

Violence Against Female Secondary School Students

More than **4 out of 10 Ontario girls** are the target of unwanted sexual comments or gestures



1 out of 4 Ontario girls report having been pressured into doing something sexual they did not want to do



More than **4 out of 10 teenage girls** in Quebec experienced abuse by their boyfriends



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Incidence of woman abuse in Canadian college & university dating relationships*:



15-25% North American female college & university students who will experience sexual assault during their academic career

As of 2010, there were 582 cases of missing or murdered Aboriginal women and girls in Canada



In 85% of the 582 cases, the age of the victim was known (495 cases)

55% of these 495 cases involved women and girls under the age of 31

17% involved women and girls aged 18 yrs. and younger

During one school year, **36%** of female students in **grades 7 to 12** experienced sexual harassment through texting, email, Facebook, or other electronic means.

Self-reported victimization of women in Canada in 2009

Compared to older women, women** aged 15 to 34 are:

3x more likely to report non-spousal violent victimization

5x more likely to report non-spousal sexual assault

2-3x more likely to report non-spousal victimization in the last 12 months

Police-reported violence against women in Canada in 2011

Young women aged 15 to 24 are:

- At greatest risk of all forms of police-reported violence against women
- The most vulnerable to sexual violence by a dating partner
- At greatest risk of being murdered by a current or former spouse



15 – 24 yrs.

25 – 34 yrs.

35 – 44 yrs.

45 – 54 yrs.

55 – 64 yrs.

65 & older

* median age of female participants is 20 years
**women with a current or former spouse