

Dear colleagues,

Thanks for your interest in:

“Psychosocial and medical care for children and adolescents affected by sexualized online violence (OCSA)”

Studies show a drastic increase in digitalized sexualized online violence against increasingly younger children and a link between sexualized digital violence and sexualized hand-on violence. It is highly likely that many children and adolescents who are presented in a Barnahus due to sexualized violence are or were also affected by online child sexual abuse (OCSA).

As part of the EU-funded “Promise Elpis” project, guidelines for action and training in relation to the care of children and young people affected by OCSA were developed for the multidisciplinary professional groups at Barnahus but they are valid for all professionals working with child advocacy cases.

This training was developed as part of Promise Elpis – and it presents the guidelines in relation to psychosocial and medical care. It includes a powerpoint based webinar by Dr. Astrid Helling-Bakki and Dr. Kerstin Stellermann-Strehlow and two AVATAR case examples – gratefully done by two experienced colleagues from Charité.

Content:

- Forms of sexualized online violence against children and adolescents
- Psychosocial and medical consequences of OCSA
- Significance of OCSA for psychosocial and medical care
- Knowledge of psychosocial and trauma-sensitive communication and investigation
- Skills in dealing with digital material

We recommend watching the webinar first followed by the two AVATAR based case examples.

**We hope you enjoy the webinar and thank you for your work!
Together we can make the world a safer space.**

Lecturers:

- Dr. Astrid Helling- Bakki
Pediatrician with additional qualification in child protection medicine
- Dr. Kerstin Stellermann-Strehlow
Child and adolescent psychiatrist and psychotherapist with additional qualification in child and adolescent trauma therapy