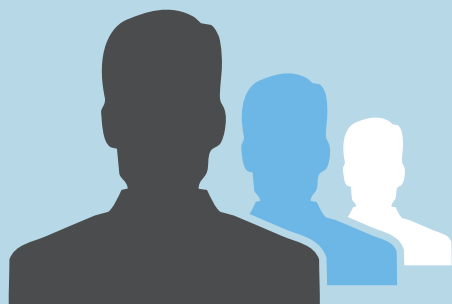


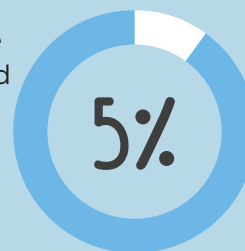
# FACT SHEET: VIOLENCE AGAINST MEN



Violence against men is most likely to be committed by other men, usually a male stranger or male friend or acquaintance.



Only 5 per cent of violence towards men is perpetrated by a current or former female partner and 3.5 per cent by a girlfriend (or date).



When men are victims of family violence, it is usually committed by

## MALE RELATIVES

such as fathers, brothers or other relatives in-law.

### Source:

Australian Bureau of Statistics. (2012). *Personal Safety Survey*. Canberra: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

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