

INTEGRATION OF RESULTS

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...an expertise and treatment center in the field of violence that has occurred within relationships of dependence, for example:

- domestic violence
- child abuse
- teenage pregnancies
- honor-related violence
- human trafficking



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THEMES:



How does the psychological impact interfere in the organization's interventions?

How can the results of the research be integrated into the organisation's interventions?

GENERAL REMARKS:



- Child-mother relationship as a psychological health consequence?
- Life history of abuse. First step: normalization
- For West African women psychological recovery is complicated by legal proceedings
- Intensive daily program experienced as forced activities
- Gaining positive experiences

RESIDENCE PERMIT:

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“The international victims of human trafficking that stay with Fier do not have residence permits. They have escaped the situation of exploitation and were severely traumatised. However, their greatest fear is their insecure future. This is reflected in the psychological treatment at Fier. We can make any treatment plan, but in the end, the procedure determines how the women do. A victim is admitted at Fier because of PTSD. We stabilize her and start trauma treatment. However in the meantime she receives a letter from immigration with negative news and we can start *all over again*. This is the vicious circle in which the victims are trapped.”

“As psychologists and psychiatrists we are not a match for the immigration law. The complicated procedures and the insecure future leads to continuous instability with our clients. Everything that we achieve through treatment is fully destroyed when the client receives a letter with negative news concerning her residence permit.”



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THANK YOU!

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