



CAMINO

## CALL FOR INTERVIEW PARTICIPANTS ON THE TOPIC OF VIOLENCE IN QUEER RELATIONSHIPS

Public discourse on intimate partner violence tends to focus predominantly on heterosexual and cisgender relationships. In contrast, violence occurring within queer relationships – whether physical, psychological, economic, or sexualized violence – remains a particularly underrepresented issue. A new study based in Berlin seeks to raise awareness of this important topic and to contribute to improving the support available to those affected. The study is being conducted by CAMINO and commissioned by the Berlin State Office for Equal Treatment – Against Discrimination (LADS).

To this end, we are seeking LGBTIQ+ individuals in Berlin who have experienced violence within a (former) partnership and are willing to participate in an interview.

The interview will address:

- perspectives on the issue of partner violence in queer relationships, including personal experiences, and
- coping mechanisms as well as existing and needed support structures.

The aim is to gather insights into the forms and experiences of violence, the availability of support services, and areas where further support is needed.

Personal experiences will only be discussed in the interviews with the explicit consent of the participants and in full respect of their personal boundaries.

The interviews will be conducted by qualified research staff at CAMINO, either in person at the CAMINO office in Neukölln or via video call. Each interview is expected to last approximately 90 minutes. Participants will receive a compensation of € 50 for their time and effort. Participation is entirely voluntary and may be withdrawn at any time.

All personal data will be treated confidentially by CAMINO and will not be disclosed to third parties. Any interview recordings will be anonymized. Selected quotations may be included in the final research report, ensuring participants' anonymity is preserved.

**If you are interested in taking part in an interview, please feel free to contact us:**

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Or via the following link: <https://tally.so/r/3jrQMx>

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