

FACT SHEET: THE IMPORTANCE OF GENDER EQUALITY IN PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Research shows that countries with greater gender equality between women and men have lower levels of violence against women.

We can address gender inequality as individuals, in our communities and in our societies more broadly.

	EXAMPLES
Individual	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaking out against gender stereotypes.• Challenging attitudes that support men's violence against women.• Promoting respectful relationships.
Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Involving women in decision-making positions.• Involving women in leadership positions.
Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advocating for change to structures and practices that are unequal for women.

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