

### Consult us

Visit us on Tuesdays during our consultation hours or leave us a message anytime on our phone answering machine. All information will be dealt with confidentially.

### Support us

People who want to work with us in the Rasthaus-Initiative are always welcome. We are especially interested in doctors, psychotherapists, translators and other healthcare workers, who will support our work by offering free treatment to migrants without documents.

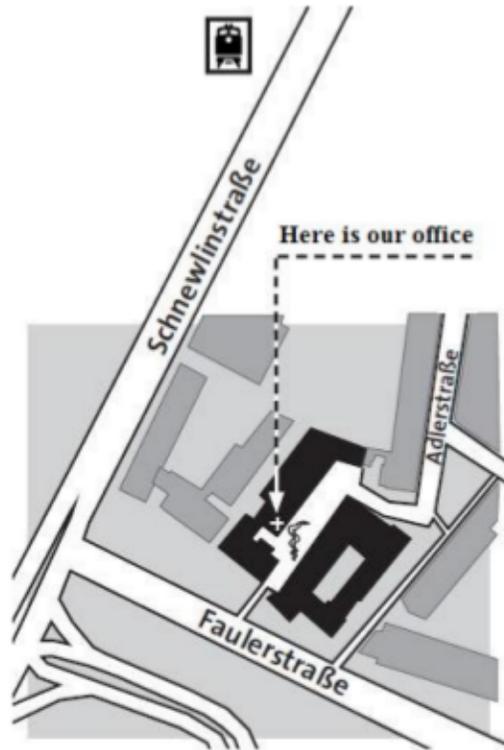
If you are interested in working with us or supporting us financially, we look forward to informing you more about our work personally or per mail. We are grateful for queries, comments and suggestions.

### Share our details

Please share our information with employees in the health sector and potential supporters.

### Bank Details

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### Consultation/Referral

- every Tuesday 4.30pm - 6pm in our office
- daily leave a message on our phone answering machine



Anonymous and free  
**medical aid** for migrants  
without documents

- Anonyme und kostenlose medizinische Hilfe für MigrantInnen ohne Papiere
- Cure mediche anonime e gratuite per migranti senza documenti
- Traitement médical anonyme et gratuit pour sans-papiers
- Tratamiento médico anónimo y gratuito para migrantes sin papeles
- Oturum izni olmayan ve hasta olan göçmenlere, kimligi gizli tutularak ücretsiz saglik yardimi
- Анонимная и бесплатная медицинская помощь для мигрантов и мигранток без документов
- مساعدة طبية سرية و مجانية للاجئين الذين ليس لديهم أوراق رسمية
- anonimna i besplatna medicinska pomoc za migrante bez dokumenta



## Who we are

Medinetz Freiburg is a project that arose in 1998 out of the anti-racist Rasthaus-Initiative, aiming to enable migrants and refugees gain access to medical treatment.

The „German social welfare law for asylum seekers“ (Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz) limits the supply of medical treatment for refugees over a long period of time. In most federal States they do not receive a health insurance card. Many therapies need approval from the “social welfare office” Sozialamt. This delays therapies or makes them even impossible if rejected.

People without legal documents are practically excluded from the medical health care. Asking for medical help is almost always linked to fear of deportation.

Medinetz wants to create a space free of prosecution for such people. Discriminating and racist governmental asylum policies will not be silently tolerated and migrants as well as refugees can find free and easy accessible support. Anonymity is an important working principle for medinetz in order to be a safe place for refugees.



## What we do

We neither diagnose nor treat through our helpline, but refer you for therapy free of cost. After getting in touch with us either personally during our consultation hours or by phone we organise an appointment with a practitioner, midwife, physiotherapist or other, who is willing to treat the person concerned free of charge and anonymously. If needed, we will provide contacts to other information centres or translators.

Apart from our helpdesk we work on improving the underlying situation of migrants without documents. Their unequal access to education, trainee positions, and their devastating living and working conditions are not only affecting their state of health, but also their limited access to healthcare.

As part of the Rasthaus-initiative we take a position against restrictive, marginalising German migration policies and public racist smear campaigns. We advocate refugee rights and migrant rights above all locally and also across the country.



**Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and of his family, including food, clothing, housing and medical care and necessary social services, and the right to security in the event of unemployment, sickness, disability, widowhood, old age or other lack of livelihood in circumstances beyond his control.**

Universal Declaration of Human Rights  
*UN 1948, art.25para.1*

**You who are so-called illegal aliens must know that no human being is ‘illegal’.**

**That is a contradiction in terms.**

**Human beings can be beautiful or more beautiful, they can be fat or skinny, they can be right or wrong, but illegal?**

**How can a human being be illegal?**

*Elie Wiesel*

