

Together against Loneliness!

#nachbarschaftschallenge

The coronavirus is making us all anxious, and public life is changing dramatically. But while protecting our health is important, it should not lead to isolation or exclusion!

● Sharing, not hoarding

Although it affects us all, Corona is more life-threatening for some than others. Those who are vulnerable must have access to food and medical supplies. If you are healthy and safe there is no need to hoard supplies. We will get through this state of emergency together through mutual consideration and solidarity.

● Nobody can manage this alone

Solidarity means more than reducing social contacts and refusing handshakes. Taking care of each other is better than isolating yourself! The ones who are already excluded (e.g. the poor, homeless, and refugees), are suffering the most from this situation.

● Against Health as a Commodity and Privilege

Over the last few decades, hospitals have been turned into companies. This orientation towards profits is deteriorating our provision of health care. We demand better equipment, payment and more health care workers! Further, we demand health care for all – irrespective of one's origin or financial situation.

● Support Civil Society

Companies receive money for handling the crisis. Yet more than the economy is suffering. Cultural workers, food workers, single parents, pensioners, and those without secure contracts of employment or savings, are all financially affected by the Corona pandemic and need immediate support.

● Doorknocking and Bell-Ringing

While public life is rolling back, loneliness and isolation are threatening. We want to prevent this. We are calling for help between neighbours – grocery and pharmacy shopping for the elderly, taking out garbage, childcare, sharing of everyday objects. Walking together and making phone calls are helping against loneliness and anxiety.

However, the total number of social contacts must be kept to a minimum!

For neighbourhood solidarity!



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