

Did you know?...

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

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

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

80 percent 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 percent is not reported

DV rates often increase following natural disasters i.e. 2016 Fort McMurray wildfires, 2013 Calgary flood, 2009 and 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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