

## WHAT DO I FIND IN AN ANTI-VIOLENCE CENTER?

It is a listening protected place that puts you and your children in safety. You can activate a pathway out of violence and rebuild your life project, including the support of a cultural mediator who speaks your language.

The anti-violence center can support you psychologically, orient you to work, give you legal support, connect you with other services in the area. In addition, if necessary, it can offer you and your children free hospitality in a shelter with a secret address.

**There are anti-violence centers in all the province of Emilia-Romagna. Many of these also have locations in smaller Municipalities.**



### In the province of Bologna

- Casa delle Donne 051 333173 | WA 388 4017237 [accoglienzabologna@casadonne.it](mailto:accoglienzabologna@casadonne.it)
- Centro U.D.I. 051 232313 | 329 2886466 [info@udibo.it](mailto:info@udibo.it)
- CHIAMA chiAMA MondoDonna 337 1201876 [chiamachiamo@mondodonna-onlus.it](mailto:chiamachiamo@mondodonna-onlus.it)
- SOS Donna 051 434345 | WA 345 5909708 [sosdonna.bo@gmail.com](mailto:sosdonna.bo@gmail.com)
- Centro PerLeDonne in Imola 370 3252064 [centroantiviolenzaaimola@gmail.com](mailto:centroantiviolenzaaimola@gmail.com)
- Centro Trama di Terre in Imola 393 5596688 [antiviolenza@tramaditerre.org](mailto:antiviolenza@tramaditerre.org)

### In the province of Ferrara

- Centro Donna Giustizia in Ferrara 0532 247440 [centro@donnagiustizia.it](mailto:centro@donnagiustizia.it)

### In the province of Forlì-Cesena

- Centro donna in Forlì 0543 712660 [centrodonna@comune.forli.fc.it](mailto:centrodonna@comune.forli.fc.it)
- Centro Donna in Cesena 0547 355742 | 355738 [centrodonna@comune.cesena.fc.it](mailto:centrodonna@comune.cesena.fc.it)

### In the province of Modena

- Casa delle donne contro la violenza Modena 059 361050 [most@donnecontroviolenza.it](mailto:most@donnecontroviolenza.it)
- Centro Vivere Donna in Carpi 059 653203 | 338 5793957 [viveredonna@gmail.com](mailto:viveredonna@gmail.com)
- Centro Paola Manzini 059 777684 | 345 1670479 [centroantiviolenza@terredicastelli.mo.it](mailto:centroantiviolenza@terredicastelli.mo.it)
- Centro Tina in Sassuolo 0536 880598 [centroantiviolenza@distrettoceramico.mo.it](mailto:centroantiviolenza@distrettoceramico.mo.it)
- Centro Antiviolenza in Medolla 370 3068286 [sportelloascolto2020@libero.it](mailto:sportelloascolto2020@libero.it)

### In the province of Parma

- Centro antiviolenza in Parma 0521 238885 [acavpr@libero.it](mailto:acavpr@libero.it)

### In the province of Piacenza

- La Città delle Donne 0523 334833 [centroantiviolenzapc.donne@gmail.com](mailto:centroantiviolenzapc.donne@gmail.com)

### In the province of Ravenna

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- Sos Donna in Faenza 0546 22060 [info@sosdonna.com](mailto:info@sosdonna.com) | [fenice@racine.ra.it](mailto:fenice@racine.ra.it)
- Demetra donne in aiuto in Lugo 0545 27168 [demetradonneinaiuto@gmail.com](mailto:demetradonneinaiuto@gmail.com)

### In the province of Reggio Emilia

- Casa delle Donne Non da sola 0522 585643 | 0522 585644 [info@nondasola.it](mailto:info@nondasola.it)

### In the province of Rimini

- Rompi il silenzio in Rimini 346 5016665 [info@rompiilsilenzio.org](mailto:info@rompiilsilenzio.org)
- Centro Marielle in Santarcangelo di R. 346 5016665 [valmarecchia@rompiilsilenzio.org](mailto:valmarecchia@rompiilsilenzio.org)
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FROM VIOLENCE  
YOU CAN GET OUT BY

**VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN  
IS A STRUCTURAL PHENOMENON  
THAT IS COMMON TO ALL COUNTRIES  
AROUND THE WORLD**



It affects women of all ages, economic, social and cultural backgrounds

## WHAT IS HAPPENING TO ME?

**Violence has many forms, which you can recognize**  
*Can be (here are some examples of violence):*

**physical** (beats you, tugs at you, invades your physical space, hurts you, throws objects at you, causes physical mutilation)  
**sexual** (harasses you, forces you to have sex, coerces you into painful sexual behavior, makes annoying sexual advances, threatens you, insults you in your sexuality)  
**revenge porn** (spreads intimate images of you online without your consent to hurt you or take revenge)

**psychological** (humiliates you, insults you, denigrates you as a woman, mother, partner, devalues your professional role, threatens you, controls your relationships and isolates you)  
**economic** (uses his economic superiority to subdue you, forces you not to work, opens a joint account without your consent, does not pay your family allowance, deprives you of economic independence, accumulates debt)

**spiritual** (denigrates your values, prevents you from following your religious faith)  
stalking (stalking you, calling or emailing or texting you in such a nagging way that you feel sick or afraid)  
**witnessed** (your children/daughters) witness acts of violence toward you or toward other figures of reference for them)

## HOW DO I FEEL WHEN I SUFFER VIOLENCE?

Alone, afraid, depressed, tired, unable to make decisions, I feel  
guilt and ashamed, I have attacks of panic attacks, I can't sleep  
well, I have concentration disorders, I no longer eat well, I  
experience difficulties in work and I am always at risk of losing  
lucidity and self-esteem...



## HOW DO MY CHILDREN FEEL WHEN THEY WITNESS VIOLENCE?

Anxious, depressed, aggressive.  
They may have learning problems or not do well in school  
They may lose self-esteem and not have positive intimate relationships.  
They may become self-injurers, have eating disorders, bully, use alcohol and  
substances.  
They often think they are or have been children bad/and, guilty of what happens and  
powerless. They worry about taking charge of your protection or mediating between  
you and your partner.

**Violence is not justifiable, is the responsibility of the perpetrator  
and is NEVER dependent on the behaviors of women**

## WHAT CAN I DO?



Come out of isolation, talk about it, learn  
the language of your host country to  
understand what is happening around  
you



You can contact the State Police through  
the **YouPol App**, which can be  
downloaded for free for **ios** and **Android**  
devices.

**Call:**  
**1522**

or the anti-violence center in your area  
(see list)  
**118**

if you are injured or need immediate  
medical assistance related to the  
violence  
**112**  
if you need to get law enforcement  
involved

## WHAT IS HAPPENING IN MY HOME COUNTRY?

It is important that you know the addresses and phone numbers of  
associations fighting for women rights and against violence.  
It is important that you know the laws that can protect you and that  
were passed where you used to live.  
They can help you protect yourself legally in your migration journey  
as well. Knowing that they are there will make you feel less alone  
and aware that you are trying to defeat male violence against women  
EVERYWHERE.

**Set out to find useful information through the web.**  
Here are examples:



Morocco



Pakistan



Albania

**There are no traditions and social norms to preserve forever.  
There are first and foremost your universal rights as a woman  
and they must be recognized**

