

Violence Against Women in Canada: It Affects Us All

- Every 6 days, a woman in Canada is killed by her intimate partner
- 50% of all women in Canada aged 16 or older have experienced at least once incident of physical or sexual violence
- Every day in Canada, 6,000 women and children are living in emergency shelters to escape domestic violence. 300 women and children are turned away on any given night because shelters are full.
- Children who witness violence in the home have twice the rate of psychiatric disorders as children from non-violent homes
- Collectively, Canadians spent \$7.4 billion each year to deal with the aftermath of spousal violence

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