

Reducing violence against women and their children is everyone's responsibility

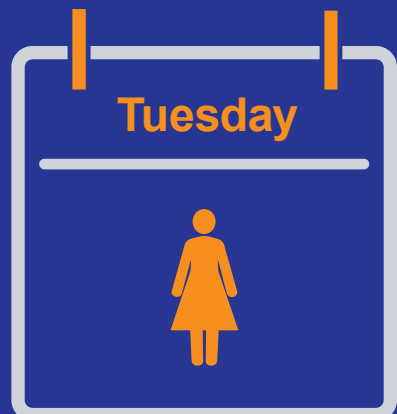
## What we know

**1 IN 3**  
**WOMEN**

has experienced physical violence since the age of 15



Almost **1 IN 5** women has experienced sexual violence



On average, **1 WOMAN**

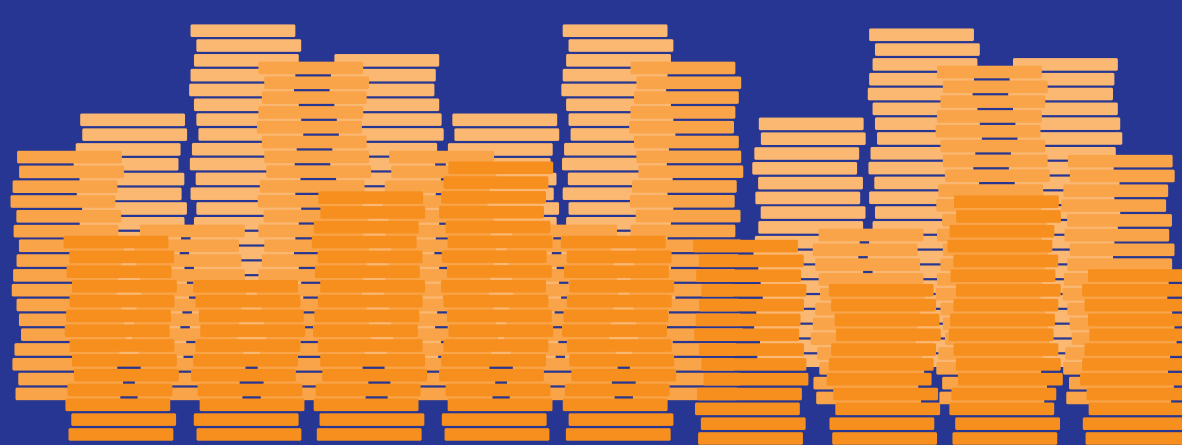
is killed every week at the hands of their partner. This appears to be rising

Almost **17%**

of women in Australia have experienced violence by a partner

**\$13.6**  
**BILLION**

is the estimated economic cost to Australia each year



## What we're doing about it

We consulted with:

**2,000**  
community stakeholders



**6** convened expert forums

**370**  
public submissions reviewed

The long term and bipartisan:

**National Plan to Reduce Violence against women and their children**

focussing on domestic and family violence and sexual assault

First Action Plan

Second Action Plan

Third Action Plan

Fourth Action Plan

2010

2022

## Working together

Commonwealth, State and Territory Governments and NGOs

**1**  
Communities are safe and free from violence

**2**  
Relationships are respectful

**3**  
Services meet the needs of women and their children experiencing violence

**4**  
Strengthened Indigenous communities

**5**  
Perpetrators stop their violence and are held to account

**6**  
Justice responses are effective

A strong foundation for long-term change

ANROWS

Our WATCH

1800RESPECT  
NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE

White Ribbon Australia

THE LINE

DV-alert  
Domestic Violence Response Training

## On the ground



Local support services



Housing



Legal and justice



Health and mental health



Police



Education

## What we need to achieve

Each year, less women experience violence and more women and their children live safely.

For more information visit [plan4womenssafety.dss.gov.au](http://plan4womenssafety.dss.gov.au)

NATIONAL PLAN TO  
**REDUCE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN**

Ongoing engagement with the community and experts