



*Dedicated to the memory of Zahra Abdille,  
a Toronto public health nurse, and her  
sons, Faris and Zain, who were killed on  
November 29, 2014.*

## WHO

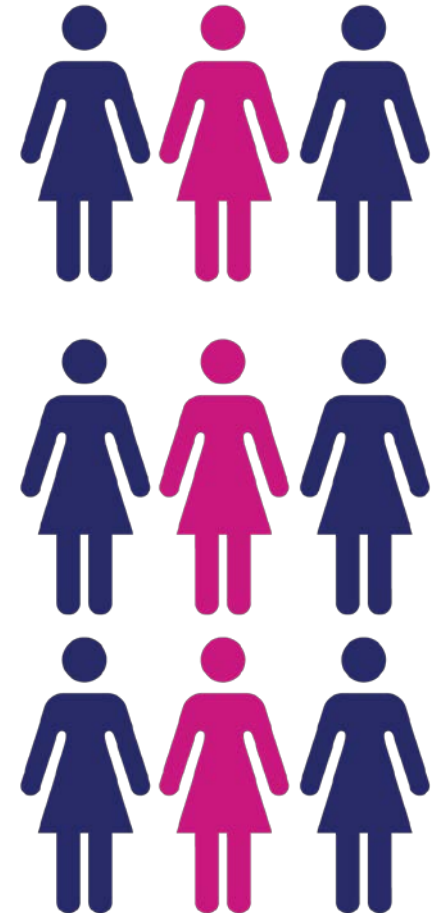
IPV is a form of gender-based violence often characterized by an imbalance of power between victim and abuser

Describes behaviour within an intimate relationship that causes physical, sexual or psychological harm, including acts of physical aggression, sexual coercion, psychological abuse and controlling behaviours

Occurs between current or past dating partners, sexual partners, spouses, or cohabitating partners in opposite- or same-sex relationships

# Intimate partner violence in Canada

- 1 in 3 women has experienced IPV in her lifetime
- On any given day, over 6,000 women and children are living in shelters to escape abuse
- Every 6 days, a woman is killed by her intimate partner



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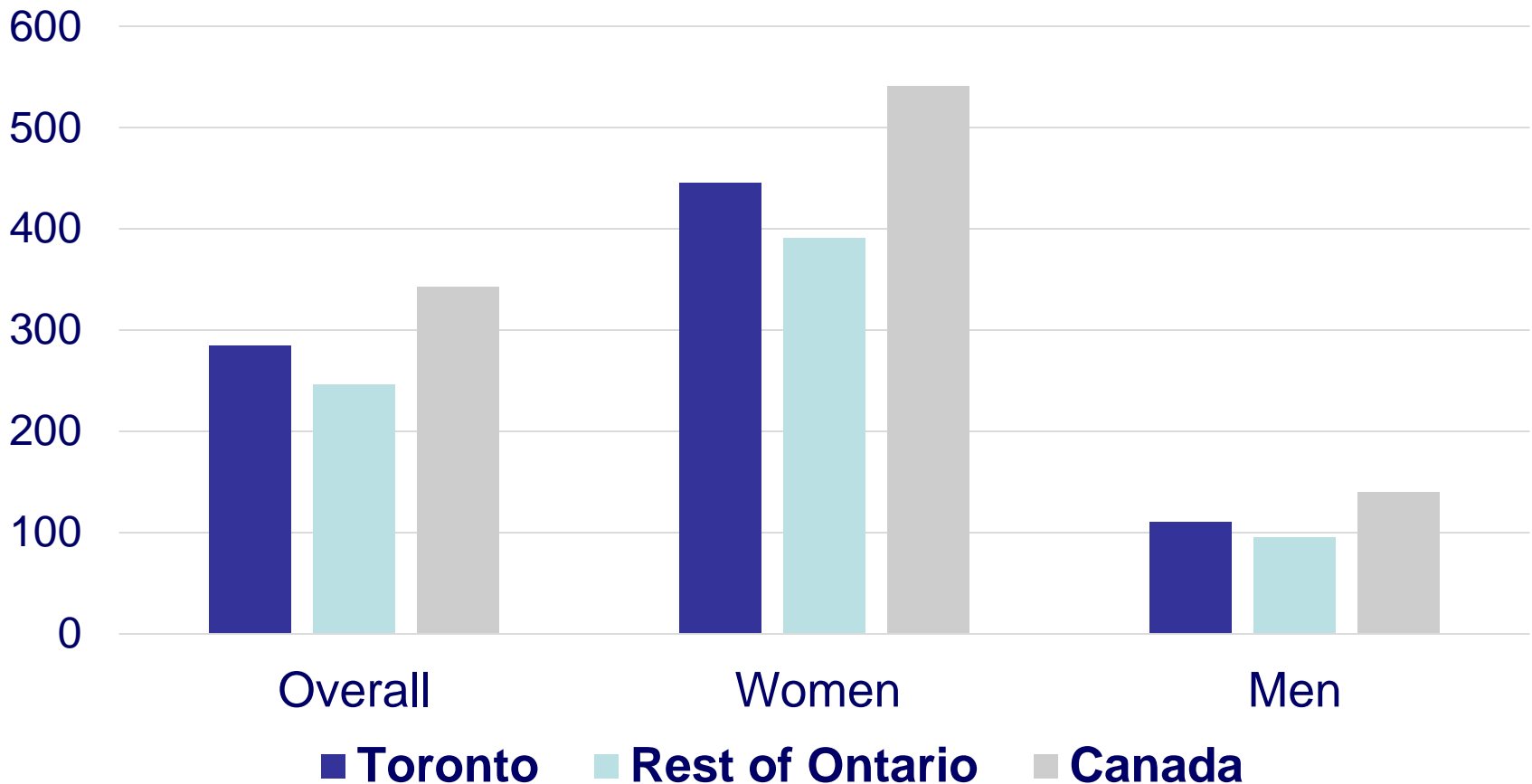
- 1 in 10 teens has experienced abuse
- Among grade 9-10 girls surveyed:
  - 1 in 2 had been verbally/emotionally abused
  - 1 in 3 had been physically abused
  - 1 in 3 had been sexually abused



*Source: David Wolfe presentation entitled: Fourth R: A school-based program to prevent adolescent violence, bullying, and related risk behaviours.*

# Intimate Partner Violence in Toronto

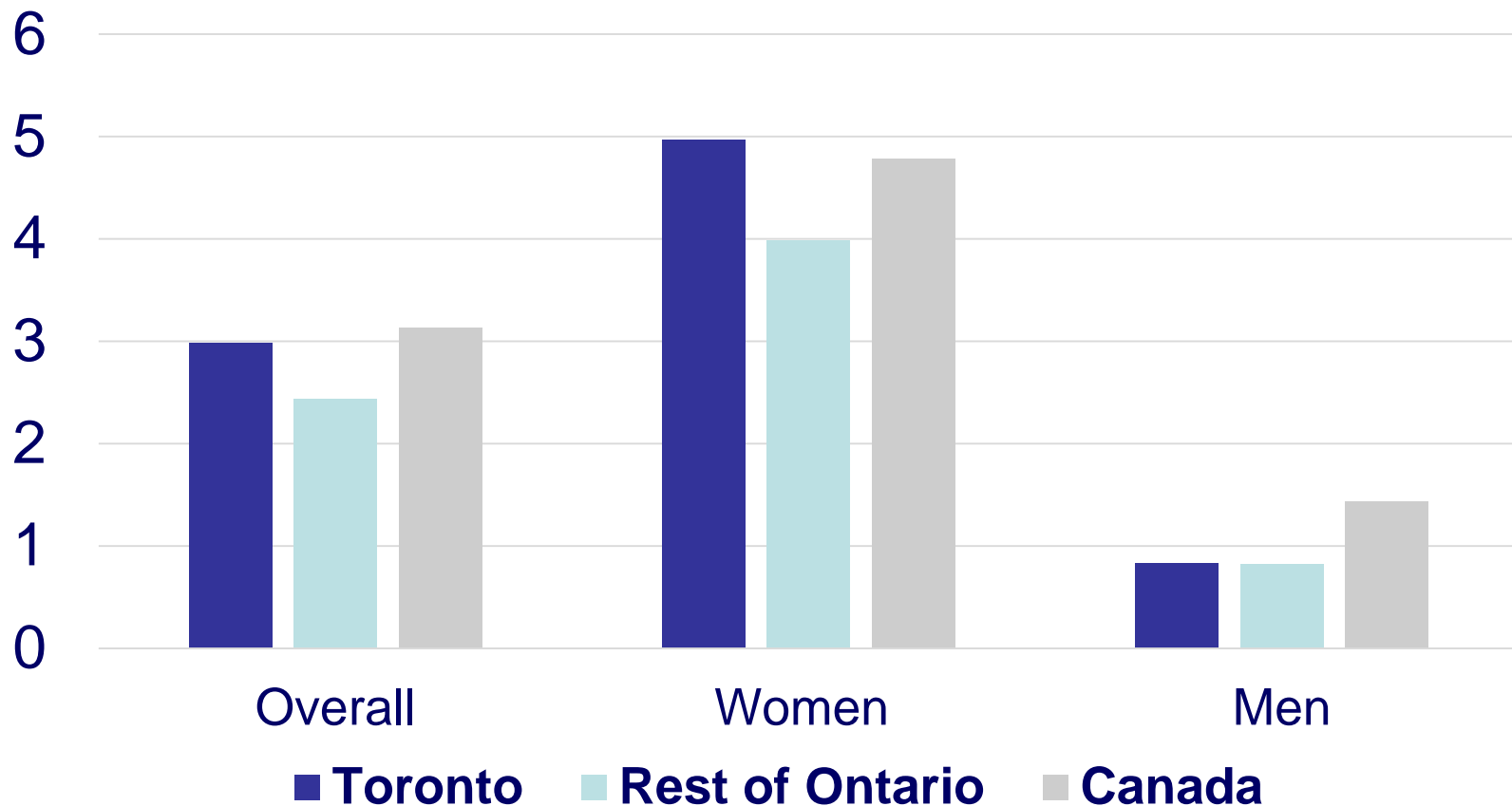
## Police-reported IPV rates per 100,000



Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR), 2009-2013

# Intimate Partner Violence in Toronto

## IPV Homicide rates per 1,000,000



Source: Homicide Survey, 2004-2013

## Women

- Mental health
- Physical
- Sexual
- Reproductive
- Social
- Economic

## Children

- Psychological
- Emotional
- Physical
- Social
- Behavioural



# Economic burden of IPV in Canada



= 7.4 billion each year

Medical, mental health services,  
justice system, lost productivity

# IPV is a collective responsibility

**IT'S NEVER OKAY:**  
AN ACTION PLAN  
TO STOP SEXUAL  
VIOLENCE AND  
HARASSMENT  
MARCH 2015

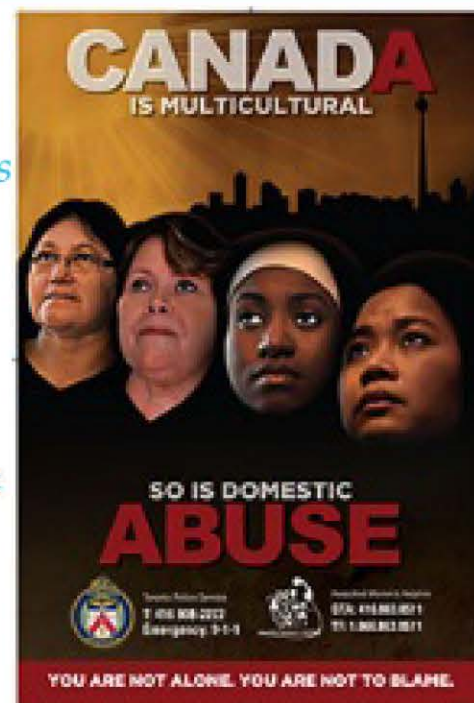


**Recognize and  
respond to  
domestic violence  
in your workplace**



**Neighbours, Friends & Families**

**Make It Our Business**  
Domestic Violence is not a private matter.  
We all have a role to play.



**Action Plan to Address Family Violence and  
Violent Crimes Against Aboriginal Women and Girls**

Canada

**BECAUSE THEY COVER IT  
WITH WHITE AND GOLD**

Majority of women who are abused never report it. If you are in need of, or know someone who needs help, contact us on 011 718 6745.

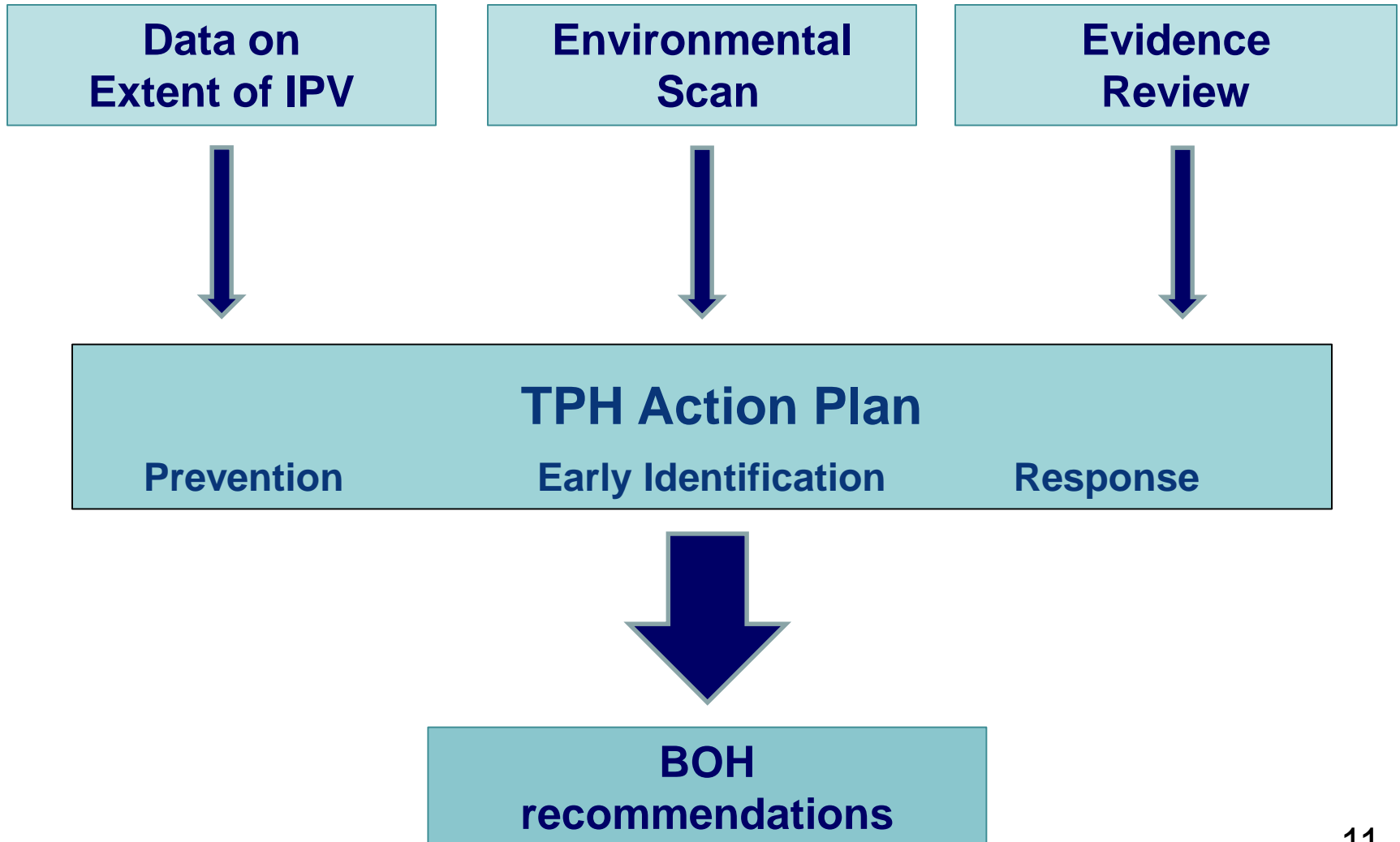


**IT STARTS WITH YOU.  
IT STAYS WITH HIM.**



**Get involved.**  
[itstartswithyou.ca](http://itstartswithyou.ca)





## Prevention of IPV

**Goal 1:** Expand parenting education and support

**Goal 2:** Expand education on healthy relationships from middle childhood to adolescence

**Goal 3:** Address social and cultural norms that perpetuate IPV

## Early Identification of IPV

**Goal 4:** Increase staff capacity to identify and respond to clients affected by IPV

**Goal 5:** Ensure equitable access to TPH programs and services

**Goal 6:** Increase TPH capacity to address IPV in the workplace

**Goal 7:** Increase the public's capacity to identify & respond to IPV

## Response to IPV

**Goal 8:** Increase access to resources & services that protect, support, and empower women

**Goal 9:** Foster coordination and collaboration

**Goal 10:** Improve surveillance and research

- Enhance parent education & support
- Enhance teacher education on IPV
- Increase access to housing
- Improve police/justice responses
- Improve legal support



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