

Did you know?...

Abuse comes in many forms: physical, sexual, emotional/verbal, financial



67% of Canadians know at least one woman who has experienced physical or sexual abuse



Every 6 days, a woman in Canada is killed by her intimate partner



80% of police-reported victims are women



Aboriginal women are killed at a rate of six times higher than non-Indigenous women



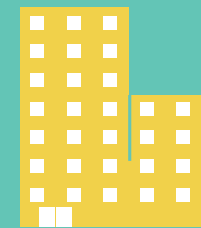
The rate of domestic violence is likely much higher: 70% is not reported



DV rates often increase following natural disasters i.e. 2016 Fort McMurray wildfires, 2013 Calgary flood, 2009 & 2011 Manitoba floods



Girls are 1.5 times more likely to experience abuse in the home than boys



DV often carries over into the workplace, threatening women's ability to maintain economic independence.

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