

## **ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS**



Almost 4 in every 100 women were sexually assaulted

[Self-reported in the past 12 months, 2018]

**3X higher** than the proportion of men

In 2018, **12% of women aged 15+** reported experiencing intimate partner violence<sup>1</sup> in the past 12 months Young women 29% aged 15-24 LGBTQ2+2 20% women Indigenous

#### DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLD TASKS

Women completed majority of household tasks during the COVID-19 Pandemic in 2020



**56%** Women 16% Men



Meal preparation **48%** Women 16% Men



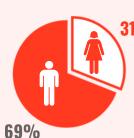
Groceries **37%** Women 30% Men



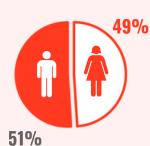
Household finances 30% Women **40%** Men

Note: Numbers do not add up to 100% due to households that report sharing the task equally

### **WOMEN IN MANAGEMENT** POSITIONS, 2021



Senior management



Specialized middle management

Women remain underrepresented in senior management roles

# More than 4 in 10

women

**17%** 

ever-partnered<sup>3</sup> women aged 15-19 in 2018

reported experiencing intimate partner violence in the last 12 months



**4X higher** than the proportion of women aged 25+

<sup>3</sup> The term "ever-partnered" refers to those who indicated they had been in an intimate partner relationship at some point since age 15

## **COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT**



Women's Shelters Canada provides leadership, collaboration and a unified voice for shelters that support women and children fleeing violence across Canada.

In 2020 during the COVID-19 Pandemic



**65%** of shelters reported decreases in admittance during the lockdown due to fears of COVID-19



71% of shelters reduced capacity due to pubic health measures while seeing an increase in severity of violence



When measures eased. **54%** of shelters reported increases in admittance

Statistique



Intimate partner violence (IPV) is a form of gender-based violence, and encompasses a broad range of behaviours including emotional, psychological, financial, physical and sexual abuse committed by a current or former legally married

spouse, common-law partner, or dating partner.

2 LGBTQ2+ is a category that includes people whose reported sexual orientation is lesbian, gay, bisexual, or another sexual orientation that is not heterosexual. It also includes persons whose reported sex at birth does not correspond to their gender, including those whose gender is not exclusively male or female (regardless of sexual orientation).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Survey of Safety in Public and Private Spaces, 2018. Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, 2021. Statistics Canada, Canadian Perspectives Survey Series, 2020. Women's Shelters Canada, Shelter Voices

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