

## Refugee Counseling

The Department of Refugee Counseling has coordinated work with refugees in the church district (Kirchenkreis) of Herne since 1986. The work of the Department of Refugee Counseling has been supported financially by the Interior Ministry of Nordrhein-Westfalen since 1996.

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Who we work with:

- Refugees with different residential statuses
- Church communities and groups specializing in refugee assistance
- Volunteers

What we do:

- Counseling for refugees in the Herne region
- Coordinating refugee work with church communities and other service groups in the church district of Herne
- Public relations, lobbying work and education on issues relevant to the theme of refugee services
- Networking with other groups providing refugee services at the local and national level