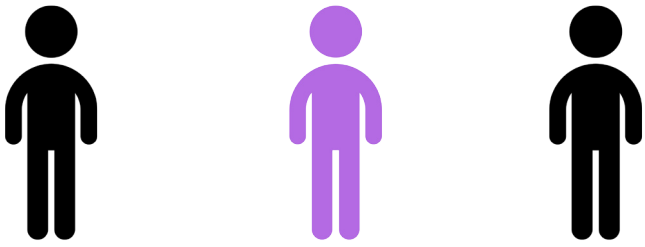


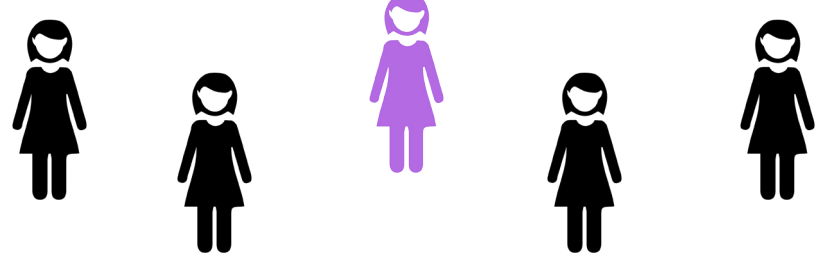
Healthy Relationships Program



Why Violence Prevention Programming Matters

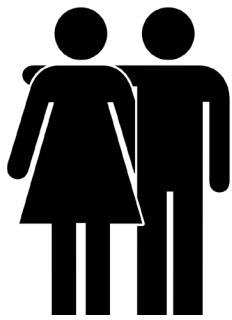


1 in 3 youth report knowing a friend or peer who has been physically abused by their partner

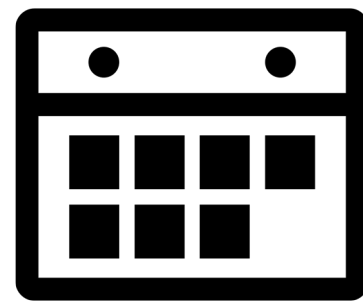


1 in 5 girls who have been in a relationship have had their boyfriend threaten violence or self-harm during a break-up

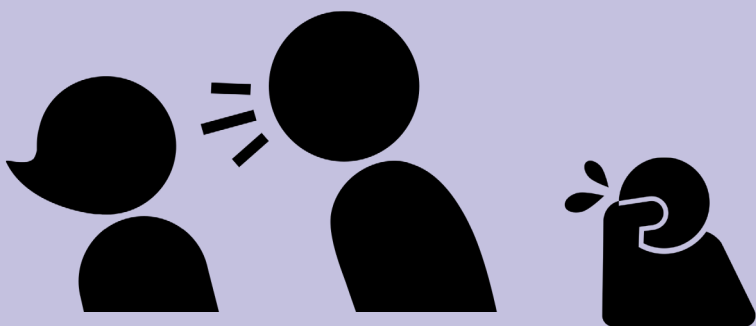
Youth who experience dating violence are up to **2x** more likely to experience physical, intimate partner violence later in life



Dating violence is the highest among the **15-24** age group



Approximately **19%** of teens experienced dating violence in the last year



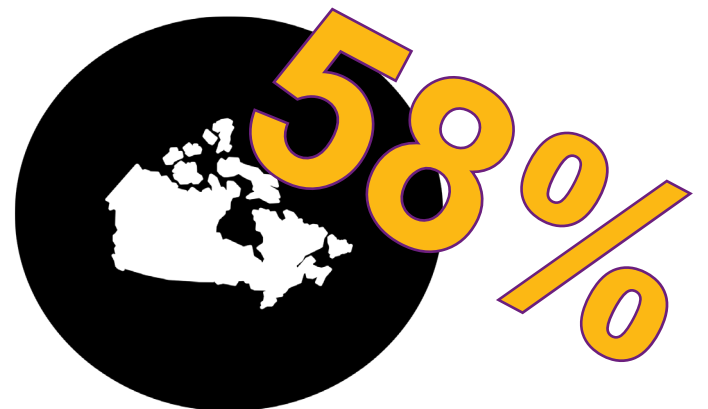
Children who witness 10 or more incidents of parental domestic violence before the age of 16 are at least **twice as likely** to attempt suicide



Young women between the ages of **15 to 24** are killed nearly three times the rate for all female victims of domestic homicide



Each year in Canada, it is estimated that up to **362,000** children witness or experience family violence



Youth under 18 represented **22%** of the Canadian population in 2004 but made up **58%** of victims of sexual offences

For more information: www.calgarywomensshelter.com

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