# take action against cyber sexual violence

## final symposium

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The symposium marks the conclusion of the practice research project ByeDV (Beyond Digital Violence - Capacity Building for Relevant Professionals Working with Children and Young People Who Experienced Sexualized Violence Using Digital Media; <u>https://byedv.de/en/</u>). The event will be broadcast as a Zoom meeting. The presentation of the project results and quality criteria will take place in a hybrid format.

Greetings, keynotes, and discussions will be translated into German and English simultaneously. In addition, the contributions will be subtitled to support the understanding of the participants. Workshops will be conducted mainly in German and will be subtitled in English.

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Registration is possible here.

## Agenda

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9:15	Welcome + Introduction to ByeDV Project Anja Teubert, Moderation + Sylvia Fein, DGfPI/ByeDV
9:27	<b>Greetings</b> Kerstin Claus, Independent Commissioner for Child Sexual Abuse Issues
9:39	<b>BeBrave – Statement Betroffenenrat/Brave-Movement</b> Wibke Müller, Betroffenenrat der UBSKM + Brave Movement + Mié Kohiyama, BeBraveFrance
9:57	<b>Keynote: Current Steps to Protect Children and Young Peo- ple in the Digital Space at EU level</b> Cathrin Bauer-Bulst, EU Commission
10:15	Keynote: Beyond digital violencebeyond digital violenceKatharina Kärgel + Frederic Vobbe, SRH/ByeDVbeyond digital violence
11:18	Break
11:30	<b>Keynote: Together for Strong Children's Rights Alliances</b> Jana Schrempp, ECPAT Germany
12:00	Keynote: Further Development of Child and Youth Media Protection Denise Michels, Bundeszentrale für Kinder- und Jugendmedien- schutz (BzKJ)
12:30	Lunch Break

13:50	Introduction to the Workshops and Project Presentations Anja Teubert + Anja Baer, Fulmidas Medienagentur GmbH
13:55	Parallel Meetings
	Eight Workshops to Deepen the Keynotes and the ByeDV Project (German, English subtitles)beyond digital violence
	Keynotes/Project Presentations (English with translation) CONSENT Berta Vall, Fundacion Blanquerna DeStalk Elena Gajotto, WWP European Network #UNDDU? Julia von Weiler, Innocence in Danger
15:50	Break
16:00	Take Action! – Statements from the Workshops + Project Presentations Anja Teubert + Workshop leaders
	Joint Conclusion Anja Teubert + participants of the ByeDV project
16:30	End

## **Statements**

#### BeBrave!

#### Wibke Müller, Betroffenenrat der UBSKM; Mié Kohiyama, BeBraveFrance

Childhood sexual violence affects at least one in five girls and one in ten boys across socio-economic backgrounds. Between 2010 and 2020, there has been a 9,000% increase in abuse images online, according to the U.S. National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Europe is a global hub for childhood sexual violence material. We urgently need more international cooperation because the internet is borderless and online crimes are borderless crimes. The EU needs to take bold and transformative action now. This will set a new global standard. The Brave Movement, a survivor-centered global movement fighting to end childhood sexual violence, is calling on all stakeholders in the European Union to #BeBrave with us to keep children safe.

## Current Steps to Protect Children and Young People in the Digital Space at EU Level

#### **Cathrin Bauer-Bulst, EU Commission**

The presentation will give an overview of the 2020-2025 strategy and the Commission's legislative proposals in the area of criminalisation of sexual violence against children, the role of online services, and the possible creation of an EU centre for preventing and combating sexual violence against children.

## **Keynote – Beyond Digital Violence**

#### **Project presentation and results**

#### **Beyond Digital Violence**

#### Katharina Kärgel, Frederic Vobbe, SRH Hochschule Heidelberg

The keynote provides insights into selected quality criteria for implementing the recommendations for dealing with mediatised sexualised violence against children and adolescents as well as the participatory process through which they were developed.

#### For the Purpose of the Project:

ByeDV aims at implementing already empirically developed recommendations on how to professionally deal with sexualized violence using digital media (SVUDM) against children and adolescents in German counselling practice. By means of an accompanying formative evaluation, quality criteria are to be developed, which are to be understood as a blueprint for European experts in counselling on SVUDM. Data will be collected for the purpose of qualitative analysis and evidence-based conclusions drawing and development of quality criteria.

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# take action beyond against cyber digital sexual violence

## **Keynotes**

#### Together for Strong Children's Rights Alliances

#### Jana Schrempp, ECPAT Germany

ECPAT Germany works towards strengthening child based alliances in Germany and the EU on the topic of online safety for children and youth. Nowadays, the online world is just as much part of the world of children and youth as the offline world. This also brings the risk of them being sexually abused and exploited in the digital sphere. In order to create a safer digital environment for minors in the EU we need to develop new strategies to bring together the fundamental rights of privacy and safety. For this, it is essential to reinforce child based alliances in Europe so that we become a stronger stakeholder in the multi-professional discussions with politics, tech industry, and data protection alliances.

#### Further Development of Child and Youth Media Protection

## Denise Michels, Bundeszentrale für Kinder- und Jugendmedienschutz (BzKJ)

The task of the Bundeszentrale für Kinder- und Jugendmedienschutz (Federal Centre for Child and Youth Media Protection) is to recognise, analyse and counter potential media threats to children and young people. To further develop the protection of children and young people from harmful media, the BzKJ organises, among other things, the discourse format ZUKUNFTSWERK-STATT, in 2023 also on the topic of "Sexual violence and harassment in the digital space". The aim is to develop the necessary needs for action as well as specifics for digital protection concepts against sexual violence and harassment online. For this purpose, dangerous situations are to be illustrated in order to be able to better assess where precautionary measures are needed and how these are to be designed as an effective encounter with danger.



## **Keynotes – Project Presentations**

CONSENT: Combating ONline early access to Sexually explicit material and ENhancing Tools to foster youngsters' healthy intimate relationships

#### Berta Vall, Fundacion Blanquerna

Pornography is an industry that normalize violent and abusive attitudes towards women, such as aggression, degradation, and sexual objectification. The UNICEF (2020) stated that during the COVID-19 crisis children and adolescents have increased their online activity due to the lockdown and school closures, which resulted in pornography consumption skyrocketing. The CONSENT project aims at:

- Promoting equality and consensual behaviours among youngsters to safeguard their emotional development and wellbeing,
- Preventing all forms of GBV with a special focus on sexual violence and consent among youngsters, specifically online sexual violence,
- Hindering the internet's impact on premature sexualization, hyper sexualization and sexism among children and youngsters.

#### Cooperating for an Institutional Strategy to Tackle the Digital Dimension of Violence Against Women: the DeStalk Action and Campaign

#### Elena Gajotto, WWP European Network, Una Casa per l'Uomo

Digital technology is a fundamental part of our lives. It is important to know how we can increase our online security so that we continue browsing feeling free and safe. Instead:

- 95% of online abuse occurs against women.
- 70% of women who experience cyberviolence also experience physical or sexual violence.

The DeStalk project was developed by a multidisciplinary consortium and with the support of the European Commission. DeStalk consortium made possible

that:

- Upgraded toolkits for specialised services addressing gender-based violence in their everyday work were developed.
- Over 500 professionals of specialised services and public institutions in Europe have been trained and are prepared to respond to the digital dimension of violence against women.
- Communications materials to campaign against cyberabuse and stalkerware are available for European stakeholders' adaptation and use.

#### #UNDDU?

#### Julia von Weiler, Innocence in Danger e.V.

When sexting turns into share rape: The keynote deals with the special dynamics of sexualised violence by young people against young people in the digital space.

As part of the federal model project #UNDDU?, funded by the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Julia von Weiler from the NGO Innocence in Danger e.V. developed workshops for young people and professionals as well as digital tools to educate and effectively counter digital sexualized violence by young people against young people.

For the afternoon, you can choose between these keynotes and project presentations in English or a German-language workshop. Please indicate your choice when registering for the event.

## In-depth Workshops

For the afternoon, you can choose between a German-language workshop or continuing keynotes: Project presentations in English. Please indicate your choice when registering for the event.

#### Workshop 1

Quality Criteria for Safe Places in Case of Circulating Image and Video Recordings

#### Katharina Kärgel, Frederic Vobbe, SRH Hochschule Heidelberg



The dissemination via digital media of abuse images, sexualised photos or videos, or other evidence of violence often results in recurring stresses for the affected children or adolescents due to secondary and/or re-victimization (e.g. humiliation, insults, exclusion). Using a case vignette as an example, this workshop will address the attitude and actions needed to best protect those affected. The focus will be on cooperation within the help network and crisis intervention/trauma (pedagogical) work: What do victims need, when and from whom, when they are haunted by a previous violent experience? What is your role as the helper, and what are the roles of professionals?

#### Workshop 2

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Quality Criteria for Trauma-Sensitive/Stress-Sensitive Attitudes and Encounters in Counseling on Mediatized Sexualized Violence

#### Ralph Bruder, Sonja Kroggel, Kinderschutzzentrum Ulm/Neu-Ulm



Children and adolescents who have experienced sexualized violence by digital media are often unsettled, emotionally burdened or even traumatized. In most cases, they are under great psychological and emotional pressure as a result of the sexualized violence they have experienced. This pressure is intensified by the reactions of their social environment to the dissemination of depictions of abuse online. As a consequence, they often confide in friends, their parents or other adults only at a late stage and endure the possible threat for a long time - which in turn leads to further stress. Based on these findings, the attitude and first encounter are particularly important to us in counseling children and young people. What this means exactly and how it can be built up, we would like to work out together with you on the basis of a case vignette under the following aspects. In doing so, the quality criteria in this regard will be presented:

- Encounter in the first contact (children, adolescents and parents)
- Building trust and relationships (under emotional stress; traumatization)
- Joint development of a trauma-sensitive relationship structure

#### Workshop 3

Cybergrooming: Covered Dynamics of Violence Quality Criteria for Dealing with Covered Violence Dynamics and Cybergrooming

#### Julia Hopf, Kinder- und Jugendschutzdienst Känguru Weimar, Maj Walter, Wildwasser Marburg

beyond digital violence

Cybergrooming presents itself as a form of violence that is often difficult to recognize and classify for those affected as well as for the social environment and professionals. On which level does mediatized sexualized violence begin and which indications of violence can be classified professionally? The initiation and establishment of contact with children (minors) via digital media with the aim of abusing them for one's own sexually motivated intentions can have the most diverse facets. In our workshop, we will look at possible perpetrator strategies and the effects and consequences they have on and for those affected, based on a case vignette. Based on quality criteria, we will discuss questions about possible intervention steps and prevention messages to protect young people.

#### Workshop 4

#### Quality Criteria for Working with Perpetrators of Mediatized Sexualized Violence

#### Marco Roock, Jens Ihnen, Männerbüro Hannover/Beratungsstelle Anstoß



In this digital workshop we will approach mediatized sexualized violence from the perspective of working with perpetrators. In doing so, we will focus on both adolescents with sexually transgressive behavior and adult sexual offenders. In this context, we would like to examine the following aspects together with you, based on the quality criteria we have developed:

- Offender characteristics
- Anonymity and digital space
- Grooming by means of digital media
- Sexting that violates boundaries
- Consumption, possession and distribution of abusive images of children and adolescents

#### Workshop 5

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#### Quality Criteria for the Prevention of Mediatized Sexualized Violence

#### Claudia Wienand, Anna Polzin, Frauen gegen Gewalt Westerburg/ Präventionsbüro Ronja

beyond digital violence

Digital violence has not yet arrived as a topic in prevention work across the board. For the young generation, digital media are an inseparable part of their life - they do not distinguish between analog and digital. However, the anonymity and accessibility of the Internet can be instrumentalized for the commission of border violations, assaults and criminal acts - even by peers. Even carried out analogously, they usually continue in the digital space or are accompanied by it. These aspects should be taken into account in everyday pedagogical life.

In this workshop, we present quality criteria for the prevention of sexualized violence with digital media use and give tips for practical implementation. We will explore the question of what content should be covered in prevention programs? With what attitude should workshops be conducted? How competent do the participants experience us as contact persons? Prevention units should educate without using prohibitions or stoking fears. We would like to work out together how this can succeed.

#### Workshop 6

# Right to Protection and Duty of Care-International Obligations and Interdisciplinary Opportunities

#### Jana Schrempp, ECPAT Germany

This workshop will go into more detail on how strengthening child based alliances in Europe contribute to the prevention and combat of the sexual exploitation of minors online. Through the support of ECPAT International, a child based advocacy alliance focusing on the EU Commission Proposal to prevent and combat child abuse online was formed. Together with other child rights organizations from across Europe, ECPAT Germany is part of this advocacy group. Until the implementation of the proposed Regulation there is still a long way to go, including many discussions and the finding of constructive solutions, as well as compromises. And even after the Regulation's ratification, the work won't be done as it still has to be interpretated and integrated into national legislation and law. Due to this, it is essential to have strong alliances on the European level, as well as the national level.

#### Workshop 7

# Protection from Digital Sexualized Violence in Schools

#### Heike Holz, Petze e.V., Christin M. Pontius, DGfPI e.V.



Digital sexualized violence does not only affect children and young people. They are also practicing share violence. Teachers and the school system are challenged by the abuse material circulating among students. Therefore, this workshop will focus on the two aspects: What roles do teachers, school administrators and other school staff have when digital sexualized violence becomes known among the students at their school? What can schools do to prevent digital sexualized violence?

#### Workshop 8

# Thinking about Digital Sexualized Violence when Developing a Protection Concept

#### Yvonne Oeffling, AMYNA e.V., Ulrike Mund, DGfPI e.V.



Sexualized violence via digital media has become so widespread that these forms of violence are no longer exceptions for children and young people, but occur frequently. In this respect, all professionals who work with children and young people must deal with this issue. It is particularly important for youth welfare institutions to consider the digital dimension when developing their protection concepts. What is important here? We want to explore and discuss this question in the workshop.

## **Project Group**

## **Project Coordination**

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Prävention und Intervention bei Kindesmisshandlung, -vernachlässigung und sexualisierter Gewalt (DGfPI)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Prävention und Intervention bei Kindesmisshandlung, -vernachlässigung und sexualisierter Gewalt e.V.

German Society for Prevention and Intervention in Child Abuse, Neglect and Sexualised Violence

The DGfPI is an association of professionals and institutions with the common goal of actively improving child protection. It thus provides a forum for members of all professional groups who bear responsibility in their everyday work with the various forms of child abuse and neglect and who work with those affected and their families.

### Scientific Monitoring

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Fakultät für Sozial- und Rechtswissenschaften SRH Hochschule Heidelberg School of Social and Legal Sciences SRH University of Applied Sciences Heidelberg

The faculty brings together law, social sciences and education in an interdisciplinary way in order to think outside the box together with the students in each discipline. In doing so, it not only imparts specialised knowledge in a practical manner, but also key competences for starting a career.

## **Participants in the Final Symposium**

#### **Cathrin Bauer-Bulst**

Cathrin Bauer-Bulst is Head of the unit "Security in the Digital Age" in DG Migration and Home Affairs of the European Commission. Her unit develops legislative proposals and policy and coordinates EU efforts to better fight cybercrime and child sexual abuse, to create a safer online environment and to equip law enforcement and the judiciary with the rules and tools to investigate and prosecute crimes in the digital age. She co-chairs the Commission's task force on electronic evidence and the ICANN Governmental Advisory Committee Working Group on Public Safety issues.

#### **Ralph Bruder**

Graduate in therapeutic pedagogy (FH), advanced training in systemic therapy and family therapy (hsi), trauma educator and trauma-centered counseling (DeGPT), child protection specialist, counselor at the psychological counseling center and

the child protection center of the Kinderschutzbund Ulm/Neu-Ulm e.V. His focus is on counseling and accompanying children and adolescents who have experienced violence. He also works in the further education and training of professionals and volunteers on the topic of protection concepts and prevention of sexualized violence. Ralph Bruder is a contributor of the ByeDV project.

#### **Kerstin Claus**

Journalist and systemic consultant. She has been involved in the topic of sexual violence against children and adolescents for years on a full-time and voluntary basis and since 2015 also in policy and strategy consulting.

At the suggestion of the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ), the Federal Cabinet appointed Kerstin Claus as the new Independent Commissioner for Child Sexual Abuse (UBSKM) by cabinet resolution on March 30, 2022. She took office on April 1, 2022. Her term of office is 5 years.

Among other things, Claus was a member of the Council of Concerns at UBSKM (2015 - 2022) and the National Council against Sexual Violence against Children and Adolescents (2019 - 2022) and has advised policymakers and in-

stitutions on issues of prevention, intervention, assistance and reprocessing. As a commissioner, she is not bound by directives. In terms of organization, personnel and funding, it is attached to the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ).

#### Sylvia Fein

Project coordinator and member of the DGfPI team in the EU project Beyond Digital Violence (ByeDV). Since 2016, she has been involved as a consultant or project manager for the DGfPI in various projects focusing on sexualised violence in childhood

and adolescence, in particular for the qualification of professionals and the further development of interdisciplinary networks in the topic area. She is currently also the deputy executive director of the DGfPI. She has many years of experience in counselling, especially in counselling victims of sexualised violence, and has worked in several research projects on (sexualised) violence against minors as well as on domestic violence, contributing in particular to the design of transfer processes between science and practice.

#### Elena Gajotto

vice-president and project manager at Una Casa per l'Uomo, she designs and manages projects on GBV focused both on the support to survivors and on the treatment of perpetrators. In DeStalk she coordinated, as WP leader, the project actions related to the capacity building of professionals and to the development of a national communication campaign on digital violence. Elena is also project officer at WWP European Network (Work with Perpetrators).

#### Heike Holz



Degree in law and criminology with a focus on victimology and crime prevention. She is the managing director of the PETZE Institute for Violence Prevention in Kiel and head of the school department. She accompanies all types of schools in the development of protection concepts against sexualised violence

and advises them on the implementation of prevention measures.

#### Julia Hopf

Social pedagogue (BA), trauma pedagogue and trauma counselor (DeGPT/FVTP), counselor at the child and youth protection service Känguru, pro familia in Weimar and the Weimarer Land. In the specialized counseling center she works with children and adolescents who are affected or threatened by violence. Julia Hopf is contributor of the ByeDV project.

#### Jens Ihnen



Social psychologist (MA), political scientist (MA), trainer and coach in youth and social work, lecturer for social work at the universities of Hannover and Hildesheim, systemic consultant (i.T.), trauma consultant (i.T.), trauma pedagogue (i.T.), works at the Männerbüro Hannover e.V. His fields of activity are perpe-

trator work on sexualized violence and domestic violence, work with boys and male adolescents who violate sexual boundaries. In the counseling center Anstoß gegen sexualisierte Gewalt he works with affected boys and young men.

#### Katharina Kärgel

Research associate at the Scool of Social and Legal Sciences at SRH University of Applied Sciences Heidelberg. She leads the scientific monitoring of the EU project Beyond Digital Violence (ByDV). Her research focuses on (mediatized) sexualized violence, violence in group and peer contexts, medial lifeworlds, power and authority.



#### Mié Kohiyama

French trained journalist, activist and survivor. Cofounder of BeBraveFrance, French partner of the Brave movement. Co-chair of the European task force of BeBraveEurope, European branch of the Brave movement. Child rights activist in France since 2013, engaged in advocacy campaigns for a legal age of consent, abolition of statute of limitations and the legal acknowledgement of repressed memory. Author of "Le petit vélo blanc" (Calmann-Lévy, 2015) written under the pseudo of Cécile B on her journey as a survivor.

#### Sonja Kroggel

Special educator, systemic therapist, trauma educator and trauma-centered counselor (DeGPT), child protection specialist and deputy director of the child protection center and the psychological counseling center of the Kinderschutzbund, Ulm/Neu Ulm e.V. Her focus is on counseling and accompa-

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nying children and adolescents who have experienced violence, especially sexualized violence, as well as counseling parents. In addition, she has experience in prevention, especially in training and consulting for professionals on the subject of sexualized violence. Sonja Kroggel is a contributor of the ByeDV project.

#### **Denise Michels**

Psychological consultant at the Bundeszentrale für Kinder- und Jugendmedienschutz (Federal Centre for Child and Youth Media Protection) in the department "Further Development of Child and Youth Media Protection, Prevention, Communication". Her field of activity includes the conception of the discourse format "ZUKUNFTSWERKSTATT- Sexual Violence and Harassment in the Digital Space", the examination of forms of sexual violence and harassment online as well as the development of approaches for the further development of precautionary measures and protection concepts against media phenomena with a potential risk to sexual self-determination.

#### Wibke Müller

Member of the German Survivors Council and co-founder of the Brave Movement. Political scientist working as researcher at the University of Greifswald. From 2011 to 2019, board member for Wildwasser Berlin e.V., a feminist NGO working on prevention of and healing from sexual violence against girls and women. Co-organizer of two international congresses in 2016 and 2018 in Berlin bringing together around 250 survivors and allies from 13 countries. Member of the German Survivors Council since 2016, an advisory board that gives policy advice to the Independent Commissioner for Child Sexual Abuse Issues, and member of the permanent German stakeholder working group on child sexual abuse and exploitation and international cooperation.

#### Ulrike Mund

Diplom-Pädagogin, client-centered counselor (GwG), child protection specialist (InsoFa), has been working at DGfPI e.V. in different projects since 2020. She is currently a consultant for the ByeDV project. With her many years of experience in further education on the topic of sexualized violence, she supports qua-



lity development processes in counseling, further education and prevention. She is project manager of the database Fortbildungsnetz sG of DGfPI e.V. in cooperation with BZgA, funded by the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth.

#### **Yvonne Oeffling**

Master of Social Management and Diplom-Sozialpädagogin (FH), since 2012 educational assistant at AMYNA e.V., management. Her work focuses on training and lectures on prevention and intervention in cases of sexual abuse, se-



xual abuse in institutions and structural approaches in prevention work, counseling for supporting organizations, child and youth (association) work and sexual violence, child protection in foundations and sponsoring institutions, fundraising, project development. Yvonne Oeffling is a board member of DGfPI e.V.

#### Anna Polzin

Studied social work (BA) at the University of Siegen. She has been working for Frauen gegen Gewalt e.V. Westerburg since 2020 in supporting adult women who have been affected by sexualized violence and is also active in prevention. Through her



previous work in an residential group for adolescents, she was already able to gain an insight into the living environment of adolescents sexualized violence

was also an issue there. Anna Polzin is a contributor of ByeDV project.

#### **Christin M. Pontius**

Studied psychology (diploma) and management of health and social institutions (MA). She is a project officer of the DGfPI e.V. for the ByeDV project. With her experience in counseling adolescents who have experienced violence, she



now supports institutions in developing protection concepts on a freelance basis and for Kindernothilfe e.V. and trains professionals on topics related to child protection. She is a trainer and supervisor for volunteer telephone counselors of the Kinder- und Jugendtelefon Nummer gegen Kummer e.V.

#### Marco Roock

Graduate social scientist. Education and training in systemic counseling, psychodynamic-imaginative trauma therapy for children and adolescents, integrative psychotherapy (i.A.). Employee at the Männerbüro Hannover e.V. (Men's Office Hanover) in the areas of work with perpetrators of sexualized violen-

ce (project management), work with boys and male adolescents who violate sexual boundaries (project management), work with perpetrators of domestic violence, as well as planning and implementation of prevention events and training for the Anstoß counselling centre - Gegen sexualisierte Gewalt an Jungen und männlichen Jugendlichen (Against Sexualized Violence against Boys and Male Adolescents). Member of the board of the federal working group "Working with Children and Adolescents with Sexualized Violent Behavior". Lecturer in the Bachelor's program in Social Work at the University of Applied Sciences and Arts Hannover, Faculty V- Diakonie, Gesundheit und Soziales. Marco Roock is contributor in the ByeDV project.

#### Jana Schrempp

Referent for child protection at ECPAT Germany since 2012. During her studies in ethnology, she focused on tourism development and human rights. She uses her knowledge from her research residencies, as well as her experiences living abroad for guiding and advising the work of the National Council Against Sexual Violence against Children and Youth. Therefore, she focuses especially on the development of measures for prevention and intervention of exploitation, as well as strengthening international cooperation.

#### Anja Teubert

Professor of Social Space-Oriented Social Work at the Baden-Württemberg Cooperative State University in Stuttgart, where she heads the Social Work - Child and Youth Welfare program. Until September 2022, she was head of the Social Work - People with Disabilities program. She is currently researching the an-



choring of protection concepts with two large institutions of child, youth and disability welfare.

In addition to the topics of sexualized violence, integration assistance and professional networking, her focus is on supporting organizations and municipalities in the implementation of the specialized concept of social space orientation in youth and integration assistance, as well as on scientific support in the implementation of concepts of person-centered work and the development of institutional and regional protection concepts.

She has been appointed to the National Council for the Protection of Children from Sexualized Violence of the Federal Republic of Germany, which was founded in 2020, as a member of the Working Group on Protection. She is co-editor of the journal of the DGfPI.

#### Berta Vall

Associated Professor at Ramon Llull University – Blanquerna, she is a Ph.D. clinical psychologist and post-doctoral researcher on intimate partner violence topics. She is also Research Manager at WWP European Network, and she has extensive expertise in research and data analysis in addressing GBV through perpetrator work. Berta Vall is Coordinator of the Consent project and Consortium.

#### **Frederic Vobbe**



Professor of Social Work at the School of Social and Legal Sciences at the SRH University of Applied Sciences Heidelberg. His work and research interests include mediatized sexualized violence, social problems, deviancy theories, professionalization theories, and professional ethics. He has several years of profes-

sional experience in the context of prevention and intervention in sexualized violence against girls and boys.

#### Maj Walter

Educational scientist (BA), client-centered counselor for children and adolescents and their caregivers (GwG), child protection specialist according to §8a SGB VIII (IseF), advises at Wildwasser Marburg e.V.- Fachberatungsstelle zu sexualisierter Gewalt

in Kindheit und Jugend, advises victims of sexualized violence, professionals, relatives and supporters. She is active in counseling in accordance with §8a of the protection mandate in the event of a risk to the well-being of children and as a lecturer for further training on the topics of "Dynamics of Sexual Violence in Childhood and Youth" and "Sexual Violence in Childhood and Youth" and "Sexual Violence in Childhood and Youth", "Violence in Childhood and Adolescence" and "Mediatized Sex. Violence - Prevention and Intervention". She also works as a teacher for trauma-sensitive yoga. Maj Walter is a contributor of the ByeDV project.

#### Julia von Weiler

Psychologist, has been the executive director of Innocence in Danger e.V. since 2003. Until 2018, she was a member and spokesperson of the Internet Concept Group in the Advisory Board of the Independent Representative for Child Sexual Abuse Issues of the German Federal Government (UBSKM). She was also part of the Federal-State Working Group of the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth. In the 17th legislative period, she was appointed to the Federal Youth Advisory Board. Currently, she is an expert in several working groups of the National Council against Sexual Violence against Children and Adolescents. Julia von Weiler participated in various



international research projects and is author of several publications on the topic of digital sexualized violence.

#### **Claudia Wienand**

Dipl. Sozialpädagogin, has been head of the prevention office Ronja - Prävention sexualisierter Gewalt/Verein Frauen gegen Gewalt e.V. Westerburg since 2011. She works as a WenDo trainer (self-assertion and self-defense courses) and is active in psycho-



social process support and as an online consultant. Claudia Wienand creates prevention materials and conducts workshops, lectures, trainings and consultations in the field of sexualized violence against children and adolescents. She is a contributor of the ByeDV project.

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Prevention materials from the Safer Internet Day 2022 campaign "We need you!" are available for download on the project homepage <u>www.byedv.de/en/</u>.

## **ByeDV Counselling Centres**

Kinderschutz-Zentrum und Fachstelle sexualisierte Gewalt des Kinderschutzbundes Ulm/Neu-Ulm e.V.



**Der Kinderschutzbund** Ortsverband Ulm-Neu-Ulm

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The main focus of the Child Protection Centre is the professional support of children and young people who have experienced violence and sexualised violence, as well as the prevention of sexualised violence and the development of protection concepts.

www.kinderschutzbund-ulm.de

#### Wildwasser Marburg e.V. - Fachberatungsstelle zu sexualisierter Gewalt in Kindheit und Jugend

Wildwasser offers counselling for girls,

boys and women who have experienced Fachberatungsstelle sexualised violence in childhood or adolescence. Anyone who wants to support those affected or has questions about the topic can also get help there. www.wildwasser-marburg.de

Kinder- und Jugendschutzdienst Känguru

Känguru is a specialised counselling centre for sexualised, domestic, physical and psychological violence in Weimar and the Weimarer Land region. It is run by pro familia Thüringen. Känguru offers counselling for children, adolescents and their relatives as well as for professionals.

https://kinderschutz-weimar.de/



Kinder- und Jugendschutzdienst pro familia Thüringen e.V.

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#### Beratungsstelle Frauen gegen Gewalt e.V. Westerburg



The Beginenhof Westerburg offers counselling and support for girls and women affected by sexualised violence.

The prevention office Ronja organises

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units on different main topics such as digital violence, violence among young people, protection concepts, KO drops and Wen-Do courses. Other focal points are counselling for caregivers and professionals, further training, political lobbying and other support services.

https://notruf-westerburg.de/

#### Beratungsstelle Männerbüro Hannover

The specialist team of the Men's Office Hanover is interdisciplinary and intercultural. The



nationally recognised specialised centre offers victim and offender work with boys, male youths and men.

www.maennerbuero-hannover.de

## Beratungsstelle Anstoß

#### Fachberatungsstelle Anstoß

Anstoß is a specialised counselling centre on the topic of

sexualised violence against boys and male youths in Hannover. We provide counselling and support in cases of sexualised violence, offer specialist counselling, further training and prevention events as well as support for self-help groups.

Our services are aimed at anyone who has come into contact with the issue of sexualised violence against boys or who simply wants to obtain information. <u>www.anstoss-hannover.de</u>

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