

PREVENT
VIOLENCE
AGAINST
WOMEN

16 FACTS FOR 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

25 NOVEMBER THROUGH TO 10 DECEMBER

1. The 2024 theme is **Every 10 Minutes, a woman is killed. #NoExcuse. UNiTE to End Violence against Women.**
2. Violence against women and girls remains one of the most prevalent human rights violations in the world.
3. In Australia, 58 women were killed in domestic homicide in 2023 (up from 35 in 2022 and 33 in 2021). In the first 6 months of 2024, at least 39 women have been killed by men's violence.
4. On 28 April 2024, the Prime Minister declared a 'national crisis' of violence against women in Australia with one woman killed every four days.
5. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are disproportionately represented as victims of intimate partner homicide.
6. Women are at increased risk of experiencing violence from an intimate partner during pregnancy.
7. In Australia, intimate partner violence is the greatest health risk factor for women aged 25-44.
8. Women with disability in Australia are twice as likely to have experienced sexual violence over their lifetime than women without disability.
9. Globally, more than 5 women or girls are killed every hour by someone in their own family.
10. In Australia, young women between 18-24 experience higher rates of physical and sexual violence than women in older age groups.
11. Violence negatively affects women's physical and mental health and wellbeing at all stages of life.
12. In Australia, domestic or family violence is the single largest driver of homelessness for women.
13. More than 1 in 3 women experience gender-based violence during their lifetime.
14. Globally, the estimated cost of violence against women is US\$1.5 trillion!
15. Less than 40% of women who experience violence seek help.
16. On 1 February 2023, new laws to provide 10 days paid Family and Domestic Violence Leave came into force after a strong campaign led by unions.

IEUA NSW/ACT is proud to support 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence. The global campaign runs annually from the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women on 25 November to International Human Rights Day on 10 December.

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