

FACT SHEET: VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Violence against women is any kind of violence that causes harm or suffering to women.

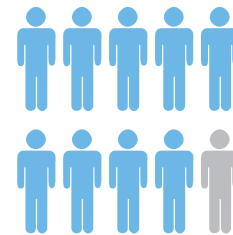


Most family violence victims are women and most perpetrators are men.

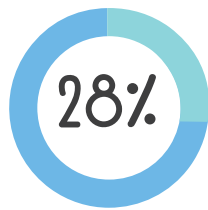


MORE THAN 9 OUT OF 10

perpetrators of family violence against women are male.



Women are most likely to experience this violence from a current or former **MALE PARTNER**



28 per cent of women have experienced violence from a male current or former partner, boyfriend or date

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