

## family counselling centres

- ex Ospedale G. B. Giustinian, Dorsoduro 1454, Venice  
041 5294054  
Wednesday and Friday (9.30-12.30)
- Campo Marte, Giudecca 936, Venice  
041 5289258  
Tuesday (9-12.30)  
Youths only Monday (14.30-17.30)
- Ospedale al Mare, Lido  
041 5295327  
Wednesday (14.30-17)  
Friday (9.30-12)
- San Mauro 212, Burano  
041 735580  
Wednesday (10-12)
- via Concordia 29, Ca' Savio  
041 5300233  
Thursday (9.30-12.30 and 14.30-17.40)
- via Triestina, Favaro Veneto  
041 634063  
Monday and Wednesday (8.30-12.30)
- viale Garibaldi 151, Carpenedo  
041 5346263  
Tuesday (8.30-10.30)  
Friday (8.30-11.30)  
Youths only Monday (14.30-17.30)
- via Dante 65, Mestre  
041 986767  
Monday and Friday (8.30-12.30)  
Youths only Tuesday and Thursday (14.30 - 17.30)
- viale San Marco 115, Mestre  
041 5317439  
Monday (8.30-12.30)  
Wednesday (14.30-17.30)
- via Calabria 19, Chirignago  
041 2608224  
Monday (8.30-11.30)  
Thursday (13-16)
- via Castellana 154, Zelarino  
041 909424  
Monday (14.30-16.30)  
Tuesday and Thursday (9-11)
- via Tommaseo 7, Marghera  
041 936978  
Monday (14.30-17.30)  
Thursday (11-13)  
Youths only Wednesday (14.30-17.30)
- via dell'Erba 35, Malcontenta  
041 5470180  
Monday (9-12)
- viale San Marco 76, Marcon  
041 5957117  
Monday (8.30-10.30)  
Tuesday (10.30-12.30)
- via Tagliamento 5, Quarto d'Altino  
0422 824957  
Thursday (8.30-11)

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# family counselling centre

adolescence, pregnancy, menopause and family conflicts



## what it is

The counselling centre is a service that provides concrete help during difficult times in life such as adolescence, pregnancy, menopause, and separation from spouse.

The counsellors at the centre are prepared to deal with these kind of problems because they are specialists: gynaecologists, psychologists, obstetricians, physician's assistants, social workers and lawyers.

The counselling centre is free of charge and open to everyone. Some health services provided may require payment.

The counselling centre works in cooperation with the hospital and other organizations and services in the local area (municipality, school, associations).

## how to access it

Access to the counselling centre is free to all, even those who do not have legal residency documentation.

To avoid long waits, it is preferable to set up an appointment, either by calling or stopping by during normal open hours. No referral is required from your family doctor.

Youths from 14 to 21 years of age can come in at special times and in special locations.

To find the counselling centre nearest you, the last page of this brochure contains a list of all locations in the territory covered by the Venetian Ulss 12.

## what it has to offer

The family counselling centre offers information and services on specific topics including:

- use and effectiveness of contraceptives;
- prevention of cancer of the breast and of female genitalia;
- prevention of sexually transmitted diseases;
- pregnancy;
- voluntary interruption of pregnancy;
- menopause.

For **women** and **couples** the following is available:

- counselling for the prevention of congenital birth defects and identification prior to conception of risk factors;
- obstetrical and gynaecological assistance during pregnancy, psychological and social support, courses in preparation for birth, breast-feeding support, after-birth checkups and courses.

For **schools** it offers:

- health education activities
- social centres for students

for couples wishing to make an **adoption** it offers:

- information;
- individual and/or group preparatory meetings;
- evaluation of couple applying to adopt (on order of Juvenile Court);
- support during the post-adoption period.

For **couples with children** we offer counselling, information, answers:

- support in resolving family conflicts;
- family mediation, consisting of counselling on agreements to be made should parents separate;
- clarifications on issues concerning family law.

For **youths between 14 and 21** years of age the counselling centre offers listening, advice and information on issues concerning:

- sexuality and emotional life;
- relationships with parents.
- relationships with others in their age group.