

What to do in the event of signs of domestic violence and/or child abuse?

Breda University of Applied Sciences wants to make an effort to look after students' and staff members' well-being. To experience safety in the broadest sense of the word is an essential part of well-being.

Our institution wishes within the bounds of possibility to offer support to victims of domestic violence and child abuse within the community of Breda University of Applied Sciences.

In this context, Breda University of Applied Sciences has drawn up a 'Regulation regarding reporting domestic violence and child abuse'. This Regulation aims at supporting the steps to be taken and decisions to be made by persons to whom domestic violence and/or child abuse is reported, or who suspect any instances.

Breda University of Applied Sciences is of the opinion that such a Regulation can only be used appropriately by professionals within the institution; these are confidential counsellors, student counsellors and dedicated post holders.

Therefore, a student or member of staff who is (or suspects to be) a victim of domestic violence and/or child abuse is strongly advised to contact one of the professionals of Breda University of Applied Sciences.

On the portal of Breda University of Applied Sciences an overview of confidential counsellors, student counsellors and dedicated post holders can be found. These people know how to cope with this type of situations.

Students or members of staff can also contact the organization 'Veilig Thuis'. This organisation can be contacted directly on tel. 0800-2000 or their website www.vooreenveiligthuis.nl can be visited. It is also possible to ask questions or report any abuse anonymously.