CHILD ABUSE – BE AWARE
STRUCTURE

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1. DEFINITION

„Child abuse is when a person, whether through action or failing to act, causes injury, death, emotional harm or risk of serious harm to a child“
2. TYPES

- Physical abuse
- Emotional abuse
- Neglect
- Sexual abuse
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- Fabricated or Induced Illness by Proxy
- Failure to thrive
- Exploitation and trafficking of children
3. FIGURES PER YEAR IN GERMANY

Abused children

- Registered: 17,000
- Estimated: 183,000

Death rate

- Registered: 160
- Estimated: 160
PERPETRATOR-VICTIM-RELATION IN GERMANY

3.389 are relatives
3.970 are known but unrelated
1.327 are loose contacts
3.879 are unknown
1.068 unclear relation
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NvbjTb9dPZk
4. HOW TO HELP

Social worker

- Garantenstellung (mandatory reporting)
- Responsibility under criminal law
- Police and youth welfare center
Child abuse is everyones business!
Poem by R.D. Lang
My mother does not love me
I feel bad
I feel bad because she does not love me
I am bad because I feel bad
I feel bad because I am bad
I am bad because she does not love me
She does not love me because I am bad
Stop the abuse pretty please.
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