



Kennemerland

**Someone has
filed a report
about me.**

**This is what I can
expect.**

Domestic violence and child abuse happen frequently, at all ages and in all cultures, and are even the most common types of violence. Anyone who is concerned about the safety at your home can contact the organisation Veilig Thuis (Safe At Home). Professionals can use the Meldcode Huiselijk Geweld en Kindermishandeling (Notification Code for Domestic Violence and Child Abuse), which offers a step-by-step plan that they need to follow if they are concerned about your domestic situation. One of the aspects of the Notification Code allows professionals to contact Veilig Thuis. Veilig Thuis looks into your case to see whether it is necessary to restore the unsafe situation within your family to a safe environment.

We offer advice.

If someone is concerned about your situation at home, our first step is to offer advice. The person who reports their concerns are familiar with you and your family. Perhaps there are still ways to improve the situation together?

We organise help for your family.

If advice doesn't lead to any improvements, we look more closely into what your family may need. In some cases, this is crystal clear and we will organise the help you need. We usually ask a care worker from your municipality to step in. It is also important to understand that you may not have contact with us directly, but with the support given by the care worker you might be able to create a safe domestic situation.

We look into what your family needs.

In other cases, the problems are less clear and should be investigated first. In that case, we will set up conversations with you and your family. We also discuss your case with others who can help restore safety within your home. We work with you and your family as much as possible to achieve that. However, when this is not enough and the safety of children or adults demands it, we can

also decide to carry out an investigation without your consent. Once we know what help is required, we make sure you get it.

We collaborate with other organisations.

To do our job properly and correctly, we collaborate with many organisations, such as local care workers, specialist care workers, doctors, schools, the police and the Department of Justice, and the Child Care and Protection Board.

Contact Veilig Thuis Kennemerland



Telephone Veilig Thuis: 0800-2000
(free of charge, anonymous, and available day and night)



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