



Centro donna

is a free service of the Municipality of Forlì
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Opening Hours:

Mon.:	8:30-13:30	
Tue.:	8:30-13:30	14:00-18:00
Wed.:	8:30-13:30	
Thu.:		14:30-18:00
Fri.:	8:30-13:30	

Centro donna is a free service provided by the Municipality of Forlì. Here women are **offered assistance in finding their way** towards a social, financial and professional **independence**.

It provides useful information

on how to search for services, facilities and opportunities at the local level. The centre allows women to benefit from contributions and to have access to work experience grants and vocational training courses. It is also possible to ask for a financial contribution for the purpose of legal assistance. The aim is to reduce obstacles to **women's right to a defence**.

It provides psychological aid

by addressing the needs and fears expressed by women. The female psychologist promotes individual and group paths, in order to help women who experience hardship and, more specifically, are victims of violence and abuse.

It provides legal advice

Ten female lawyers provide **information and advice** as regards issues of family law (separation, divorce, custody of children), violence, abuse and international legislation

It provides support and combats violence and abuse

The workers of Centro Donna **support victims in the process of escaping violence** while respecting their needs. A multidisciplinary team made up of female lawyers, a psychologist, workers of the local anti-violence network "IRENE" and **protection facilities** are involved in order to make the action more effective.

It is a documentation centre

Books, magazines and further material on gender issues are available for the purpose of research, dissertations, surveys or just for the sake of personal interest in women's status

It promotes equal opportunities and women associations

The centre promotes initiatives in terms of women's policies and raises citizens' awareness on the issues of equal opportunities and time-use policies.

The Centre hosts the Casa delle Donne and the Commission for Equal Opportunities.