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## **Young Transgenders: Between discrimination and (in)visibility?**

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First we will introduce ourselves and our project. After that we will portrait the legal and social situation of young transgenders in Germany with the focus on Berlin where the situation is very different to the one in the rest of the country.

Then we will speak about the special needs of young transgenders from the perspective of the work in our project. Here we will differentiate into needs in the transgender scene and needs in the help for young people (e.g. youth welfare, youth work).

We will close our spotlight with a hypothesis about how the definition of trans identities among young transgenders has changed over the last decade.

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