

## **The Sleep-in Biel**

Offers a temporary overnight accommodation to persons in an emergency. The offer is primarily aimed at homeless people, addicts or people with mental difficulties.

The Sleep-in is run by an independent association consisting of about a dozen members. The services rendered are subsidized by the city of Biel and sponsored by private donators.

### **The offer**

Is low threshold and meant as a stopgap or as an interim solution.

The house has 24 beds and is divided in rooms with 3 or 4 beds and two rooms for couples. One floor (4 beds) is reserved for women exclusively.

There are no single rooms. Reservations cannot be made. During the day everybody has to leave the house.

During the opening hours two members of the team are present; they offer first aid and basic advice and are responsible for the correct running of the house. For further care and advice the guests are referred to specialized institutions.

During the opening hours we offer:

- catering (soup, fruits, a rich breakfast) and cooking facilities.
- shower, hygiene articles, limited washing facilities and clothing if available.

### **Opening hours**

Evening        09.00p.m. – 00.30a.m.

Morning        09.00a.m. – 10.00a.m.\*

\*It's possible to leave the house before 9 o'clock.

### **Prices**

Bed&Breakfast:        6.-

Agreement for those who are on welfare: at the latest after 30 nights, the following nights will be charged with 30.- per night.

Coupons for a night can be ordered with us (6.- per coupon).

### **Duration of stay**

People from Biel and its surrounding area can choose between two variants. All the others are entitled to the second variant only.

1. 90 nights at most with a following break of at least 6 months.
2. 10 nights at most per month.

Groups (3 up to 5 people max.) are only accepted if there are enough places available.

## **House rules**

- No violence, no verbal aggression, no drug-dealing!
- Respect for the members of the team and the other guests as well.

The instructions of the team must be followed! detailed house rules are distributed on the spot. If any questions arise the team will gladly help you.

Those who break the rules are not allowed to enter the house anymore.

## **How to contact us?**

By phone during the opening hours and every Tuesday during our weekly meeting between 4 and 6p.m.

Mails and letters are checked on Tuesdays only.

Tel: 032 322 02 03

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## **How to find us?**

Main station, Place Guisan, Central Place, Coupole, House of Congress