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WHAT DOES PAULINCHEN DO?

- **Advises and networks families** with burn-injured children in every phase after the accident
- Provides a **large network of expertise** for all issues related to the burn injury
- Organises **Burn Camps** as support during the rehabilitation period
- Represents the interests of young burn survivors and **carries out lobbying**
- **Runs prevention campaigns** to educate and warn about safety hazards

» Anyone who is concerned with the subject burns and scalds or is involved in preventive work should know that, thanks to Paulinchen – Initiative for Young Burn Survivors, there is an institution in Germany where their questions are answered. «

Marlene Rupprecht, MP, Member of the Children's Commission of the German Bundestag

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**Information about
burns and scalds
in children and adolescents**

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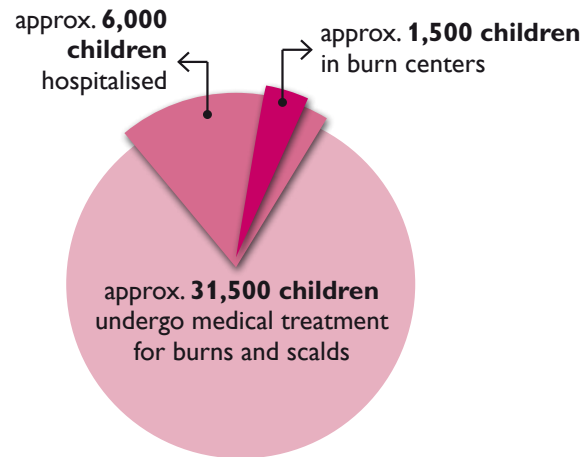
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THE “YOUNG BURN SURVIVORS DAY” AIMS TO ...

- draw attention to the **high frequency of childhood burn injuries**
- educate and warn about **safety hazards**
- provide information about **first aid procedures**
- present **treatment options**
- provide information about the **serious consequences** of burns and scalds
- **create a lobby** for children with burns

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HIGH ACCIDENT RATES PER YEAR



A SPECIALIZED BURN CENTER IS RECOMMENDED IF ...

- the burned body surface area > 10%
- the face, neck, hands, feet or genitals are injured
- the burn was caused by electricity or chemicals
- the burn was accompanied by smoke poisoning

BURNS AND SCALDS LEAD TO ...

- severe pain
- numerous operations
- weeks/months of hospitalisation
- years of therapy
- lifelong scars
- great suffering in the families affected

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SAFETY HAZARDS

- **Hot liquids** (water, tea, coffee, oils, fats...)
- **Hot surfaces** (hotplates, irons, oven doors, heaters...)
- **Fire** (fireplace, playing with fire, explosions, barbecues with accelerants...)
- **Electricity** (voltage arcs on high voltage lines, electrical sockets...)
- **Acids** (cleaning solutions)

FIRST AID

- **Cool** the injured area for **10 – 15 minutes with water** (no colder than 20°C because of the risk of hypothermia) immediately after the accident
- Call an ambulance or see a doctor

Never think:
“It can’t happen to me.”

Protect your child by altering the environment in advance. The distance your child can reach extends every single day!

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