

AWARENESS-CONCEPT FOR THE SUMMER FESTIVAL 2025



TU Dortmund University is a place where many people with very different life realities, experiences, backgrounds and positions come together. We want to deal with this diversity sensitively and professionally. It is important to us that everyone on campus feels respected and comfortable.

Awareness

Awareness means attention, perception, consciousness. With the awareness of all those involved, a space should be created in which discriminatory behavior is countered preventively, active action is taken against it and affected persons receive support from an awareness team if necessary.

Awareness-Team

There will be an awareness team at the event. Members of this team are impartial and offer those affected by discrimination or sexualized violence the opportunity to retreat to a counselling room, reflect on the situation and intervene with the person perpetrating the violence (if desired by the person affected).

The awareness team will be clearly recognizable at the summer festival by purple high-visibility vests. At least two members of the awareness team will be present at the event. The awareness team can also be reached via the telephone number +491733102242.

Any contact with the awareness team is free of charge, subject to confidentiality and will be treated anonymously if requested.

When should the Awareness Team be contacted at the Summer Festival?

- In the event of harassment or discrimination of sexualized violence
- In the event of psychological stress
- In case of uncertainty regarding rules of conduct
- For anonymous reports
- For the protection of vulnerable groups

The Awareness Team is there to listen and offer support. We encourage all Summer Festival participants to contact the team at an early stage if they have any concerns in order to find solutions together and ensure a positive experience for everyone.

Resting Place

Throughout the event, there is a quiet space where those affected can retreat accompanied by the awareness team. The room also offers the opportunity to have a conversation with the person perpetrating the violence. The room is known to the awareness team and is supervised by them.

Preventive Measures

In order to organize an event with as little discrimination and barriers as possible, the awareness team informs the guests and participants of the event about the awareness offer and the Code of Conduct by means of posters and notices.





