

Awareness concept FOKUS-Festival 2026

Short version in simple language

If you are interested in the full concept, please send an email to: awareness@rabryka.eu

The FOKUS Festival 2026 wants to encourage people to notice their own dreams, give them space, take them seriously, think about them further, and where possible, turn them into action.

At events, discrimination and violence can always happen. People may be excluded or treated badly, for example because of:

- their origin
- their religion
- their gender
- their disability
- their age
- their sexuality
- their appearance

We want to prevent this. At our festival, everyone should feel safe and treat each other with respect.

Our Awareness Team helps when people feel uncomfortable, are harassed, or witness such situations happening to others. They **wear pink high-visibility vests** and can be reached by **phone or text message at +49 15226168596** and are present across the festival site. Staff at the entrance, the bar, and security can also contact the Awareness Team.

The Awareness Team listens to affected people openly and with care. It always acts in the interest of the person and does not judge what they say. Talking is voluntary. If someone does not want support, this is respected – except in medical emergencies. The team discusses together with the affected person how to deal with people who have behaved in a harmful or violent way.

Awareness team members are not trained professionals. They provide only first support. They always work in pairs and are sober.

For medical emergencies, paramedics are present during peak hours. The Awareness Team can also provide basic first aid and call emergency services if needed. First aid kits are available at the entrances, bars, and in the Awareness area.

Security steps in during verbal or physical conflicts. If the affected person explicitly wishes it, the Awareness Team can decide together with the organizers about a possible removal from the festival site.

The festival has two separate areas: a quiet area and an awareness area.

The quiet area is a place to rest and calm down. Visitors can take a break from noise and stimulation, relax, and regain stability. Drinks and small snacks are available.

The awareness area is a place for people who have experienced stressful or boundary-crossing situations or who need support.

In front of the protected area there is also an open information area. There you can find materials on topics such as sexism, racism, social inequality, and other forms of discrimination.