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16 FACTS FOR 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

1. The 2025 theme is *End digital violence against all women and girls. Join the UNiTE campaign to stop digital abuse.*
2. One of the fastest-growing forms of abuse is digital violence against women and girls.
3. Cyberviolence against women and girls is a pervasive issue, encompassing harmful behaviours that exploit the anonymity and reach of digital platforms.
4. Studies worldwide show that 16% to 58% of women and girls have been targeted by violence online in various contexts.
5. People who experience multiple intersecting inequality factors (e.g., gender identity, race, disability, sexuality) face higher levels of online harassment and abuse.
6. The multiplicity of forms means responses cannot treat online gender-based violence as a single type of incident. These include harassment, abuse, cyberstalking, image-based violence, doxxing, impersonation, deep-fakes etc.
7. In 2024, the UN adopted a resolution on Violence Against Women in Digital Environments urging states to take immediate, effective action to prevent and eliminate digital violence.
8. Violence against women remains one of the most prevalent human rights violations in the world, affecting one in three women.
9. In Australia, there were 175 victims of family and domestic violence homicide in 2024. 99 victims were women. *Australian Bureau of Statistics (Sept. 2025)
10. Across Australia, there were 40,087 victims of sexual assault recorded by police. This is an increase of 10% on 2023. *Australian Bureau of Statistics (Sept. 2025)
11. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are disproportionately represented as victims of intimate partner homicide.
12. Women with disability in Australia are twice as likely to have experienced sexual violence over their lifetime than women without disability.
13. Globally, more than 5 women or girls are killed every hour by someone in their own family.
14. In Australia, young women between 18-24 experience higher rates of physical and sexual violence than women in older age groups.
15. In Australia, domestic or family violence is the single largest driver of homelessness for women.
16. Violence against women is not inevitable. It can and must be stopped. Join us to take action during the #16Days campaign and every day.

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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