

GERMANY

Women's programmes

In the German Prisons there are no specific programmes for women who have suffered gender violence within intimate partnerships and are in prison.

However, all psychological and therapeutic services of the prison offer the possibility to deal with issues related with gender violence. Moreover, prisons collaborate with some external services given, most of the time, by NGOs.

Men's programmes

In Germany there are only two prisons that have a specific programme for men who have committed gender violence within intimate partnerships and are in prison. Those are Hessen and Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

Perpetrators of physical and/or sexual violence can generally be treated by socio therapeutic session and can, additionally, use therapeutic group work with other perpetrators. There are several programmes dealing with violence and relapse prevention.

On the other hand, there are several outside prison programmes for perpetrators of gender violence which work with imprisoned men. That means that inmates can leave prison and participate in the group programmes.