Living in fear

1 in 4 Australian women experience intimate partner violence

One woman is killed in Australia by a partner or ex almost every week

Victoria Police family violence incident reports are going up

A woman faces an increased risk of being killed or seriously injured when she leaves or is separating from an abusive partner

3 women are hospitalised each week in Australia with a traumatic brain injury caused by their partner or ex

Children are present in 1 out of every 3 family violence cases reported to police

47k 59k 64k 69k 77k

Victoria Police family violence incident reports going up 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

CALD women face additional barriers to safety:

Aboriginal women are 35x more likely to be hospitalised by family violence than other women

Women and girls with disabilities are twice as likely to experience violence as those without

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$13.6b $21.7b

Violence against women costs the Australian economy 2009 2015


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