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« I call my friend, who puts me in touch with The Sexual Assault Centre where I am examined, and a DNA sample is taken. I am then referred to Victim Support Copenhagen and I immediately get a counselling session. Initially it is difficult for me to tell my story, but the counsellor – a woman of my mother's age – is kind and trustworthy. »



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but under EU law you **have the right to be referred to victim support services** by the authority that first received your complaint. Your **right to access free confidential victim support service** ensures you will receive information on your rights, emotional support, and advice on financial or other issues related to the crime.



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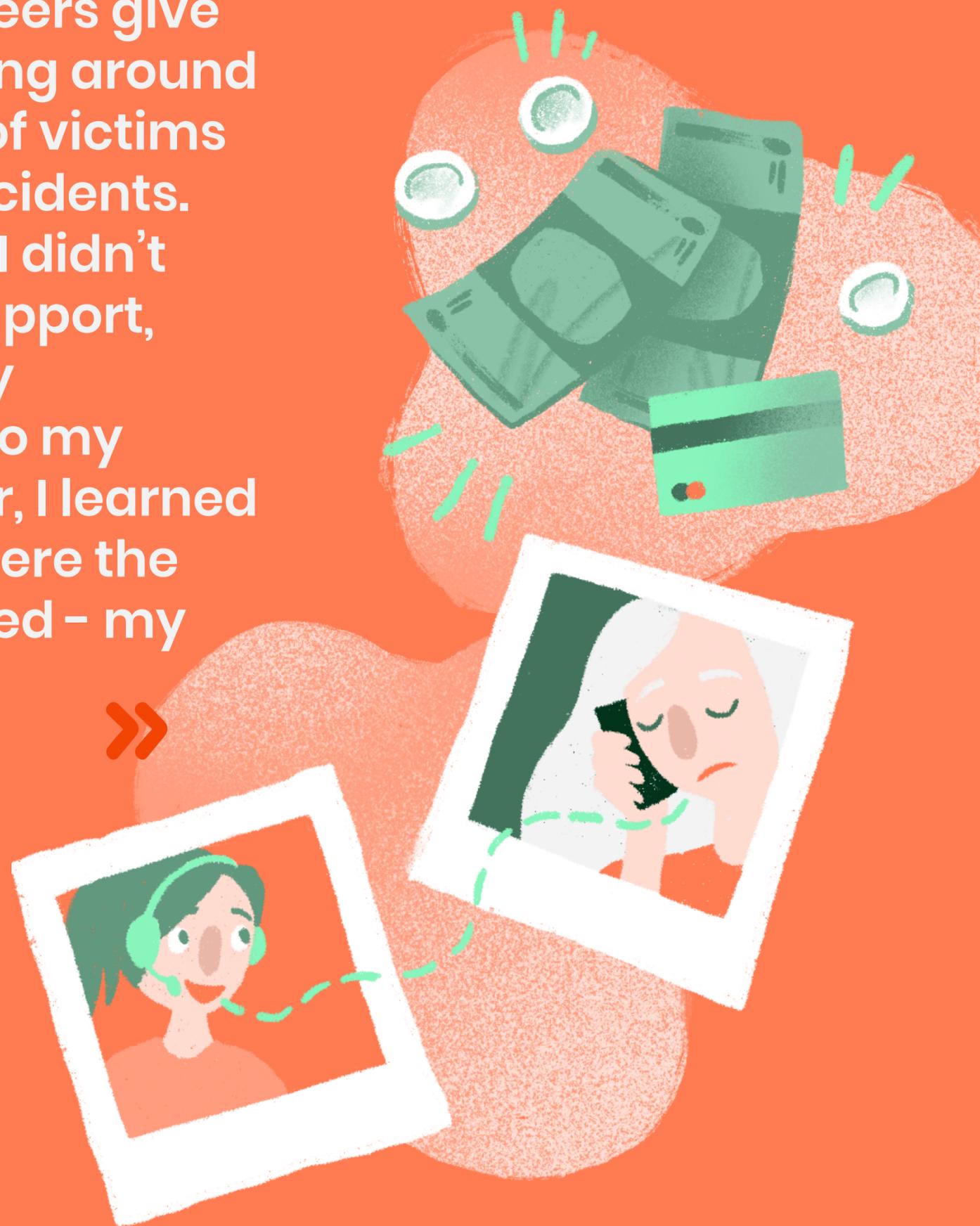


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Before the rape, I had no idea that there was an organization like **Victim Support Denmark**

Their amazing volunteers give support and counseling around the clock to all kinds of victims of crime and even accidents. I was so grateful that I didn't have to pay for the support, and it was completely confidential. Thanks to my victim support worker, I learned to live in the place where the assault was committed – my own body.



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In the EU, every victim of
crime has the right to access
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Does victim support
exist in your country?



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The EU and Member States should ensure that **victim support services** are **available** and **accessible** to all victims of crime across the EU.

Member States will facilitate the referral of victims, by the authority that received the complaint and by other relevant entities, to victim support services.



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