

Probeweis Network,
Institute Institute for Forensic Medicine at the Medical University of
Hannover

The ProBeweis network was started in January 2012 with the support of the Ministry of Social Affairs (, Health and Equal Opportunities) in Lower Saxony and it is coordinated by the Institute for Forensic Medicine at the Medical University of Hannover (MHH).

Together we have made it our mission to offer victims of domestic and / or sexual violence a needs-based, national, structured and standardized documentation and preservation and securing of medical evidence, which is independent of processes and does not require prior reporting to the police. Many victims find it difficult to decide immediately after they have experienced domestic and / or sexual violence whether they should to report it to the police.

With the ProBeweis network and its many examination centers a well-established, extensive care approach has been created in Lower Saxony to offer adults who have experienced domestic and /or sexual violence a free, confidential, fast and specific medical examination for the purpose of documentation and preservation of medical evidence which is admissible in court – possibly years after the incident.

The aim of our work is to professionally secure evidence in a timely and comprehensive way in order to enable all victims to provide proof in the event of possible court proceedings in the future in the state of Lower Saxony.

Our website (<https://www.probeweis.de/en/>) gives information about ProBeweis' approach and methods of proceeding, your local examination centres and support facilities and provides

further information, and on request, materials to victims, professionals and doctors in English, German and five other languages.

The list and addresses of the examination centers can be obtained from <https://www.probeweis.de/en/partner-clinics> .

We very much hope that you will find initial helpful answers and information on our website. Please also alert others to our services and don't be afraid to use our contact form if you have further questions or suggestions.

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