011
Ashkelon	Barzilai Hospital	08-6745100
Beer Sheba	Soroka Hospital	08-6400345
Bnei Brak	Ma'ayanei HaYeshua Hospital	03-5771141
Hadera	Hillel Yaffe Hospital	04-6304271/2
Holon	Wolfson Hospital, Social Services Emergency Room	03-5028313/5/7
	Acute care center for women victims of sexual assault: Tel:	03-5028454/5/6 (Sun-Thurs, 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)
	Switchboard	03-5028211
Haifa	Bnei Zion Hospital, Social Services Emergency Room	04-8359210
	Treatment center for women victims of sexual assault Tel:	04-8359359, 04-8359300 (After 4 p.m.)
	Carmel	04-8250333
	Rambam	04-8542348

Tiberias	Poriya Medical Center Emergency Room04-6652211 TNA Center for Victims of Sexual Assault: Tel: 04-6652481
Jerusalem	Hadassah Ein Kerem Hospital02-6777222 Mt. Scopus (Har Hatzofim) Hospital02-5844333 Bikkur Holim Hospital02-6464380 Shaare Zedek Hospital02-6555509
Kfar Saba	Meir Hospital09-7472321/2
Nahariya	Nahariya West Galilee Hospital..04-9107250
Nazareth	Anglo-Scottish Hospital04-6028809 French Hospital04-6509000 (General) Italian Hospital04-6508900 (General)
Netanya	Laniado Hospital09-8604624
Afula	Ha'Emek (Emek) Hospital04-6494298

Petach Tikva	Beilinson Hospital (Rabin Medical Center)	03-9377021 (General)
	Hasharon Hospital	03-9372346/5
	Schneider Hospital	03-9253253
	(Emergency medicine)	03-9253777
Zefat	Ziv Hospital	04-6828811
Tzrifin	Assaf Harofeh Hospital	08-9779910/1
Rehovot	Kaplan Hospital	08-9441211
Tel Hashomer	Sheba Hospital	03-5303030
Tel Aviv – Sourasky (Ichilov) Medical Center	Surgical Emergency Room.....	03-6973232
	Social Services.....	03-6973574
	Switchboard.....	03-6974444

Centers & Services for Treatment of Children and Youth

Ministry of Education Open Line for Student Inquiries

Tel: 1204
Open Line for Violence, Stress or Crisis Situations
Tel: 1-800-222-003
(Sun-Thurs, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.)

ELEM – Youth in Distress – Association for at-risk youth

Tel: 03-768666
(Sun-Thurs, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

National Council for the Child

Tel: 02-6780606
(Sun-Thurs, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.)

L.O. – Combat Violence against Children and Youth

Local line for children and youth in distress
Tel: 09-9518927
(24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

Meital – Center for Treatment of Child Victims of Sexual Abuse

Tel: 02-6333360/61

ELI – Association for Child Protection

Administration Tel: 03-6091930
Emergency hotline Tel: 1-800-223-966
(Sun-Thurs, 8 a.m. – 10 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

**Voice of the Child (Kol Hayed) – Non-Profit Organization for
the Prevention of Sexual Harassment among Children**

Tel: 02-5337512

**The Women's Court (Hahatser Hanashit) – Assistance to
Young Girls in Yafo**

Tel: 03-6599359

Sachlav – Assistance to At-Risk Youth and Youth in Distress

Tel: 04-8597273

**Ministry of Health – Centers for the Treatment of Children
and Youth**

www.briut.gov.il

Services in Arabic

National hotline 1202

Rape Crisis Center Hotline for Women, in Arabic

Tel: 04-6566813

Arab Women against Violence Non-Profit Organization – Nazareth

Tel: 04-6462138 (24 hours a day)

El Swar Non-Profit Organization (Haifa)

Help center for female victims of sexual assault, in Arabic

Tel: 04-8533044 (24 hours a day)

Sawa Jerusalem Non-Profit Organization

Help center for female victims of sexual assault, in Arabic

Tel: 02-5822211

(9 a.m. – 5 p.m., except Fridays)

Arab Women against Violence Non-Profit Organization

Emergency hotline: 04-6566813

Tel: 04-6462138

Help Centers & Services for Men

National Rape Crisis Hotline for Men

Tel: 1203
03-5179179
(Seven days a week, 7 p.m. – 11 p.m.)

Beit Noam – Residential Treatment Center for Domestically Violent Men

Tel: 09-7409755, Kfar Malal

Helpline for Men and Boys Victims of Sexual Assault

Tel: 03-5179179
Religious men: 02-532800

Atlas – Shelter for Victims of Trafficking, Slavery and Forced Labor

Tel: 03-7587761

Centers & Services for Extricating Women from Prostitution

Prostitution

S.A.L.I.T. – Tel Aviv: Assistance to Women Trapped in the Cycle of Prostitution – National Distress Hotline

Tel: 1-800-200-690

Ofek Nashi – Haifa: Assistance to Women in Prostitution

Tel: 04-8524238

Machon Toda'a (Awareness Center) – a Nonprofit Organization for Women and Men Victims of the Sex Industry

Tel: 03-6045128

The Ministry of Social Affairs – Service for the Treatment of Young Girls and Women

Tel: 02-6708131

Trafficking in Women



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Ma'agan – Shelter for Victims of Trafficking In Women

Tel: 03-6041004

National Hotline for Victims of Trafficking in Women

Tel: 054-3008036



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