

THE TRUE COSTS OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

THE COSTS OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE ARE SERIOUS AND FAR REACHING.



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

SOCIAL COSTS



Children who witness violence are **more likely to become perpetrators or experience violence** later in life, setting up a vicious cycle.^{1,2}



38% of all women who are murdered are killed by their partner.³



Children who witness violence tend to have **poorer health and educational outcomes**, and may experience **behavioral and emotional problems.**^{1,2}



Women who experience violence may become **socially isolated** and be **unable to work.**^{1,2}



Children of women who experience partner violence are **more likely to be sick or die.**^{1,2}

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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