

16 Days of Activism AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

25 November – 10 December



WE ALL HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY

Each of us can play a role in creating a society that is safe and equal for women and all community members. We all deserve to be respected for who we are. But growing up, many of us are told we should be a certain way, look a certain way, have certain skills, likes and dislikes . . .all based on our gender.

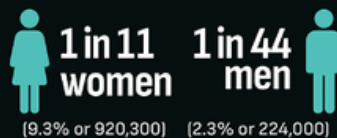
Teaching children and young people that “boys will be boys”, calling girls “bossy” when they express their opinions, not allowing boys to cry or children to express their genders in ways that affirm them . . . These are all part of the culture that raises men to be tough and aggressive and women to submit to men’s control and abuse.

To prevent gender-based violence, parents, carer, family members and educators can help children and young people challenge harmful stereotypes and teach respect from a young age.

Join the 16 Days of Activism and help build communities where women are safe and equal. It all starts with respect.

Let’s stop it at the start

Prevalence of domestic and family violence in Australia



have experienced violence by a boyfriend/ girlfriend/ date since the age of 15.



have experienced violence by an intimate partner since the age of 15.



have experienced partner emotional abuse since the age of 15.



have experienced violence by a family member since the age of 15.

For a conversation guide visit:
<https://www.respect.gov.au/sites/default/files/2024-06/The-Conversation-Guide.pdf>

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<https://bit.ly/3BOGn6b>

