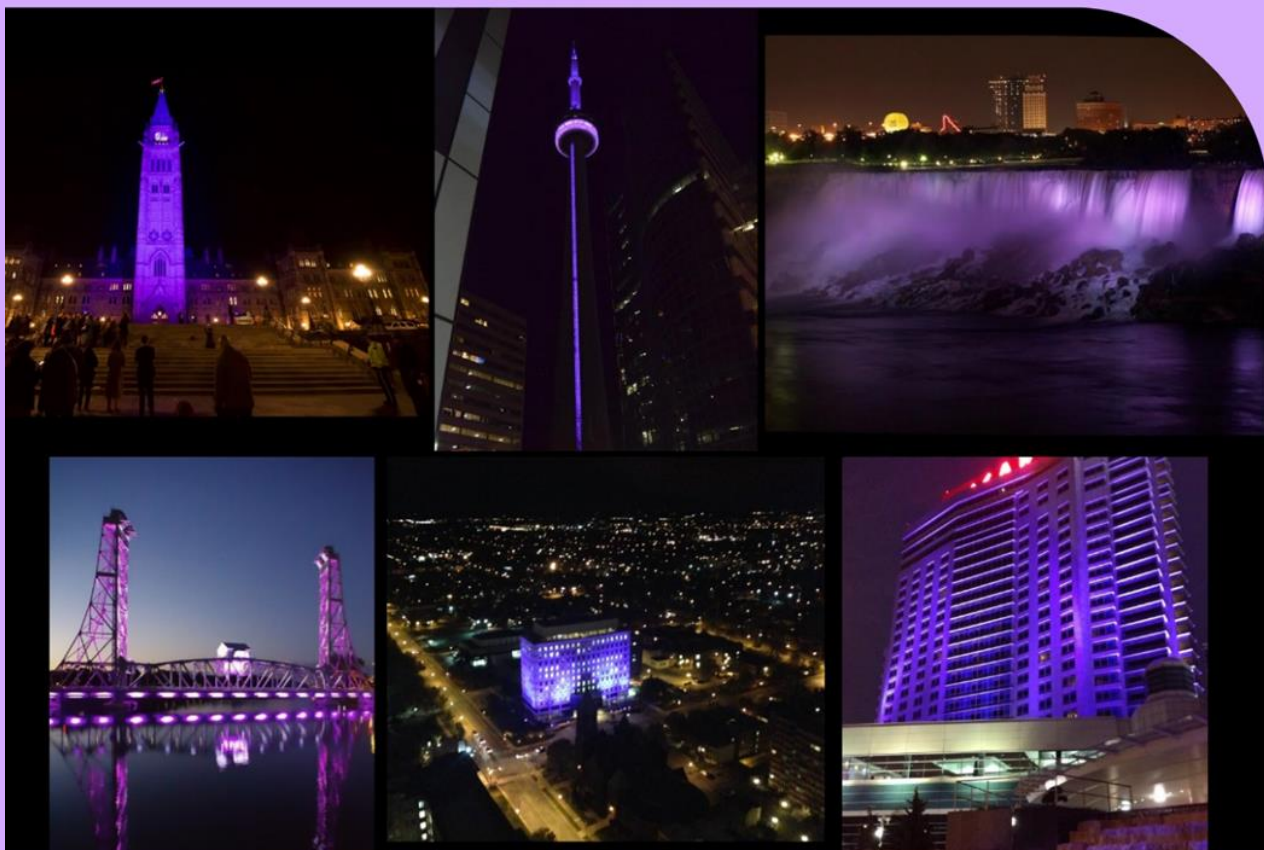




Registrant's Pack

Encouraging schools, community groups, businesses and individuals to raise awareness of abuse, exploitation, and trafficking by participating in Wear Purple Day on November 15th and the entire Shine the Light campaign.



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Providing counselling, advocacy, and support for abused women.

Dear Friend,

We're excited to supply you with a Registrant's Kit that will provide you with some further information and ideas to make your very own *Shine the Light on Woman Abuse* campaign come alive in your community.

In this Registrant's Kit you will find:

- Sample Illumination Request Letter
- Sample Illumination Form
- Sample Media Advisory
- Sample Proclamations
- Sample Letter for Politicians or Community Leaders
- Copies of the official Shine the Light on Woman Abuse logos along with Logo Usage and Guidelines
- Link to [Educational Resource for Secondary School age youth](#) with PowerPoint
- Link to [Educational Resource for Elementary School age youth](#) with PowerPoint
- Link to [Relationships for Elementary School Children: a Parent/ Caregiver Resource](#) with [Webinar](#) and [related resources](#)

Still to come as we draw closer to November...

- 2025 Shine the Light Honouree poster (released following the Media Launch on Oct.27, 2025)
- Re-opening of LAWC Shop to purchase your Shine the Light on Woman Abuse Merch (opening Oct.6, 2025)

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What is the Shine the Light on Woman Abuse Campaign?

For over 40 years the London Abused Women's Centre (LAWC) has provided counselling, advocacy and support to abused, exploited and trafficked women and girls throughout London and Middlesex County in Ontario. On a wider level as a feminist agency, LAWC works to create a safer environment for women and girls by advocating actively to change the legal, social, and education systems.

Each November LAWC celebrates the **Shine the Light on Woman Abuse** campaign. Since it was launched in 2010, the locally designed campaign has grown substantially by first spreading to the national level with the endorsement of [Prime Minister Trudeau](#) in 2016, and finally reaching the international level with England, Ireland, Australia and the U.S.A.

What are goals of the Shine the Light on Woman Abuse campaign?

- to raise awareness of men's violence against women by turning the city of London (and cities across the country and beyond) purple for the month of November;
- to stand in solidarity with abused women and support them in understanding that any shame and/or blame they may feel because of the abuse they are experiencing (or have experienced) does not belong to them but to the perpetrator of their abuse; and,
- to raise the profile of community agencies that can provide abused women with help as they attempt to live their lives free from violence and abuse.

Why Purple?

The concept of colours being used to show solidarity was devised by Emmeline Pethick-Lawrence, the co-editor of Votes for Women magazine in England. For the Suffragettes, purple stood for loyalty and dignity, white for purity and green for hope. During parades and demonstrations, Suffragettes were instructed to wear white with purple and green to bring visual unity. Now, purple is a symbol of courage, survival and honour, and has come to symbolize the fight to end woman abuse.



What good does it do to illuminate purple?

If you can, imagine being a woman on her way home from work and you have been thinking about reaching out for help, but you are afraid of telling someone about your most difficult moments of betrayal, pain and vulnerability. Sharing your story of how someone you thought loved you, isolated you from your friends, convinced you that your family doesn't care about you and would be ashamed of you if they knew "what you had done". You feel no one would believe you. No one understands. No one cares what happens to someone like you. Then you see it.

In the distance you see a glow of purple light. As you approach it becomes more vibrant. City Hall is bathed in purple light. Not only your child's school, but also your local health centre are shimmering purple in the November night as the snow falls. Beside the health centre is a *Shine the Light on Woman Abuse* billboard that lets you know that free, confidential, accessible help is available in your area. The bold lettering explains that each purple illuminated home, organization and building you have seen on your travels indicates that those that dwell within, have your back. They know any shame or guilt associated with intimate partner abuse, trafficking or exploitation belongs to the abuser; not the survivor.

By shining a beacon from your home, office, or your place of worship, you are participating in awareness-raising and showing your solidarity. Collectively, we aim to change and improve the lives of women and girls worldwide.

Shine the Light on Woman Abuse Campaign Guidelines 2025

We are delighted to share with you the official guidelines for the ***Shine the Light on Woman Abuse*** campaign.

The London Abused Women's Centre (LAWC) greatly appreciates your support of the ***Shine the Light on Woman Abuse*** campaign! November 2025 marks the campaign's 16th year.

Shine the Light on Woman Abuse is a registered trademarked public awareness campaign of the London Abused Women's Centre. The campaign runs each November throughout the entire month which coincides with provincial/ territorial awareness months:

- Alberta - ***Family Violence Prevention Month*** – November
- British Columbia - ***Domestic Violence Awareness Month*** - November
- Manitoba - ***Domestic Violence Awareness Month*** - November
- New Brunswick - ***Family Violence Prevention Month*** - November
- Newfoundland and Labrador - ***Purple Ribbon Campaign*** - November
- Northwest Territories - ***Family Violence Prevention Month*** - November
- Nova Scotia - ***Domestic Violence Awareness Month*** – November
- Nunavut - ***Family Violence Prevention Month*** - November
- Ontario - ***Woman Abuse Prevention Month*** - November
- Prince Edward Island - ***Purple Ribbon Campaign*** - November
- Quebec - ***Domestic Violence Awareness Month*** - November
- Saskatchewan - ***Domestic Violence Awareness Month*** - November
- Yukon - ***Territory Women Abuse Prevention Month*** – November

How can communities participate?

We have an entire [FREE Campaign Toolkit](#) you can download with more specific ideas to engage your supporters and community at large. There are also [FREE Educational Resources](#) with more coming in September to help your school tackle the topic in classrooms. Communities across the country can participate in the ***Shine the Light on Woman Abuse*** campaign by...





Joining us in illuminating your homes, businesses, organizations, schools, or places of worship purple. Last year, we had more than 100 illumination points, including England, Ireland, Australia, the U.S.A., and coast to coast in Canada.

Marking your calendars! **Saturday November 15th, 2025 is Wear Purple Day.** Wearing purple is a quick, easy, cost-free way to support the campaign in ending violence against women and girls. We have our own Shine the Light hoodies, T-shirts and more to [purchase](#) if you need to add more purple to your wardrobe. Post pictures of yourself, family, friends and colleagues' participation on Instagram or Facebook and use the hashtag #ShineTheLight2025. You can also tag LAWC on all those platforms with [@endwomanabuse](#)



- Utilize the [FREE Shine the Light on Woman Abuse Campaign Toolkit](#) to host fundraisers for local services supporting women and girls with lived experience of intimate partner violence, exploitation, or trafficking.
- Host a discussion/ panel about gaps in service, challenging gender-based norms/ patriarchy, advocating for laws that seek to end the oppression of women while protecting women and girls subjected to violence and abuse.
- Create an information display at your local library, school, community centre, gym, university, or business.
- Talk to co.- workers, family and friends about the importance of challenging misogynistic / rape jokes.
- Place an article in your local newspaper or school newsletter about ending violence against women and girls.
- Encourage parents/ caregivers, elementary and secondary schools to download the [FREE Shine the Light on Woman Abuse Educational Resources](#) to discuss violence against women and girls at home and in the classrooms in an age-appropriate manner.
- Write to your municipal, provincial and federal representative and let them know that you support legislation that provides more support for shelters and services and recognizes that violence against women requires action such *Bill 55, Intimate Partner Epidemic Act*.



Branding and Logo Usage

To ensure all parties understand their roles and responsibilities, we have developed the following guidelines (hereinafter "Guidelines") for adopting a Shine the Light on Woman Abuse campaign (hereinafter "Shine the Light on Woman Abuse" and "Campaign") in your community. Read through the Guidelines carefully. Once you have reviewed and agree to them you can register your campaign.

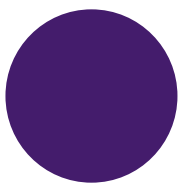
Our logo is an essential representation of our brand identity and values, and it's crucial to maintain its integrity and consistency across all platforms and materials.

Please find below the detailed guidelines for the appropriate usage of our logo:

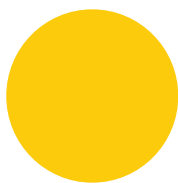
1. **Clear Space:** Always maintain a clear space around the logo to ensure its visibility and impact. Whenever possible, use the logo with a clear background to maintain its visual integrity and avoid visual clutter.
2. **Colour Variations:** Our logo is available in both full-color, white background and monochrome versions. Use the full-color version whenever possible to maintain brand consistency. When color reproduction is limited, such as in black and white printing, use the monochrome version.
3. **Colour Specifications:** The colours used in our logo are specified using RGB, and HEX codes. Please refer to the provided color specifications to ensure accurate colour reproduction across various mediums. The primary colours are the colours present in our *Shine the Light on Woman Abuse* logo. The secondary colours are colours that are complimentary to the primary colours. The combination of both sets will create the brand colours to be used while creating posts for social media.



Primary Colours



HEX: #441c6c
RGB: 68/28/108



HEX: #fbc02d
RGB: 251/203/45

Secondary Colours



HEX: #7570b3
RGB: 117/112/181



HEX: #c9c0ff
RGB: 201/192/255

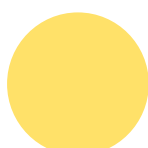


HEX: #d4c0ff
RGB: 212/192/255

Secondary Colours



HEX: #ffd840
RGB: 255/216/64



HEX: #ffe082
RGB: 255/224/130



HEX: #fff176
RGB: 255/241/118

4. **Prohibited Usage:** Do not alter, distort, or modify the logo in any way. This includes changes to colour, proportions, typography, or any other design elements. Additionally, do not add any elements to the logo or incorporate it into other designs without prior approval.
5. **Digital Usage:** When using the logo in digital formats, such as websites or social media, ensure that it is displayed in high resolution and in the appropriate file format (PNG, JPEG, SVG, etc.).
6. **Typography:** If accompanying text is used with the logo, ensure that it is set in the approved brand fonts. Maintain appropriate spacing and alignment between the logo and accompanying text. The font in *Shine the Light on Woman Abuse* logo is Neo Sans Regular. Do not bold or italicize the font within the logo. If font is not available, use Monsterrat Classic.

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Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

- The Campaign organizer and/or participating organization must use the registered trademarked *Shine the Light on Woman Abuse* logos developed by the London Abused Women's Centre (LAWC) on all promotional and related materials. Contact LAWC for the art files.
- The Campaign organizer and/or participating organization must use the colour purple in all promotional and related campaign materials.
- LAWC reserves the right to withdraw its support, and the use of its name and the *Shine the Light on Woman Abuse* campaign name at any time if a Campaign is deemed contrary to the mission and values of the Campaign or the organization/group fails to follow the code of conduct set out in the Guidelines.
- A Campaign in support of *Shine the Light on Woman Abuse* may be organized only with written approval from the London Abused Women's Centre.
- The Campaign organizer and/or participating organization must use the registered trademark *Shine the Light on Woman Abuse* logo on all promotional material unless an authorized exemption in writing from LAWC is provided.

These guidelines are designed to protect and promote the integrity of our brand identity. By following these guidelines, you contribute to the consistent representation of our brand across all touchpoints.

If you have any questions regarding the usage of our logo or need clarification on any of the guidelines, please do not hesitate to contact the LAWC team at gail@lawc.on.ca.

Thank you for your attention to these guidelines, and we appreciate your commitment to upholding our brand standards.



Media Kit

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 1, 2025

Media Advisory

Annual Wear Purple Day to take place on Saturday, November 15th, 2025

November 1, 2025

The London Abused Women's Centre (LAWC) invites the public to participate in "Wear Purple Day" as part of the [16th Annual Shine the Light on Woman Abuse](#) campaign.

Wear purple this **Saturday, November 15th** to show your support to abused women and girls and bring attention to the issue of men's violence against women. To further the impact of participation, people are encouraged to take a photo or short video of how they are going purple and share it on their favourite social media platform by using the hashtag **#ShinetheLight2025** and tagging **@endwomanabuse** on Instagram and Facebook. **Wear Purple Day** is a free community movement validating abused women and girls and supporting them in understanding that any shame and/or blame they may feel does not belong to them, but to their abusers.

The **Shine the Light on Woman Abuse** campaign raises awareness of men's violence against women, in addition to demonstrating solidarity with women and girls who have been survivors of intimate partner violence, exploitation or trafficking by turning buildings and landmarks purple for the month of November.

LAWC is a feminist agency that provides free counselling, advocacy and support to abused, assaulted, exploited, trafficked and harassed women and girls over the age of 12. LAWC also provides hope and support to families of women and girls who have been trafficked or gone missing.

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Sample Shine the Light on Woman Abuse Proclamation

WHEREAS, violence continues to be the greatest gender inequality rights issue for women, girls, and gender-diverse individuals; and

WHEREAS, November is Woman Abuse Prevention Month; and

WHEREAS, In the past 12 months, the Ontario Association of Interval and Transition Houses reported over 46 femicides; and

WHEREAS, Statistics Canada numbers show **[insert city and statistical fact for your area]** has one of the highest rates of intimate partner violence per capita in the country; and

WHEREAS, Last year in Ontario, on average, every seven days a woman or child was killed by a man known to them; and

WHEREAS, Our community is committed to ending femicide and all forms of gender-based violence; and

WHEREAS, this month and throughout the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, we acknowledge our community's support of the Shine the Light on Woman Abuse campaign and commitment to ending violence against girls and woman: and

WHEREAS, on November 1st, the 16th Anniversary of the Shine the Light on Woman Abuse campaign, for the recognition that the feelings of blame and shame abused women so often feel, shifts from their shoulders to the shoulders of those who abuse them; and

Now, therefore, I, **[insert name of mayor]**, Mayor of the **[insert city]**, proclaim that November 1-30, 2025, shall be known as "Shine the Light on Woman Abuse" in the City of **[insert city]**, and urge all citizens to recognize this month by taking action to support survivors of violence against women and girls and becoming part of Ontario wide efforts to end gender-based violence.



Sample Letter for Politicians or Community Leaders

[Name]
[Member of Parliament]
[Riding]
[Address]
[Date]

RE: Shine the Light on Woman Abuse campaign

Distinguished Member of Parliament,

The 16th annual Shine the Light on Woman Abuse campaign will be held from Nov.1-30th, 2025. Ending violence against women and girls concerns everyone, including the majority of your constituents.

This June, *Bill 55, Intimate Partner Epidemic Act, 2025* was introduced to declare intimate partner violence an epidemic. This legislation is a response to the urgent need highlighted by the Renfrew Inquest's recommendation to declare Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) an Epidemic in Ontario. By declaring intimate partner violence an epidemic, we send a powerful message of solidarity and commitment to ending violence against women and girls. This act would push the provincial government to consider the 86 recommendations issued in June 2022 following the Renfrew County triple femicide of 2015, and determine steps for implementing the recommendations and monitoring the progress the Government of Ontario makes on implementing the recommendations.

Each year, the campaign honours Canadian women. This year we will be focusing on Intimate Partner femicide. The goals of the *Shine the Light on Woman Abuse* campaign are to show abused women and girls that Canadians from sea to sea to sea, support them in their quest to live a life free from violence and abuse. It is our intention to shift the feelings of blame and shame abused women so often feel, from their shoulders to the shoulders of those who abuse them.

Your constituents will be talking. Hear what they have to say this November. I invite you to show your support and leadership in championing this essential legislation by adding your voice to the chorus of Canadians working to end violence against women and girls. We need you to put action to our words.

Sincerely,



Sample Illumination Request Letter

Dear [insert name],

Re: Illumination for the 16th Annual *Shine the Light on Woman Abuse* Campaign

For the entire month of November, the [London Abused Women's Centre](#) (LAWC) celebrates the [Shine the Light on Woman Abuse](#) campaign. We hope to grow our campaign to create a purple string of lights, across the country. This year, we are reaching out to every province and territory to ask for your help by illuminating your landmarks/buildings purple in support of the campaign. Our campaign would also overlap with [insert Province/ Territory/ Country] 's Domestic Violence Awareness Month in November. We are enquiring if you would consider illuminating the [insert landmark/ building] purple for November in support of the *Shine the Light on Woman Abuse* campaign in recognition of women and girls impacted by men's violence against women. As our campaign lasts all month, we can be flexible about the days of illumination being Nov.1, Nov.25, or all month long.

Last year, we had more than 100 illumination points across British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland & Labrador and multiple sites across Ontario. We had illuminations occurring in England, Ireland, Australia and the U.S.A. as well. Promotion for participating locations will include media releases, social media and the LAWC website.

The goals of the ***Shine the Light on Woman Abuse*** campaign are to show abused women and girls that Canadians from sea to sea to sea, support them in their quest to live a life free from violence and abuse. It is our intention to shift the feelings of blame and shame abused women so often feel, from their shoulders to the shoulders of those who abuse them. Additionally, we aim to raise the profile of resources in the communities that can help support abused women and girls through their journey.

We also welcome your participation in **Wear Purple Day** on **Saturday November 15th**. This is a cost-free way to support our efforts in ending violence against women. Post pictures of you and your staff's participation on Instagram and Facebook and using the hashtag #ShineTheLight2025. You can also tag LAWC on all those platforms with [@endwomanabuse](#).

Launched in 2010 to coincide with Woman Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month in the Province of Ontario, this locally designed campaign has grown substantially by spreading to the national level with the illumination of the Peace Tower, and [the endorsement](#) of Prime Minister Trudeau.

Your support would be invaluable to the thousands of women and girls impacted by abuse, exploitation and trafficking every year. To the women and girls affected in your local area, seeing their local landmark/building lit up purple would signal the community's solidarity. By illuminating your landmark/ building purple, wearing purple on the 15th of November or educating others about violence against women and girls, you are transforming lives. Help us go purple! #ShineTheLight2025

Kind regards,



Shine the Light on Woman Abuse Illumination Location Form

Name of Landmark/ Building: _____

City/ Town: _____

Region/Province/State: _____

Country: _____

Date(s) the location will be lit up in purple: _____

Website for the Location (if applicable): _____

Social media for site location



: _____



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: _____

Name of person coordinating illumination: _____

Email of person coordinating illumination: _____

Organization associated with person coordinating illumination (if applicable):

Note: For pictures to be considered for inclusion in an end of campaign video, LAWC needs to receive photos by **Nov.28, 2025**. Upon confirmation that the landmark/ building will light up purple during Nov.1-Nov.30, 2025, please complete the **Illumination Location Form** and email to gail@lawc.on.ca

Do you know the Stats...

One woman or girl is killed every 48 hours
(*Canadian Femicide Observatory for Justice and Accountability, 2023*)²

Women are **five times more likely than men to experience** sexual assault (*Adam Cotter, Statistics Canada, 2021*).³

Women account for 92% of police reported sexual assaults. Police-reported data shows that rates of intimate partner sexual assault are over 30 times higher for women than men (33 incidents versus one per 100,000 population) (*Shana Conroy, Canadian Centre for Justice and Community Safety Statistics, Statistics Canada, 2021*).⁴

The large majority (**81%**) of **persons accused of human trafficking were men and boys.** Most commonly, accused persons were aged 18 to 24 (41%), followed by those aged 25 to 34 (36%). (*Shana Conroy, Canadian Centre for Justice and Community Safety Statistics, Statistics Canada, 2021*).⁴

In 2018, 44% of women reported experiencing some form of psychological, physical, or sexual violence by an intimate partner in their lifetimes (*Statistics Canada, 2021*). Research shows that **“women disproportionately experience the most severe forms of IPV, such as being choked, being assaulted or threatened with a weapon, or being sexually assaulted”** (*Adam Cotter, Canadian Centre for Justice and Community Safety Statistics, 2021*).⁵

93% of victims of police-reported human trafficking were women and girls. 23% of victims were aged 17 and younger, 42% between 18-24. **91% of victims were trafficked by someone they knew, and 34% were trafficked by an intimate partner** (*Statistics Canada, 2023*)

The proportion of women killed by a spouse or intimate partner is **over eight times greater** than the proportion of men (*Statistics Canada, 2020*)⁷

30% of all women 15 years of age and older, report that they have experienced sexual assault at least once since the age of 15. This is **compared to 8% men** (Statistics Canada, 2019).⁸

3 in 5 transgender women experienced Intimate Partner Violence since the age of 16 (*Trans PULSE Canada Survey*, 2019)⁹

About **6 in 10 Indigenous women** have experienced some form of intimate partner violence in their lifetimes (*Loanna Heidinger, Canadian Centre for Justice and Community Safety Statistics, 2021*).¹⁰

Indigenous women are killed at nearly **seven times the rate of non-Indigenous women** (*Statistics Canada, 2018*).¹¹

Rates of intimate partner violence experienced by **rural women** are **five times higher** than for rural men and **75% higher than urban women** (*Shana Conroy, Canadian Centre for Justice and Community Safety Statistics, 2021; Centre for Research and Education on Violence Against Women and Children, 2021*).¹²

In 2022, 184 women and girls were killed by violence. This is a concerning increase from 148 women and girls killed by violence in 2019. “The proportion of Indigenous female victims continues to be significantly higher than their representation in the population (5%) **with at least one in five victims (or 20%) being an Indigenous woman or girl**” (*Canadian Femicide Observatory for Justice and Accountability, 2020, 2021, and 2022*).¹³

Indigenous women and girls are 12 times more likely to be murdered or missing than any other women in Canada, and 16 times more likely than white women (*National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, 2019*)¹⁴

More than 6 in 10 Indigenous women have been physically or sexually assaulted at some point since the age of 15, compared with more than 4 in 10 non-Indigenous women (*Statistics Canada, 2021*).¹⁵

Women with a disability are three times more likely to experience violent victimization than women living without a disability (*Adam Cotter, Statistics Canada, 2021*).¹⁶ Women with disabilities experience unique concerns such as: increased difficulty leaving an abuser due to mobility or communication issues; greater difficulty accessing shelter services and/or transportation; higher rates of emotional abuse; being prevented from using an assistive device (e.g. wheelchair or cane); and abuse by institutional caregivers and/or other residents (*DisAbleD Women's Network Canada, 2014*).¹⁷

Immigrant women may be more vulnerable to domestic violence due to economic dependence, language barriers, and a lack of knowledge about community resources. **Newcomers traumatized by war or oppressive governments are much less likely to report physical or sexual violence to authorities, for fear of further victimization and deportation** (*Rupaleem Bhuyan et al., University of Toronto, 2014*).¹⁸

Cyber violence, which includes online threats, harassment, and stalking, has emerged as an extension of violence against women and is sometimes referred to as technology-facilitated gender-based violence, abuse, and harassment (*Canadian Women's Foundation*).¹⁹ Over two-thirds (**69%**) of those experience incidents of **cybercrime are women. They account for 84% of those who experience sexual violations associated with a cybercrime** and 65% of those involving non-sexual violent violations (*Benjamin Mazowita and Mireille Vézina, Statistics Canada, 2014*).²⁰

It is estimated that, each year, **\$7.4 billion is spent to deal with the aftermath of spousal violence alone**. This includes immediate costs, such as emergency room visits and related costs, such as loss of income. It also includes tangible costs such as funerals, and intangible costs such as pain and suffering (*Department of Justice, 2009*).²⁰

Additional Resources

CREVAWC

The Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children (CREVAWC) was established in 1992 in response to a national study on the problem of violence against women, which was prompted by the murder of 14 women at École Polytechnique de Montréal in 1989. The Learning Network is a knowledge mobilization initiative that bridges the gap between current gender-based violence (GBV) research, practice-based knowledge, and lived experience to enhance the capacity of the GBV sector and movement (e.g., legal help, shelter support, advocacy, education, sexual assault counselling).

- [Actions to End Femicide](#)
- [Gaslighting in Intimate Relationships: A Form of Coercive Control You Need to Know More About](#)
- [Stay with Them: Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence Share Insights on How Friends and Family Can Help](#)
- [Reproductive Coercion Against Intimate Partners: A Violation of Rights](#)
- [Women with Disabilities and Deaf Women, Housing and Violence](#)

Across Languages

Across Languages provides FREE interpretation services to women and children in situations of domestic violence, sexual violence and human trafficking, and any organization can contact them for funding eligibility. Within this collection you will find resources in Amharic, Arabic, Chinese, Dari, English, Farsi, French, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Pashto, Portuguese, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Turkish, Urdu and Vietnamese. The topics include, but are not limited to, the Power and Control Wheel, information for immigrant and refugee women, safety planning, the Islamic perspective on domestic violence and more.

- [Multilingual Gender Based Violence Resources](#)

Stop Family Violence

Stop Family Violence is a Canadian one-stop source of information on family violence. If you are affected by family violence, know someone who is, or simply want to learn more about the issue, these pages provide links to supports, as well as resources and services in your area.

- [Abuse Is Wrong In Any Culture: Inuit](#)

This booklet is for Inuit women and girls who are negatively affected because of violence in their relationship or in their family. This booklet is written for Inuit women and girls, but anyone—man or woman, young or old, Inuit or Qallunaat—who is being hurt or who is hurting others is encouraged to get help.



This booklet is also available in:

- [Denesuline \(2018\) \(PDF Version\)](#)
- [Michif \(2018\) \(PDF Version\)](#)
- [Montagnais \(2018\) \(PDF Version\)](#)
- [Ojibway \(2018\) \(PDF Version\)](#)
- [Plains Cree \(2018\) \(PDF Version\)](#)

Assembly of First Nations (AFN) – Exploring MMIWG

The AFN advocates for meaningful action to end violence against women, girls and 2SLGBTQIA+ people. AFN's MMIWG Sector advocates for the full implementation both of the Inquiry's 231 Calls for Justice, and the National Action Plan to End Violence Against Indigenous Women, Girls and 2SLGBTQINA+ People.

- [Connecting hearts and making change Building on Breathing Life into the Calls for Justice: an Action Plan to end Violence against First Nations Women, Girls, and 2SLGBTQIA+ People](#)

The Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC)

NWAC is a National Indigenous Organization that defends the rights, delivers programming to, and amplifies the perspectives of Indigenous women, girls, Two-Spirit, transgender, and gender-diverse people in Canada, inclusive of First Nations – on and off reserve, status and non-status, disenfranchised – Métis, and Inuit.

- [You Are Not Alone: a Toolkit for Indigenous women, girls and gender diverse people escaping domestic violence](#)

METRAC Action on Violence

METRAC works to advance safety, justice and equity for women and youth. METRAC expanded its inclusivity efforts by putting time, energy and research into understanding the experiences of intimate partner violence within Two-Spirit, Nonbinary and Trans communities.

- [Journey to Healing: for youth by youth](#)
- [Glossary of Terms within the 2SLGBTQINA+ Communities](#)
- [Preventing IPV in Two Spirit, Nonbinary and Trans Communities & Supporting Survivors](#)
- [Healthy and Unhealthy Intimate Relationships in Two Spirit, Nonbinary & Trans Communities](#)

FORGE

Forge reduces the impact of trauma on trans/nonbinary survivors and communities by empowering service providers, advocating for systems reform, and connecting survivors to healing possibilities.

- [Stalking & Harassment of Trans People](#)
- [How shelters decide to integrate all genders](#)

CanFASD

The Canada Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Research Network (CanFASD) is a collaborative, interdisciplinary research network, with collaborators, researchers and partners across the nation. It is Canada's first comprehensive national Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) research network

- [Male Partner Violence Against Women with Cognitive Disabilities General Guidance for Community Outreach Workers](#)

Public Health Agency of Canada

This Public Health Canada page offers links national services and resources, as well as Crisis Lines and services in your province or territory

- [Family Violence Resources and Services in your Area](#)

Sheltersafe.ca

Shelter Safe provides information and a [clickable map](#) to help connect women and their children across Canada with the nearest shelter for safety and support.

- [Provincial/Territorial Crisis Lines](#)
- [For Friends and Family](#)

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