

## HOW TO GAIN ACCESS

The Anti-violence Center of the City of Torino can be accessed by phoning and asking for an appointment. The number is **011 011 31500** and it is active on the following **days and times**:

Monday  
from 2:00pm to 5:00pm

Tuesday  
from 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
from 9:00am to 1:00pm

It is also possible to contact the Anti-violence Center by email at this address:

[centroantiviolenza@comune.torino.it](mailto:centroantiviolenza@comune.torino.it)

**Absolute anonymity is guaranteed for people who come to the Anti-violence Center.**

The **Anti-violence Center** is at  
via Trana 3/A - Torino  
(near Piazza Bernini)

It can be reached by public transportation:  
**16, 9, 65, 56**  
and by **underground** (Stop: Bernini)

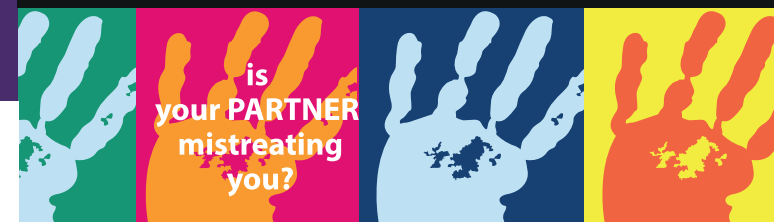
Website:

[www.comune.torino.it/centroantiviolenza](http://www.comune.torino.it/centroantiviolenza)



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**YOU ARE NOT  
ALONE  
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VIOLENCE**



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The violence suffered by women is an age-old problem that is rooted in the patriarchal and male-chauvinistic culture. Currently it is still very common in families, in couples.

Women were educated to *suffer* domestic violence to save their marriage and for the "good" of their children. Violence is often tolerated because of the shame of exposing oneself, because "despite everything, I love him", because they were convinced that he would change.

Sometimes the dangerousness of the partner is underestimated, a woman keeps quiet out of fear or because she is economically dependent on him.

Suffering physical, sexual, psychological, economic violence, being constantly under control (stalking), causes significant damage to one's health. Children who witness violent quarrels between their parents can suffer from problems and even real traumas.

We all need to become more aware of violence and its effects. Every woman owes herself respect and protection towards her children. You cannot tackle this complex problem on your own; you need to ask for help. You can contact the **Anti-Violence Center of the City of Torino** where you can get information, advice and support, free of charge and in respect of your privacy.

## WHAT IT OFFERS

The Anti-violence Center offers Italian and foreign women of age who are suffering domestic violence and abuse a professional response through:

- **hospitality, consideration and orientation** towards choices (denunciation, separation, etc.)
- individualized **accompaniment** while looking for a way to escape violence
- **legal advice** from specialized female lawyers
- **psychological support**
- **collaboration** with the local social Services **to protect** women
- **job orientation** and training within specific projects
- liaison with associations that deal with the **treatment of perpetrators of violence.**

All services are **free of charge** and offered by female members of the staff: educators, psychologists, lawyers and social workers who **work in an integrated way**. The Anti-violence Center works within a network of law enforcement agencies, hospital Emergency Rooms, local social and health Services, non-profit associations committed to combating gender-based violence.

## THE ANTI-VIOLENCE TELEPHONE NUMBER:

# 1522

The Anti-violence Center of the City of Torino is one of the services belonging to the national network: 1522; this is a **public utility number** devoted exclusively to female victims of violence and stalking.

Established by the national Equal Opportunity Department, it allows **FREE CALLS** from landlines and mobile phones, and **it is active 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.**

It offers a multilingual information service regarding public and private anti-violence centers closest to the area where the woman is located, with relative contacts and methods of access.

Women can call 1522 to find out what the overall offer is of the Anti-violence Centers in the city or they can call the **Anti-violence Center of the Municipality of Torino directly by phoning: 011 01131500.**

