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Kaukajärvi and Hämeenkatu shelters for
victims of domestic violence

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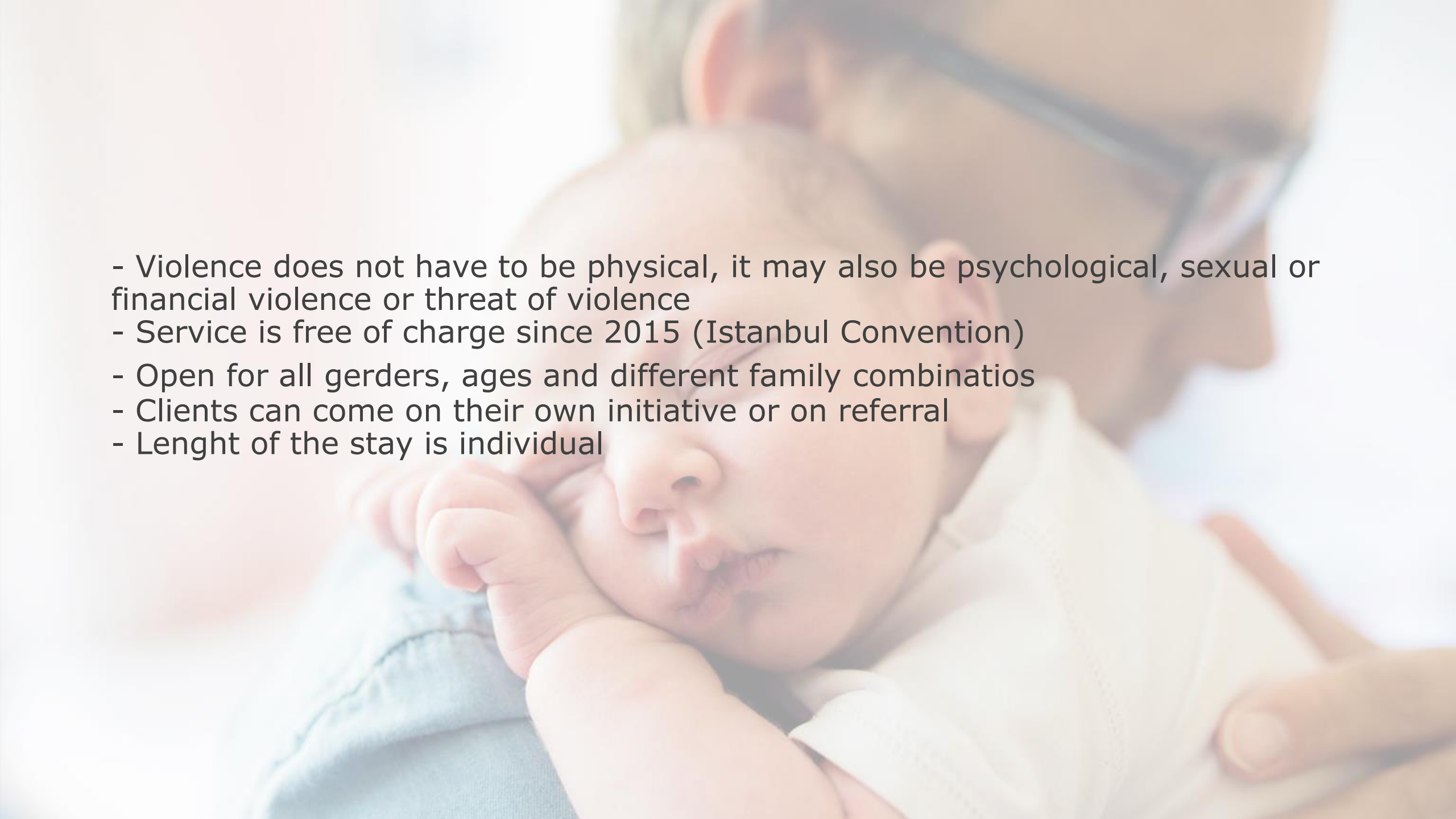
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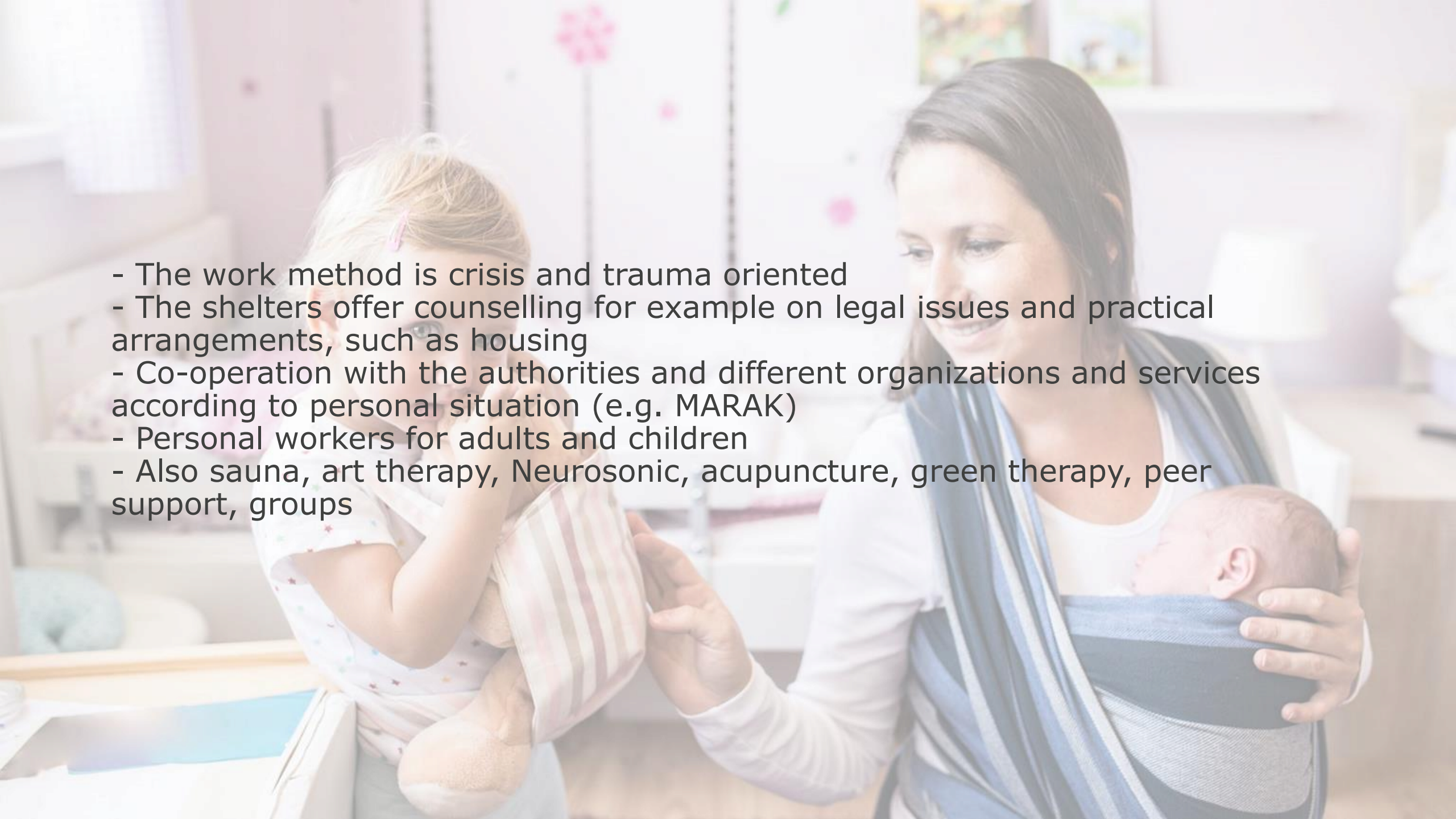
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- **Kaukajärvi shelter for victims of domestic violence** 2022, 18 rooms (Mutkakatu 1984)
 - **Hämeenkatu shelter for victims of domestic violence** 2018, 9 rooms
 - **Staff:** 8 counselors and 1 senior social worker in each unit
 - 6 counselors on day shifts, 2 counselors on night shifts
 - Bachelor of social- and healthcare services
 - Students and volunteers
 - Nationwide service
 - Active co-operation between shelters in Finland, coordinated by Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare (Terveyden ja hyvinvoinnin laitos THL)

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- A close-up, soft-focus photograph of a newborn baby sleeping peacefully in a man's arms. The baby is wearing a white onesie and has its hands near its face. The man, wearing glasses and a blue shirt, is looking down at the baby with a gentle expression. The background is bright and out of focus.
- Violence does not have to be physical, it may also be psychological, sexual or financial violence or threat of violence
 - Service is free of charge since 2015 (Istanbul Convention)
 - Open for all genders, ages and different family combinations
 - Clients can come on their own initiative or on referral
 - Length of the stay is individual

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- A woman with dark hair, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt, is smiling and looking down at a young child. She is carrying a baby in a blue and grey striped sling. The child has blonde hair and is holding a large, striped stuffed animal. The background is a brightly lit room with a white wall and some colorful decorations.
- The work method is crisis and trauma oriented
 - The shelters offer counselling for example on legal issues and practical arrangements, such as housing
 - Co-operation with the authorities and different organizations and services according to personal situation (e.g. MARAK)
 - Personal workers for adults and children
 - Also sauna, art therapy, Neurosonic, acupuncture, green therapy, peer support, groups

A photograph of two women and a baby sitting on a couch. The woman on the left has a short, dark haircut and is wearing a grey blazer. The woman on the right has long blonde hair and is wearing a blue sweater. They are both looking down at a baby who is sitting between them. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

2021

- 275 clients had to be redirected to other shelters because Tampere shelters were full
- 500 clients
- 9% men
- 18 different languages, interpreter-services available free of charge
- Most clients have been exposed to violence for 5 years or longer
- Average length of stay is 18 days, varies between 1-60 days



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Kiitos / Thank You!

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