



Kanton Zürich
Justizvollzug und Wiedereingliederung
Lernprogramme

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PoG[®] in Englisch / English

Partnership without Violence
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The PoG® learning program (Lernprogramm) is aimed at men and women who have experienced psychological and/or physical violence in their family environment

It has been organised since 2000 on behalf of Justizvollzug und Wiedereingliederung des Kantons Zürich [Canton of Zurich's Law Enforcement and Reintegration Authorities] and

- aims to reduce the risk of re-offending in the domestic sphere
- takes place in individual sessions and in the presence of an interpreter
- consists of approx. 20-40 training hours
- includes 3 additional individual sessions following the training phase

Your personal benefit

The PoG® learning program offers you support in reducing your risk of relapse to commit an offence at home, for example, by

- analysing the background to your behaviour in problematic relationship situations and better understanding the underlying motives
- assessing your personal risk of relapse realistically
- improving the quality of your relationship through a self-critical review of your attitudes in your partnership
- developing strategies so as to avoid relapsing in the future
- applying and maintaining the developed strategies

As studies have shown, active participation gives you a real chance of reducing your risk of relapse effectively.

Admission procedure

On behalf of the public prosecutor's office or law courts of the Canton of Zurich, the Learning Programs Division will check in a personal meeting with you whether participation makes sense. If this is the case, the Learning Programs Division will recommend to the public prosecutor's office or the law court that you be instructed to take part in the PoG® learning program.

If it becomes apparent that participation in the PoG® does not sufficiently contribute to reducing the risk of relapse or that other issues need to be dealt with more urgently, the Learning Programs Division will submit other or additional intervention proposals to the public prosecutor's office or the law court.

If you are assigned by a law enforcement authority and not by a law court or public prosecutor's office, the admission procedure follows a separate process, which your contact person at the law enforcement authority can explain to you.

Conditions of participation

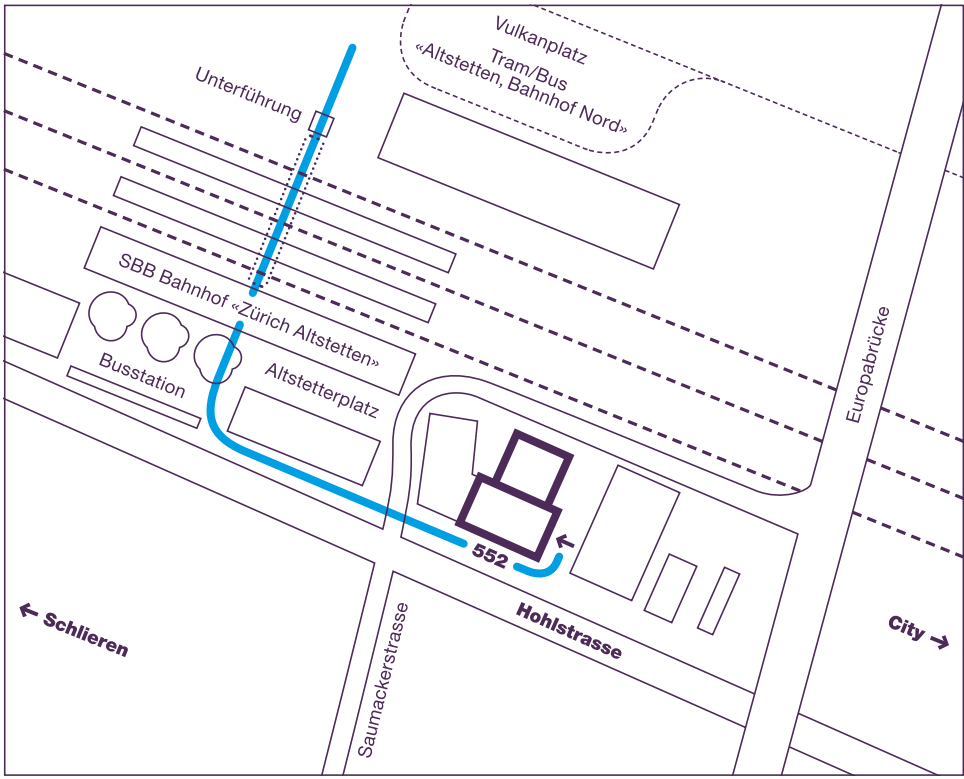
As a condition for successful completion of the PoG® learning program, binding and active participation is assumed. If this is not the case, the referring public prosecutor's office, the law court or the law enforcement authority will be informed in this respect.

Contribution to costs

If you have been sentenced by a public prosecutor's office or a law court in the Canton of Zurich and have been instructed to take part in the PoG® learning program, a contribution towards costs of CHF 500 will be charged, which must be paid at the end of the training phase. This contribution can be reduced or waived for important reasons. If you join this program as part of a substitute measure or suspension of sentence, then no costs will be charged to you.

If you have been assigned by a law enforcement authority, your contact person at your law enforcement will tell you to what extent you will have to contribute financially.

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