

FAST FACTS

# FAMILY VIOLENCE AFFECTS EVERYONE

Globally, 1 in 3 women experience violence by a partner



1 in 3 Australian women have experienced physical violence at some time since the age of 15



1 in 4 Australian women have experienced emotional violence at some time since the age of 15



1 in 5 Australian women have experienced sexual violence at some time since the age of 15



Children are present in 1 out of every 3 family violence cases reported to police



1 in 4 children are exposed to family violence during childhood



1 in 3 clients seeking housing support are escaping family violence



1.86M Australian women have experienced economic abuse



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Indigenous women are

**x 35**

more likely to be hospitalised for family violence-related assault than non-Indigenous women

Women with disabilities are

**x 2 +**

at risk of experiencing family violence than women without a disability

Culturally & Linguistically Diverse and Newly Arrived Women are more vulnerable

- ✗ Language barriers
- ✗ Disadvantage
- ✗ Racism
- ✗ Shame
- ✗ Fear of police and courts
- ✗ Torture and trauma from home country

On average in Australia, 1 woman is killed every 5 days due to family violence

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3	4	5 ✗
6	7	8	9	10 ✗	11	12
13	14	15 ✗	16	17	18	19
20 ✗	21	22	23	24	25 ✗	26
27	28	29	30 ✗			

Family violence reports to Victoria Police are increasing



A woman faces an increase risk of being killed or seriously injured when she leaves or is escaping from an abusive partner



Source: Australian Institute of Criminology 2015; ABS Personal Safety Survey 2012; ANROWS 2015; Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision 2014; Corie, 2013, Economic abuse: searching for solutions; UNWomen 2016; Crime Statistic Agency 2016