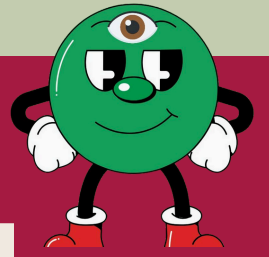# VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: A PROBLEM THAT AFFECTS US ALL

WHAT IS VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN?

Violence against women is any act of gender-based violence that results in physical, sexual, or psychological harm, including threats, coercion, or deprivation of liberty, whether in public or private life.

FORMS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN:

1. Physical violence: Intentional physical harm.
2. Sexual violence: Forcing a person into unwanted sexual acts or relations.
3. Psychological violence: Threats, humiliation, and emotional manipulation.
4. Economic violence: Financial control, restricting access to resources.

IMPACTFUL DATA

33.3%

1 in 3 women has experienced physical or sexual violence.

70%

70% of domestic violence cases are not reported.

38%

38% of women killed globally are murdered by their intimate partners.

HOW TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN:

Education and awareness are key to preventing violence. It's essential to teach mutual respect and gender equality, as well as to provide support for victims and promote reporting cases of violence.

CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLENCE:

- Patriarchal norms
- Gender inequality
- Power stereotypes
- Deep emotional and psychological impact
- Social isolation
- Fatal outcomes in extreme cases

MOVEMENT AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE

With the UN Declaration on the Elimination of Violence Against Women, the global movement to prevent and eradicate gender violence has grown.