



Male victims of family violence: key statistics

Research from the 2012 ABS Personal Safety Survey and Australian Institute of Criminology shows that both men and women in Australia experience substantial levels of violence.

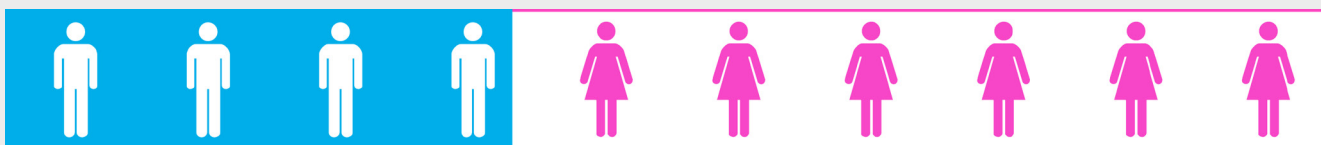
Males make up a significant proportion of victims of family and sexual violence, yet are excluded from government anti-violence programs.

75 males were killed in domestic homicide incidents between 2010-2012.
This equates to one death every 10 days.

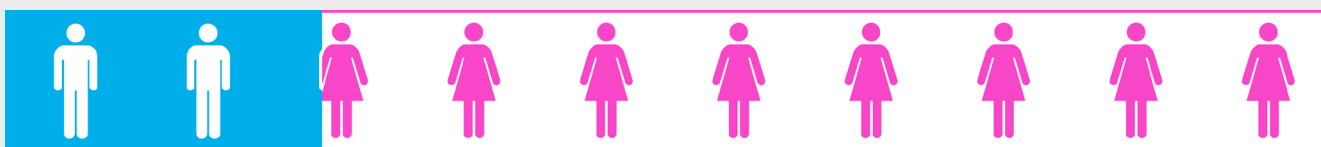
Experience of family violence by gender

DURING THE PERIOD 2010-2012:

2 in 5 victims of **domestic homicide** were male (38.3%)

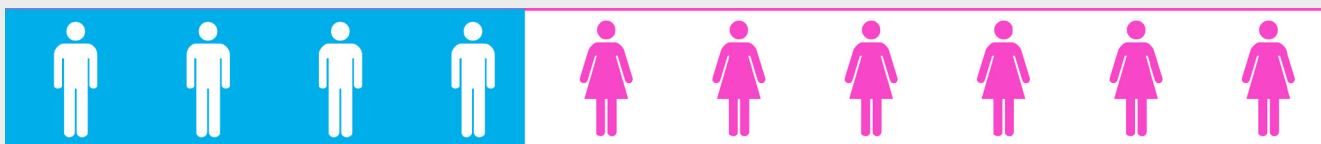


Almost 1 in 4 victims of **intimate partner homicide** were male (23.9%)



BEFORE THE AGE OF 15:

2 in 5 persons who experienced **physical and/or sexual abuse** were male (39.0%)



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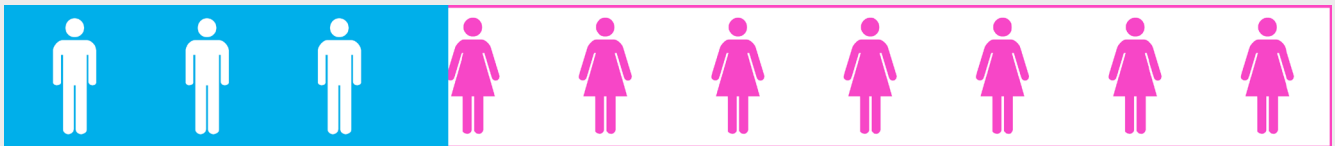
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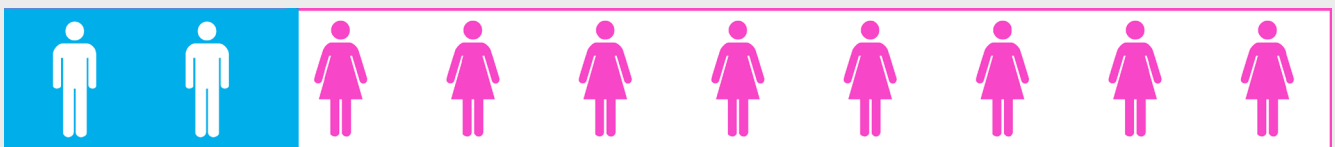
EXPERIENCE OF FAMILY VIOLENCE BY GENDER

DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS:

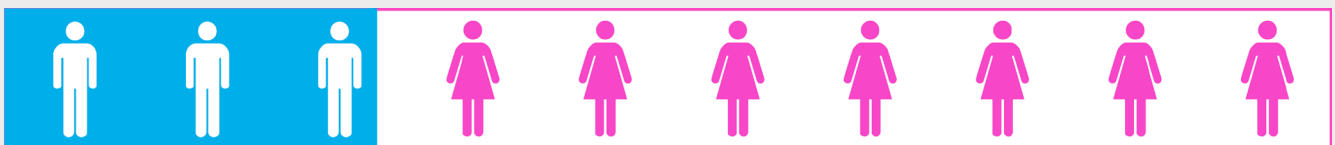
1 in 3 persons who experienced violence from a **current partner** were male (33.3%)



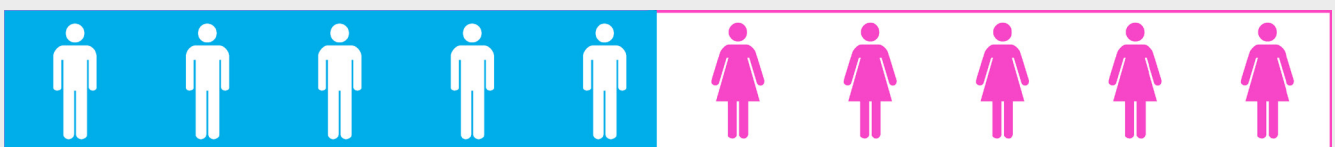
Almost 1 in 4 persons who experienced violence from a **previous partner** were male (22.0%)



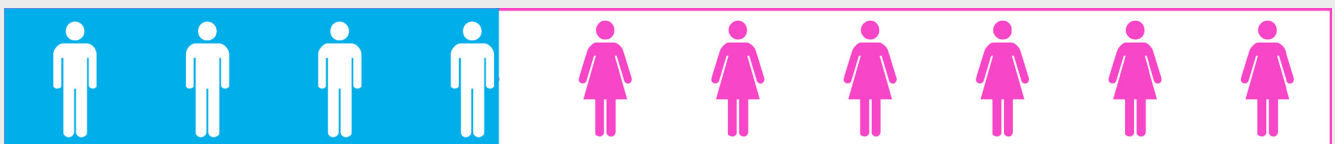
Almost 1 in 3 persons who experienced violence from a **boyfriend/girlfriend or date** were male (27.9%)



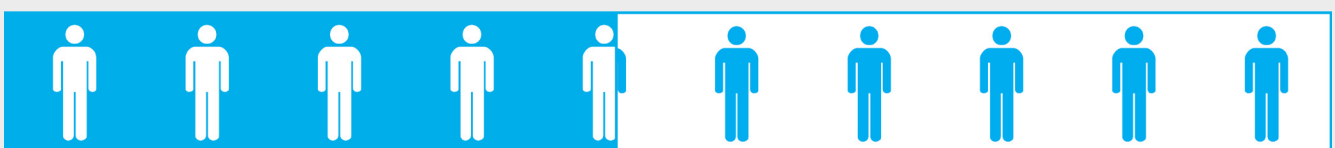
1 in 2 persons who experienced violence from a **known person** were male (49.0%)



More than 1 in 3 persons who experienced **emotional abuse** by a partner were male (37.1%)



Half these males experienced **anxiety or fear** due to the emotional abuse (46.1%)



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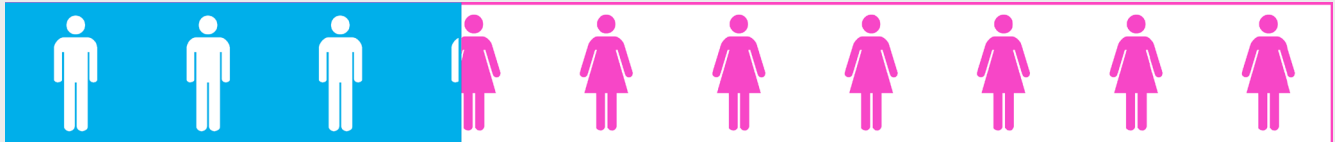
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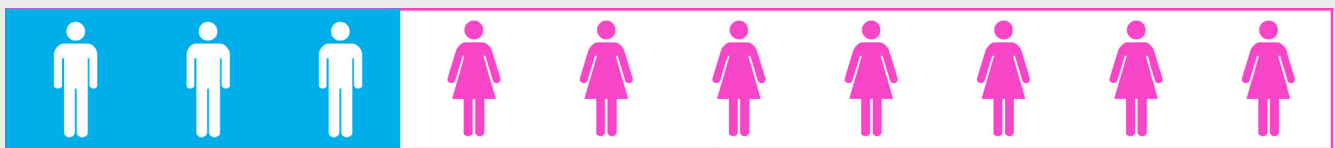
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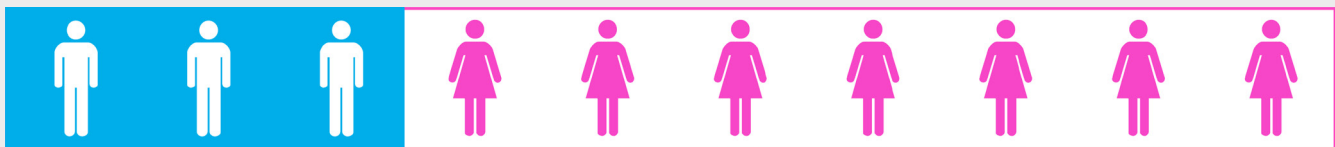
1 in 3 persons who experienced **stalking** were male (34.2%)



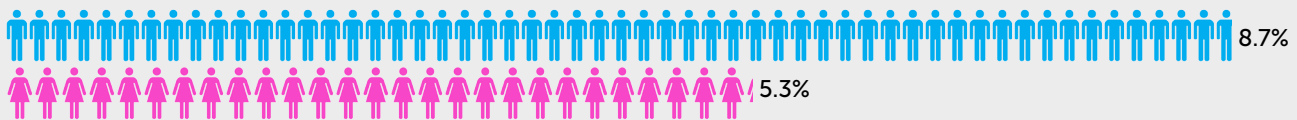
Almost 1 in 3 persons who experienced **sexual assault** were male (29.6%)



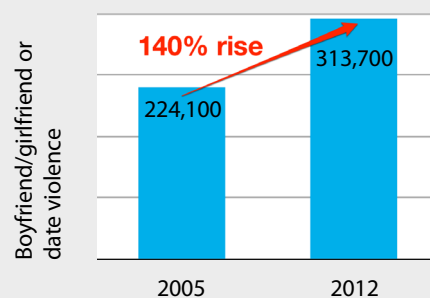
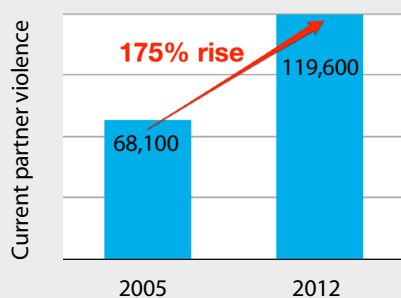
Almost 1 in 3 persons who experienced selected types of **sexual harassment** were male (30.0%)



Almost 10% of all males experienced **violence**



Since the previous ABS *Personal Safety Survey* (2005) there has been a **large increase in the number of males reporting current partner and dating violence** since the age of 15.



The vast majority of partner and dating violence committed against men is perpetrated by females (94%). Only 6% occurs in relationships with a male perpetrator.



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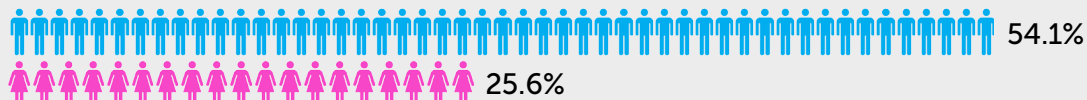
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MEN WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED PARTNER VIOLENCE ARE:

2 to 3 times more likely than women to have **never told anybody** about experiencing

- Current partner violence

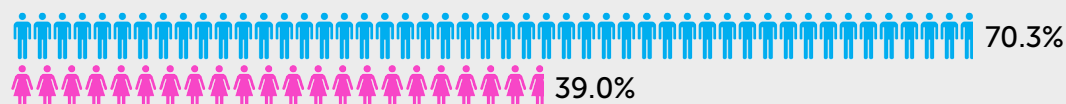


- Previous partner violence

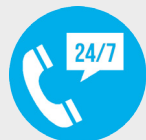
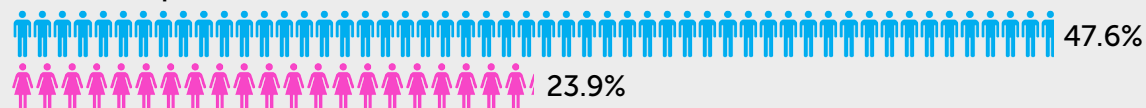


Twice as likely as women to have **never sought advice or support** about experiencing

- Current partner violence



- Previous partner violence



Up to 40% more likely than women to have **not contacted police** about experiencing

- Current partner violence

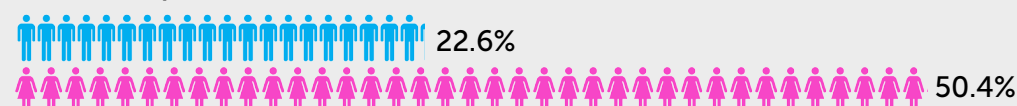


- Previous partner violence



Half as likely as women to have had a **restraining order issued** against the perpetrator of

- Previous partner violence



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