

All contact services will treat matters as confidential!

Your [HIGRADE team](#) can serve as the first contact point and consult you on where to go next:

Mental Health – Contacts / Services

Services at the UFZ

- Overview on consultations: dealing with conflicts, workplace bullying, company doctor/psychologist etc [>link \(UFZ-internal\)](#)
- Health management at UFZ [>link \(UFZ-internal\)](#)

Confidential telephone helplines

- German telephone counselling: 0800 - 1110111 / 0800 - 1110222, <http://www.telefonseelsorge.de/>
- International helplines: [>link](#) [>link 2](#)
- Suicide prevention contacts: [>link 1](#) [>link 2](#) [>link 3](#)

Doctors and hospitals

- Directory: doctors in Germany, incl. language skills [>link](#) *in German* (“Zusatzangaben>Fremdsprache”)
- Doctors in Leipzig with foreign language skills [>link](#)
- Outpatient clinic for psychological help at university hospitals
 - Leipzig: [>link](#) (psychosomatic help), [link](#) (general psychiatry) *in German*
 - Magdeburg: [>link](#)
 - Halle: [>link](#) *in German*

In case of emergencies,
please go to a doctor
immediately or contact **112**
(European Emergency Number)

Municipal services etc. (*websites in German only*)

- Leipzig: Psychiatric and psychosocial help contacts [>link](#)
- “Telephone of trust” Leipzig 0341 9999-0000
- Magdeburg: Sociopsychiatric Service [>link](#)
- Halle/Saalekreis: Stadtinsel e.V.: [>link](#)

For PhDs at universities: services at universities

- Studentenwerk: Psychosocial counselling (usually requires immatriculation)
 - Leipzig University [>link](#); Social counselling, legal advice etc [>link](#)
 - OvGU Magdeburg [>link](#)
 - MLU Halle [>link](#)
- Other services
 - Leipzig University:
 - Akademisches Auslandsamt – Consultation on doubts during studies/ doctorate [>link](#)
 - OvGU Magdeburg:
 - Graduate Academy – Summary of help services at university and external in case of emergencies and problems [>link](#)
 - Health Management – Summary of contacts and checklists [>link](#) *in German*

Selected useful links: depression

- Brochure Leipziger Bündnis gegen Depression (*German*) [>link](#)
- <https://ifightdepression.com/en/> - a lot of information about depression in English & other languages
- WHO video: What is depression [>link](#)
- International help services against depression incl. personal “crisis/emergency plan” [>link](#)

(While some websites are not translated, the services might be available in English.)