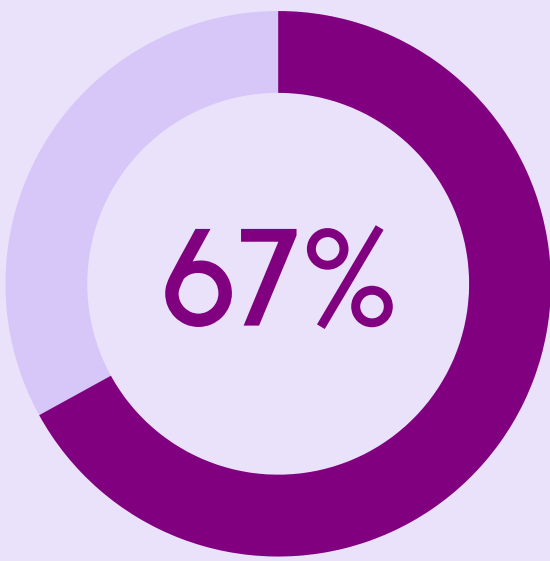


# Gender Based Violence



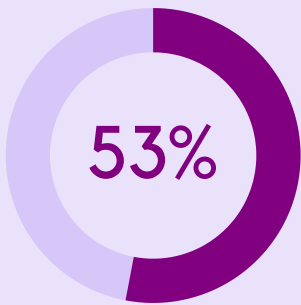
67% of Canadians say they have personally known at least one woman who has experienced physical or sexual abuse

Half of all women in Canada have experienced at least one incident of physical or sexual violence since the age of 16. Approximately every six days, a woman in Canada is killed by her intimate partner.

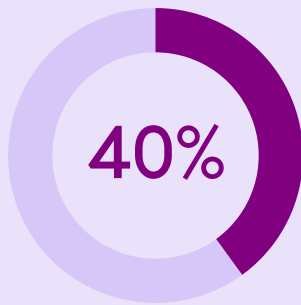
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On any given night in Canada, 3,491 women and their 2,724 children sleep in shelters because it isn't safe at home. On any given night, about 300 women and children are turned away because shelters are already full.

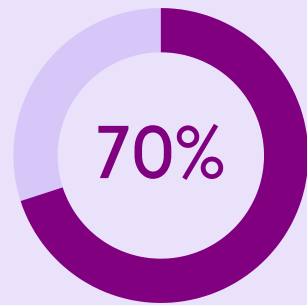
A 2015 study suggests that domestic violence can carry over into the workplace, threatening women's ability to maintain economic independence.



More than half of the respondents who had experienced domestic violence said that at least one type of abusive act happened at or near their workplace.



Almost 40% of those who had experienced domestic abuse said it made it difficult for them to get to work, and 8.5% said that they lost their jobs because of it.



70% of spousal violence is not reported to the police

In our society, gender inequality is present in many areas, including politics, religion, media, cultural norms, and the workplace. Both men and women receive many messages - both overt and covert - that is it natural for men to have more social power than women.

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