



SAFE. EVERYWHERE. ALWAYS. 2026

From home to work – and everywhere in between – safety is a right, not a privilege.

Behind every statistic is a real person – a woman or girl whose safety, wellbeing, and freedom to participate fully in society are being threatened.

Globally, a woman or girl is killed every 10 minutes by an intimate partner or family member.

In Australia, women face a 1 in 3 chance of being assaulted, and 1 in 2 will experience sexual harassment.

This is a national crisis. In 2025, a woman was violently killed every four days.

We simply can't afford to stay silent. Many of these tragedies followed earlier warning signs — patterns of abuse, harassment, and intimidation — increasingly fuelled by technology, and too often met with silence from the very systems meant to protect survivors.

It has to stop.

True safety also means justice. Too often, survivors who come forward are met with a system that fails them — globally, fewer than one in ten women who experience violence ever report it to police, and even fewer see their case reach prosecution.

Closing this justice gap, and holding perpetrators to account, is central to ending violence against women and girls.

We all have a part to play in making sure women and girls are Safe. Everywhere. Always.

It means action – from all of us. From individuals, communities, businesses, tech companies, and governments.

It means calling out toxic behaviours and challenging harmful gender stereotypes that allow abuse to go unchecked.

It means ensuring justice — stronger laws, better-resourced police and courts, and systems that hold perpetrators accountable, so survivors are never left to navigate justice alone.

It means standing together to say violence – in all its forms – has no place in our homes, our streets, our workplaces, or our digital spaces. We're asking you to be part of the change.

Join the global movement to end gender-based violence.

Support programs and campaigns that protect and empower women and girls.

Together let's create a world where women and girls are Safe. Everywhere. Always.

DID YOU KNOW?

Globally

-  **840 million women** (almost 1 in 3) have been subjected to intimate partner or non-partner sexual violence at least once in their life.
-  **52%** of countries do not have laws that base the legal definition of rape on the lack of freely given consent
-  The UN confirmed a **50% increase** in cases of conflict-related sexual violence since 2022, with women and girls suffering 95% of these crimes.
-  **3 out of 5** UN Trust Fund grantee partners were directly affected by major donor funding cuts.

In Australia

-  **98 women** were killed in 2023-24, with half (49%) killed by a current or former intimate partner.
-  More than **1 in 3 Australian men** aged 18-65 years have used intimate partner violence in their lifetime.
-  Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women are **30 times** more like to be hospitalised due to family violence-related assaults.
-  **51%** of Australian adults have experienced some form of technology-facilitated abuse in their lifetime.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Hashtags: **#SafeEverywhereAlways #16Days**

Instagram and TikTok: **@unwomenaust**

LinkedIn and Facebook: **@UNWomenAustralia**

HOW TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



ADVOCATE FOR CHANCE

Your voice matters. Speak up against violence, amplify the stories that need to be heard, and help shift the culture that allows abuse to continue.

Use the hashtag **#SafeEverywhereAlways** and spark vital conversations with your friends, family, colleagues, and peers. Together, we can drive the change needed to end violence and ensure safety for all women and children.



JOIN THE CHALLENGE

UN Women Australia's Safe. Everywhere. Always. Challenge is a national fundraiser encouraging Australians to walk, run, swim, ride or roll during the 16 days of activism to end violence against women.

Launched in 2023, the Challenge has raised over \$350,000 to support the UN Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women (UNTF) and UN Women Australia's advocacy efforts to end violence against women and girls.

Whether you're an individual, team, workplace, community group or school, the **Safe. Everywhere. Always.** Challenge is free and open to everyone.

[Register Here](#)



DONATE NOW

By joining us this 16 Days of Activism, you are standing with us as we strive to eradicate all forms of violence against women and girls, so they can be Safe. Everywhere. Always. Your support helps prevent violence, implement laws and policies, and improve access to vital services for survivors

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