

Stichting Wendé is an organisation providing a shelter for women and is one of the partners tackling domestic violence in the region of The Hague, Zoetermeer and surroundings. Based on years of experience and expertise, the organisation offers an accessible shelter for women, prevention, information and advice, ambulatory help and temporary accommodation in the case of domestic violence. Stichting Wendé is recognised under the Exceptional Medical Expenses Act (AWBZ).



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Advice and Intake office

For everyone who wants advice or information about women's shelters and domestic violence.



070 392 57 74

available: on working days between 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.
in crisis situations: 7 days a week, 24 hours a day

Who is it for?

The Stichting Wende 'Advice and Intake' office offers information, advice and accommodation in a women's shelter for:

- Women (and their children) who are faced with domestic violence. This is every form of violence in a relationship, including: maltreatment, threats, forced sex, stalking and 'honour revenge' threats. The perpetrator of the violence may be your partner or ex-partner, a member of your family, a friend or acquaintance.
- (Young) mothers with children who have got into difficulties, for example with their finances, living on their own or the upbringing.
- Pregnant girls who have problems with, for example, living on their own, finances, threats or maltreatment.
- Women (and their children) who have become temporarily homeless due to problems at home.

Not only women are victims of domestic violence, men can be victims too. They are also welcome for information and advice. In addition, the perpetrators of violence can also turn to us for help in order to stop the violence.

Advice meeting

You can call us for information and advice, for yourself or someone else. You can then speak to one of our members of staff, a counsellor who has an understanding of domestic violence and relationships.

If you want, we make an appointment in the short term. At an information and advice meeting you can discuss your situation and ask questions. Together with the counsellor you can examine how you can change the situation for yourself and your children.

It is possible for example that you choose to work on changes in your existing circumstances. But if necessary, we can also quickly refer you to other organisations. We can also place women (if necessary with their children) in one of the women's shelters. This assistance varies from crisis care to intensive sup-

port and lasts for a maximum of 9 months. There are shelters with a secret address and those without. Outside office hours, we can arrange emergency accommodation in a crisis situation.

Confidential

The discussion is, of course, confidential – the counsellors have a duty to observe secrecy – and remains between you and the counsellor. Therefore, no-one needs to know that you have spoken to us. If you want, you do not have to state your name when you call or come and see us. Furthermore, you can always take someone with you to the appointment if you prefer.

Contact

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If you have problems communicating in Dutch, mention this before you come for the appointment. We will then try to make an appointment for you with an interpreter (free of charge).

Accommodation in shelters

The Advice and Intake office can provide you with information and advice about women's shelters and domestic violence. The office also takes care of the independent admission procedure for accommodation in one of the affiliated shelters, as well as for Elim, Vrouwenopvang Goodwillcentrum, Salvation Army, VOC Midden Holland and VOZH Ricardis.