

## National and Statewide Data Series

### Violence against women

These key Australian and Victorian datasets and reports may be useful where local government level data is not available in the Women's Health Atlas, or where broader context is needed.

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#### Violence against women policy and prevention

- [National Plan to End Violence against Women and Children 2022-2032](#)  
Australia. Department of Social Services, 2022
- [Prevention of Violence Data Platform](#)  
Respect Victoria, 2022  
Monitors the prevention and prevalence of family violence in Victoria, including markers of gender inequality at the interpersonal, organisational and structural level. Developed in response to Recommendation 13 of the Royal Commission into Family Violence, the data measures are aligned with the prevention domain of the [Family Violence Outcomes Framework](#).
- [Ending family violence: annual reports](#)  
Victoria. Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, annual

- [Safe and Strong: a Victorian gender equality strategy](#)  
Victoria. Department of Premier and Cabinet, 2016  
Preventing violence against women through gender equality
- [National Community Attitudes towards Violence against Women Survey \(NCAS\) 2021](#)  
Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety (ANROWS), 2023  
NCAS is the world's longest-running survey of how people understand violence against women, their attitudes towards violence against women and gender equality, and what influences their attitudes.
- [Public attitudes to family violence and gender equality](#)  
Social Statistics (City of Dandenong), 2020  
Presents key findings from a selection of surveys relating to public attitudes to gender equality, the rights and roles of men, sexual assault, family violence and related issues.

## Reported incidence and experience

- [Family Violence Data Portal](#)  
Victoria. Crime Statistics Agency, updated quarterly.  
Monitors incidence, reporting, justice, and service response where violence has occurred. Includes dashboards for: police data, legal aid, court records, ambulance and hospital emergency patients, homelessness, victims services and support, perpetrator programs, child protection, and sexual violence.
- [Personal Safety Australia](#) (reference period 2021/2022)  
Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2023  
Statistics for lifetime experience of family, domestic, sexual violence, physical assault, partner emotional abuse, child abuse, sexual harassment, stalking and safety
- [Family, domestic and sexual violence: overview](#)  
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2022
- [Violence and abuse: policy brief](#)  
Australian Longitudinal Study on Women's Health (ALSWH), 2019  
Focus on abuse across the life course.

## Workplace settings: violence against women

- [Time for respect: Fifth national survey on sexual harassment in Australian workplaces](#) Australian Human Rights Commission, 2022
- [Set the Standard: Report on the Independent Review into Commonwealth Parliamentary Workplaces](#)  
Australian Human Rights Commission, 2021
- [Respect@Work: Sexual Harassment National Inquiry Report](#)  
Australian Human Rights Commission, 2020

## COVID-19 pandemic and violence against women

- [ALSWH COVID-19 Survey, Report 8: Survey 8, 5 August 2020](#)  
Australian Longitudinal Study on Women's Health (ALSWH), 2020  
Interpersonal abuse during the Covid-19 crisis

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women: violence prevention

- [Family incidents by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander \[Portal\]](#)  
Victoria Crime Statistics Agency, 2023
- [Wiyi Yani U Thangani \(Women's Voices\): Securing Our Rights, Securing Our Future Report](#)  
Australian Human Rights Commission, 2020.  
Chapter 5: Community safety, pp. 125-164
- [Attitudes towards violence against women and gender equality among Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders: findings from the 2017 National Community Attitudes towards Violence against Women Survey \(NCAS\)](#)  
Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety (ANROWS), 2019

## LGBTIQ+ communities: violence prevention

- [There's No Safe Place At Home: Domestic and family violence affecting LGBTIQ+ people](#)  
Equality Australia: and Centre for Family Research and Evaluation, Drummond Street Services, 2020
- [Primary prevention of family violence against people from LGBTIQ communities: an analysis of existing research](#)  
Rainbow Health Victoria, 2017
- [Mental health issues and complex experiences of abuse among Trans and Gender Diverse young people: findings from Trans Pathways](#)  
*LGBT Health*, 2020
- [Young Women's Report: a report of the Young Women and Non-Binary People's Forum 7 July 2021 and AWAVA's Young Women Survey 2021](#)  
Australian Woman Against Violence Alliance (AWAVA), 2022  
Diverse representation of young women and non-binary people aged 15 to 32
- [Data collection standards - Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex communities](#)  
Victorian Family Violence Data Collection Framework, 2021

## Migrant and refugee women: violence prevention

- [Migrant and refugee women in Australia: the safety and security study](#)  
Monash University. Migration and Inclusion Centre (MMIC), 2021  
Based on survey responses of 1,400 women. Covers: (1) domestic and family violence; (2) victimisation, help-seeking and trust in institutions; and (3) employment. The original survey

was adapted to include questions about life and safety before and during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- [Attitudes towards violence against women and gender equality among people from non-English speaking countries: findings from the 2017 National Community Attitudes towards Violence against Women Survey \(NCAS\)](#)  
Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety (ANROWS). 2019
- [Making the Links Project learnings report](#)  
Multicultural Centre for Women's Health, 2022  
Family violence services for culturally and linguistically diverse women in regional Victoria
- [ASRC Submission: Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence](#)  
Asylum Seeker Resource Centre, 2020

## Older women: violence prevention

- [Safety and security for older women](#)  
Australian Human Rights Commission, 2021
- [Insights into abuse of older people: analysis of Australian Bureau of Statistics datasets](#)  
UNSW. Social Policy Research Centre, 2019
- [Victorian Family Violence Data Collection Framework: Data collection standards: Older people](#)  
Victoria. Department of Health, 2020

## Women with disabilities: violence prevention

- [Changing the landscape: a national resource to prevent violence against women and girls with disabilities](#)  
Our Watch 2022
- [Research Report - Nature and extent of violence, abuse, neglect and exploitation against people with disability in Australia](#)  
Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability in Australia, 2021
- [The Australian disability and violence data compendium](#)  
Centre of Research Excellence in Disability and Health, 2020
- [Primary prevention of violence against women with disability: evidence synthesis](#)  
The University of Melbourne, 2021.
- [The Australian disability and violence data compendium](#)  
Centre of Research Excellence in Disability and Health, 2020
- [Violence against women with disabilities \[Fact Sheet\]](#)  
Women with Disabilities Victoria, 2019
- [Violence, abuse, exploitation and neglect against people with disability in Australia: available data as at March 2019](#)  
Disabled People's Organisations Australia, 2019

- [Disability and Violence - In Focus: Crime and Justice Statistics](#)  
Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2021  
Presents statistics about assault, domestic violence, partner emotional abuse/coercion, sexual harassment, and stalking for persons with disability. Based on analysis of the Personal Safety Survey 2016

## Young women and girls: violence prevention

- [Young Australians' attitudes to violence against women and gender equality: findings from the 2017 National Community Attitudes towards Violence against women Survey \(NCAS\)](#)  
Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety (ANROWS), 2019
- [Young Women's Report: a report of the Young Women and Non-Binary People's Forum 7 July 2021 and AWAVA's Young Women Survey 2021](#)  
Australian Woman Against Violence Alliance (AWAVA), 2022  
Diverse representation of young women and non-binary people aged 15 to 32.
- [Free To Be Online?: girls' and young women's experiences of online harassment](#)  
Plan International Global Hub, 2020  
– 35 countries, including Australia
- [Women's safety in Victoria: findings from the Women's Safety Survey 2020](#)  
Youth Affairs Council, 2020
- [Reporting to authorities: girls' and young women's experiences of reporting street harassment](#)  
Plan International Australia, 2019
- [A right to the night: Australian girls' on their safety in public spaces](#)  
Plan International Australia and Our Watch, 2016

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## Feedback and suggestions

We welcome feedback and/or suggestions for key Australian and Victorian datasets to consider including in this resource. Please send an email to: [atlas@whv.org.au](mailto:atlas@whv.org.au)

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