

Focus on My Needs

A study amongst youngsters in the Netherlands aged 12-18 years



64%

of the youngsters have experienced a serious crime after which they felt **fear or shame.**



73%

of them **didn't do anything** at first, hoping it would pass.



18%

sought professional care from, for example, **Victim Support or the Child Helpline.**



66%

of the youngsters indicated that they are **still affected** by the situation.



11%

eventually went to the **police.**



20%

of the group that did seek help, only 20% **felt positive** about the help received.

Victims between 12-18 years old need:

1. that they are being well listened to
2. that they are being helped processing the situation
3. that they are being told what they can do best



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