

What is Gender-Based Violence?

Gender-based violence is violence committed against someone based on their gender identity, gender expression, or perceived gender.

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

Women in Canada are more likely than men to experience intimate partner violence.

According to police-reported data from 2018, women accounted for almost **8 in 10 victims** (79%) of intimate partner violence.

These rates are higher among Indigenous women.



SEXUAL ASSAULT

Women in Canada are more likely than men to be sexually assaulted.

Between 2009 and 2014, the vast majority (87%) of police-reported sexual assault victims were women or girls, most of whom (70%) were under the age of 25.

87%
WOMEN
OR GIRLS

70%
UNDER
25 YEARS
OLD



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1 in 3 women will experience sexual violence in their lifetime

But, this is not a women's issue! Men and boys need to be part of the conversation and part of the solution. It has largely been women and LGBTQ2S+ people fighting to put an end to gender-based violence across Canada, yet it is largely boys and men perpetuating the violence.

Women are strong and powerful matriarchs who have endured centuries of inequality.

In the circle draw what resilience in women looks like to you.



In Anishnaabe traditions berries are often called a women's medicine and young women will fast from berries for a full year after their first moon time.



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In the spaces below, list 3 things
men and boys can do to help
end gender-based violence



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