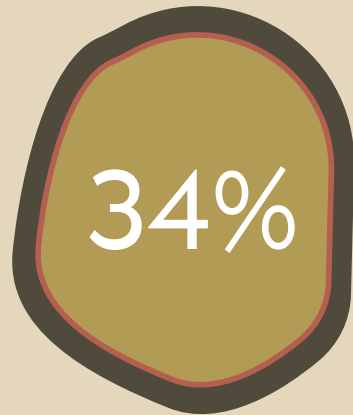


# INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



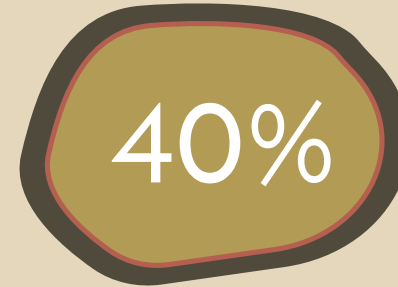
Spousal assault rates against Aboriginal women are almost **3x higher** than those against non-Aboriginal women



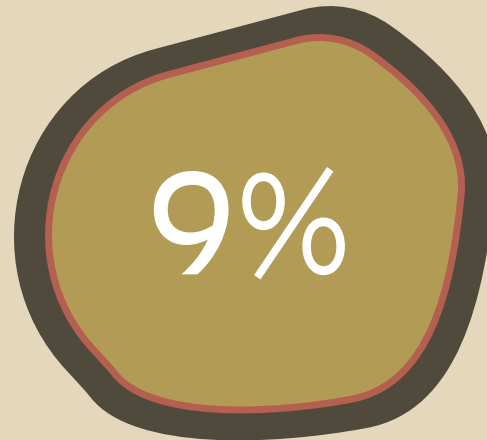
of Aboriginal women said that a current or former partner had been emotionally or financially abusive towards them in the 5 years preceding the survey, almost double that of non-Aboriginal women (17 percent)



of victims said they did not report a domestic violence incident to police



of Indigenous respondents said they were physically or sexually abused as children. That was far **more than the 29 percent** of non-Indigenous people who reported family violence



of indigenous respondents said they were victims of spousal violence in 2014. That's more than double the number of non-Indigenous people (4%) who reported family violence in those years.

**Aboriginal women are more likely to experience severe or life-threatening family violence than non-Aboriginal women.**

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