

Did you know?

Violence against women is a human rights violation.

On average there are 75-80 domestic homicides in Australia each year.

In homes where domestic violence occurs, children are also at high risk of suffering physical and emotional abuse.

Estimates suggest that approximately 1000 women and children are under 'contract' in Australia for sexual exploitation at any one time.

36% of homicide victims are female.

Compared to other women, Aboriginal women are six times more likely to experience domestic violence related assault.

Domestic violence in Australia contributes to ill health and premature death for women aged 15 to 44 years,

Violence against women is the product of learned attitudes and norms and social inequalities.

Children aged 5 years and under were more likely than older children to be exposed to multiple incidents of domestic violence.

1 in 17 men will be abuse and or violent to their partner

There are 7 different types of violence. They are, physical, sexual, verbal, emotional, social, spiritual, and economic.

1 in 4 women will experience domestic

90% of children present in violence homes have witnessed violence perpetrated against their mothers.

Violence can be experienced by anyone of any age, background, race, religion, sexual preference and appearance.

One third of children in an Australian study, reported having been hit by their fathers while trying to defend their mother or to stop the violence.

1 in 3 women will experience sexual assault.

49% of female victims are killed as a result of a domestic altercation.

In the past year, over 440 000 women were the victims of domestic vio-

87% of children are aware of the violence between adult partners.

It is estimated that only 36% of female victims of physical assault and 19% of females victims of sexual assault report the incident to police.

42% of women who reported experiencing violence also reported experiencing violence during pregnancy.

Say NO to violence campaign

