

# FAST FACTS IMPACTS OF FAMILY, DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Family, domestic and sexual violence is a major health and welfare issue.

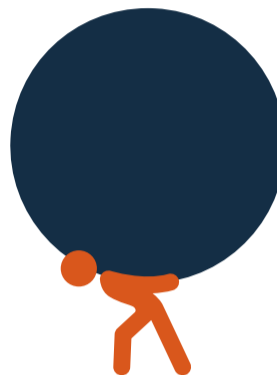
## HOMELESSNESS



(AIHW, 2017)

## IPV IMPACT

**Intimate partner violence** is the  
**GREATEST HEALTH RISK FACTOR**  
(greater than smoking, alcohol & obesity) for  
**women aged 25-44.**



(Ayre et al, 2016)

## HOSPITALISATION

On average,  
**8 women a day**  
are hospitalised  
after being assaulted  
by their  
spouse or partner



(AIHW, 2018)

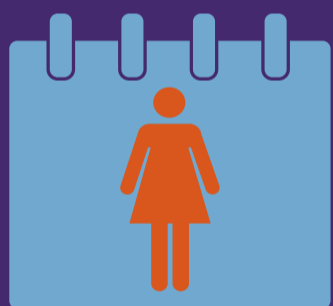
In 2014-15  
**1 in 12 women**  
hospitalised  
for partner  
violence  
were  
**pregnant.**



(AIHW, 2018)

## DOMESTIC HOMICIDE

**1 woman a week**



(Bryant & Bricknell, 2017)

was killed by  
**a current or former partner**  
in the 2 years from 2012-13 to 2013-14.

**One-quarter** of  
homicide incidents  
are due to a  
**current or former partner.**



(National Homicide Monitoring Program)

## CHILDREN'S EXPERIENCE OF ABUSE



**1 in 6 women**

(ABS, 2017)

were physically and/or sexually abused before the age of 15



**1 in 9 men**

Women who, as children, witnessed partner violence against their parent



(ABS, 2017)

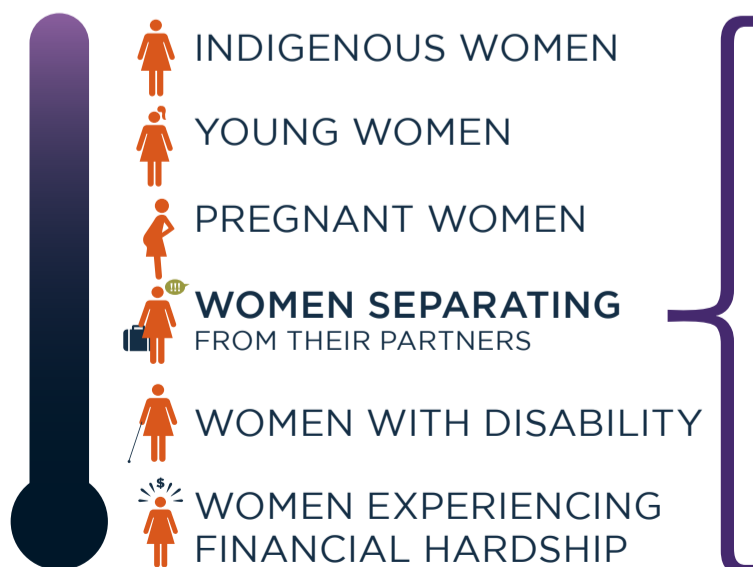


were more than twice as likely to be subjected to partner violence themselves, compared to women who had not.

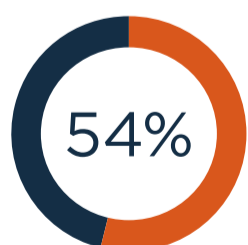


## EXPERIENCE & RISK

Groups at **greater risk** of family, domestic and sexual violence:



(AIHW, 2018)



**54%** of women who had **experienced current partner violence** experienced **more than one violent incident.**

(ABS, 2017)

Women who are about to, or who have recently **ended a relationship** are at **greater risk of experiencing violence.**



(Baker et al. 2010; Fleury et al. 2000; Kim & Gray 2008)

## ANROWS