

THE TRUE COSTS OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

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GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IMPACTS PEOPLE'S HEALTH, THE ECONOMY AND WIDER SOCIETY - FROM LOST PRODUCTIVITY TO SOCIAL INSTABILITY.

ECONOMIC COSTS

The cost of violence against women and their children in **AUSTRALIA** was **\$22 billion AUD** in 2015-16.¹

In **VIET NAM**, Overall productivity losses amount to around **1.78% of GDP.**²

COSTS TO BUSINESSES ALONE INCLUDES:³



Days away from work



Replacing staff who are unable to work, and managing reduced productivity



Reputational costs



Employee assistance costs, relocation or pay benefits

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IS NOT A PRIVATE CONCERN.

IT'S A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE, IT'S A JUSTICE ISSUE, IT'S A VIOLATION OF WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS.

HEALTHY GIRLS AND WOMEN MAKE HEALTHY FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES AND NATIONS.

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