



PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Lebenshilfe Kreis Viersen Registered Association

We are a parents' association committed since 1967 to the welfare of people with intellectual disabilities. The members of our association are people with disabilities, their relatives, those with power of attorney, patrons and friends.

We endeavour to help people with intellectual disabilities and their families to live their lives as normally as possible.



CONTACT & INFORMATION

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Refugee families
Advice for refugee families with disabled or traumatised family members



SUPPORT

What we provide

We aim to provide support for anyone who is disabled or traumatised and is seeking protection and asylum here as well as for children and adolescents at risk of disability, immediate family members, other relatives, voluntary workers and those with power of attorney.

The advice centre offers counselling in matters relating to social legislation, with the aim of promoting integration and participation, while helping to provide needs-based care.

Difficulties

Among the difficulties faced are insufficient information and care, access and communication barriers, and uncertainty with respect to rights and what action to take – not only on the part of those affected, but also on part of the relevant agencies and authorities.



ADVICE

Our advice mainly focuses on:

- integration services
- youth welfare
- the provision of nursing care insurance
- legislation relating to asylum and residence

Besides counselling, our services include the provision of interpreters and translators, needs assessment, support services to facilitate integration and inclusion as well as networking and coordination.

These counselling services, funded by Aktion Mensch, are free of charge.



PHILOSOPHY

An open and respectful approach is the essence of our philosophy.

The idea of coexistence is one of our guiding principles and a pillar of our organisation. We are all different. We all belong.

In keeping with our idea of diversity and inclusion, we advocate a social environment in which everyone belongs.

We help people with disabilities to be self-reliant, take control of their lives and participate in the life of the community.

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