

### NTFN advocates:

- Professional care for traumatized refugees, independent of their residence permit status
- High professional standards for expertises in residence right proceedings
- Improvement of the refugees' access to psychotherapeutical assistance
- networking of medical, psychological, socio-paedagogical and judicial expert opinion for the purpose of supporting traumatized refugees
- Right of residence for traumatized persons who are in danger of being re-traumatized when returning home, or cannot expect proper professional treatment
- Consideration of the special situation of traumatized refugees in legislation and administration

Until now, there is no psycho-social treatment centre for refugees and victims of violence and torture in Lower Saxony. Scientific studies, however, show that the number of traumatized refugees among persons applying for asylum amounts to 40%. This situation has led to the foundation of the network for traumatized refugees.

### NTFN offers:

- Arrangement of therapies for traumatized refugees by qualified psychotherapists
- Finding qualified interpreters or therapists with sufficient language skills
- Arrangement related to cost issues
- If required, clarification of issues concerning residence permit or proceedings for granting the right of asylum, as far as they are related to the psychotherapy
- Advanced training
- Supervision groups upon agreement
- Procurement of expert reports
- Professional telephone consultation of therapists for therapists
- networking with voluntary refugee aid organisations or migration advice centres

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### You want to support NTFN?

You believe that the work of treatment centres for torture victims, offering medical care and psychotherapy to traumatized refugees, is important and should be carried out in Lower Saxony as well?

#### **You can offer your time/language skills/money?**

We are looking forward to your message/your call/your assistance/your membership in our association. Each donation counts and, as non-profit costs, can be set off against tax liability **You are psychotherapist and can imagine working with refugees?** You are in touch with qualified and interested therapists who – according to agreement – carry out primary psychotherapeutical diagnosis as well as further treatment. In this case, we will arrange therapies as close to domicile as possible, and we will be pleased to include you in our network.

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