

## Awareness untamed.night (English)



Here are some principles and manifestations of our encounters in this space:

- At this event, we want to live a culture of encounter in which all people can feel as safe and comfortable as possible. That is why we actively reflect on our own behaviour, our position in society and the privileges associated with it before, during and after the event.
- We all share responsibility for the common good. Mindfulness and consent take centre stage. We ask for consent before every interaction. This applies to hugging, dancing or sexual interactions.
- The basic principle is always: only yes means yes.
- For the protection of all people, photos at untamed.night are only permitted in the designated photo corner.
- We protect ourselves and our fellow human beings as best we can from sexually transmitted diseases. To do this, we use the available options and discuss them with our counterpart(s). In doing so, we reflect on our stigmas towards sexually transmitted diseases. Safer sex products are available in the Playground. Checkpoint Zurich is also on site with an awareness-raising team.
- We do not tolerate racist, sexist, abelist, queer-hostile, classist, fatphobic, ageist statements and actions or any other forms of discrimination and violence.
- We are aware that we live in a society that continues to internalise discrimination and power relations in its history, structures and institutions. We as individuals are also characterised by this and we must actively unlearn these imprints. By confronting power relations and discrimination, we can counteract them and thus work together to create a space that is less discriminatory.
- We want to treat each other with love and empathy. We proactively ensure the well-being of our fellow human beings and respect all pronouns and self-designations. We pay attention to (group) dynamics and reflect on exclusionary behaviour. We are careful and considerate of each other.
- We pay attention to our boundaries and needs and ask others about them. We pay attention to how much and how we take up space and also bear in mind that

boundaries can change over time. We reflect on our substance use so that we can take responsibility for our behaviour at all times.

- If you are unwell or observe a situation that makes you feel uncomfortable, contact the safety and awareness team. Also contact them if you need a quieter place to retreat to. The team will wear a clearly visible recognisable badge at the event, which will be communicated both before and at the event. The bar staff can also put you in touch with the security and awareness team.
- In the event of border crossings, the power of definition always lies with the person experiencing violence. Any further action following a boundary violation is only taken at the request of the person experiencing violence. We take sides and show solidarity with the person experiencing violence.

This awareness concept is inspired by work already done by Milchbar Bern, Molke Bern, The Heart Throb Mob, Cats Calling Back, awareness radical, Aktionstage enough, Porny Days, Humbug Basel, Klimastreikfest, Badenfahrt 2023, PROGR Bern and other awareness concepts from past events. We would like to thank you for the work you have already done.

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