

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.

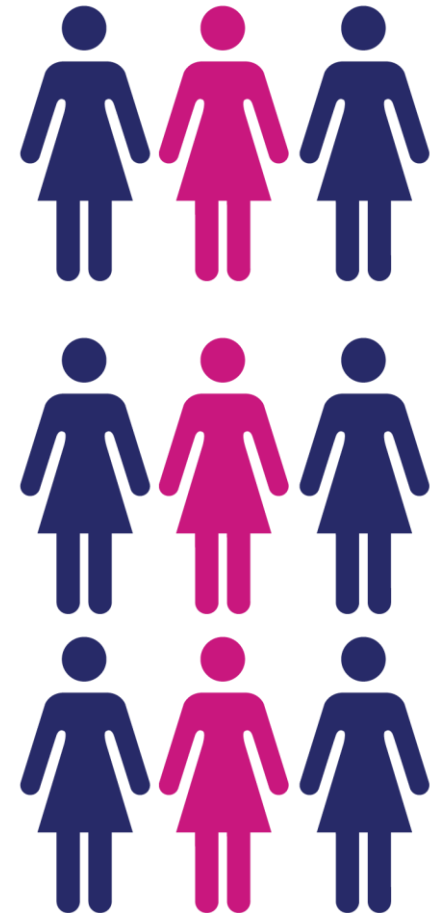
WHO

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

- 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



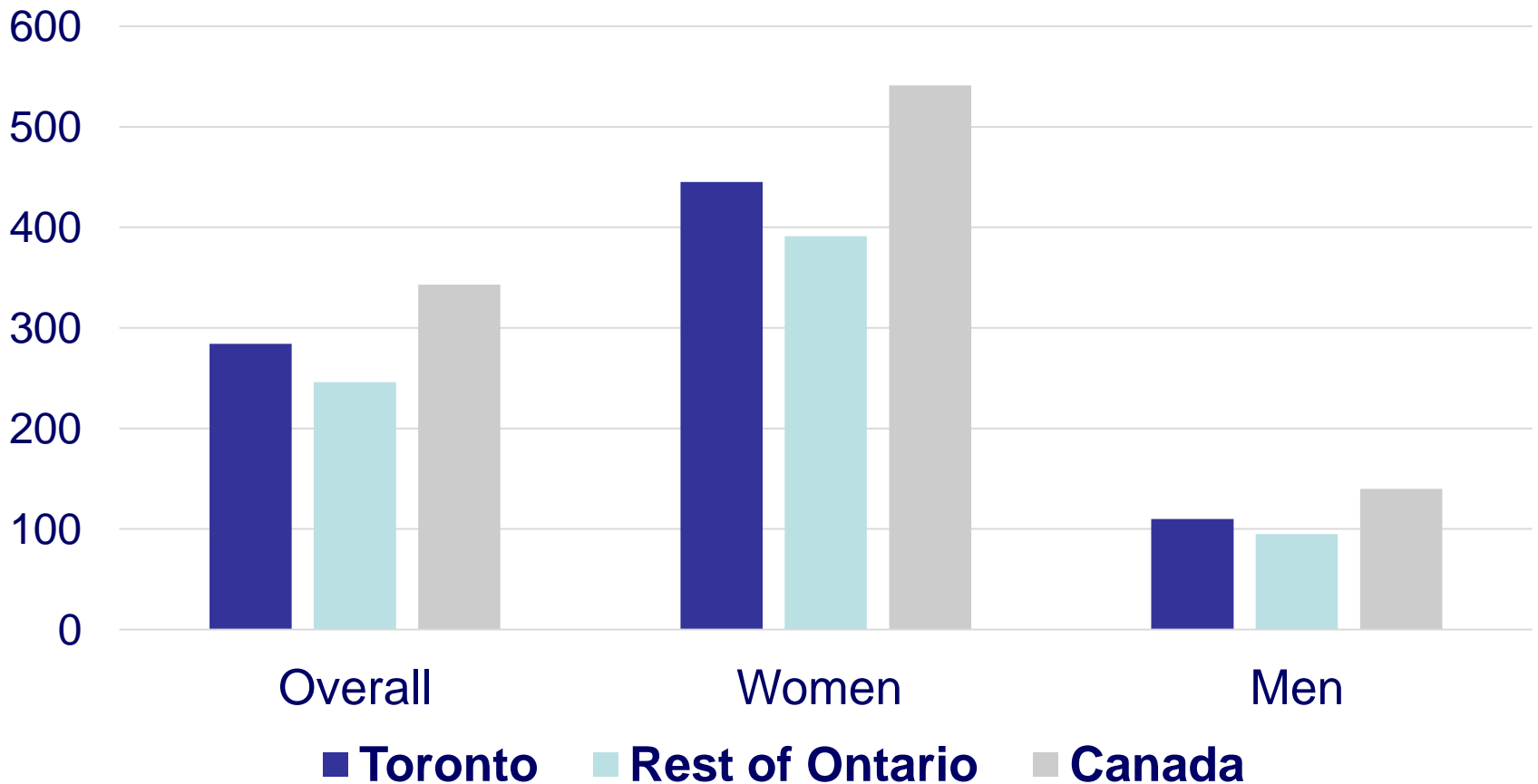
- 1 in 10 teens has experienced abuse
- Among grade 9-10 girls surveyed:
 - 1 in 2 had been verbally/emotionally abused
 - 1 in 3 had been physically abused
 - 1 in 3 had been sexually abused



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

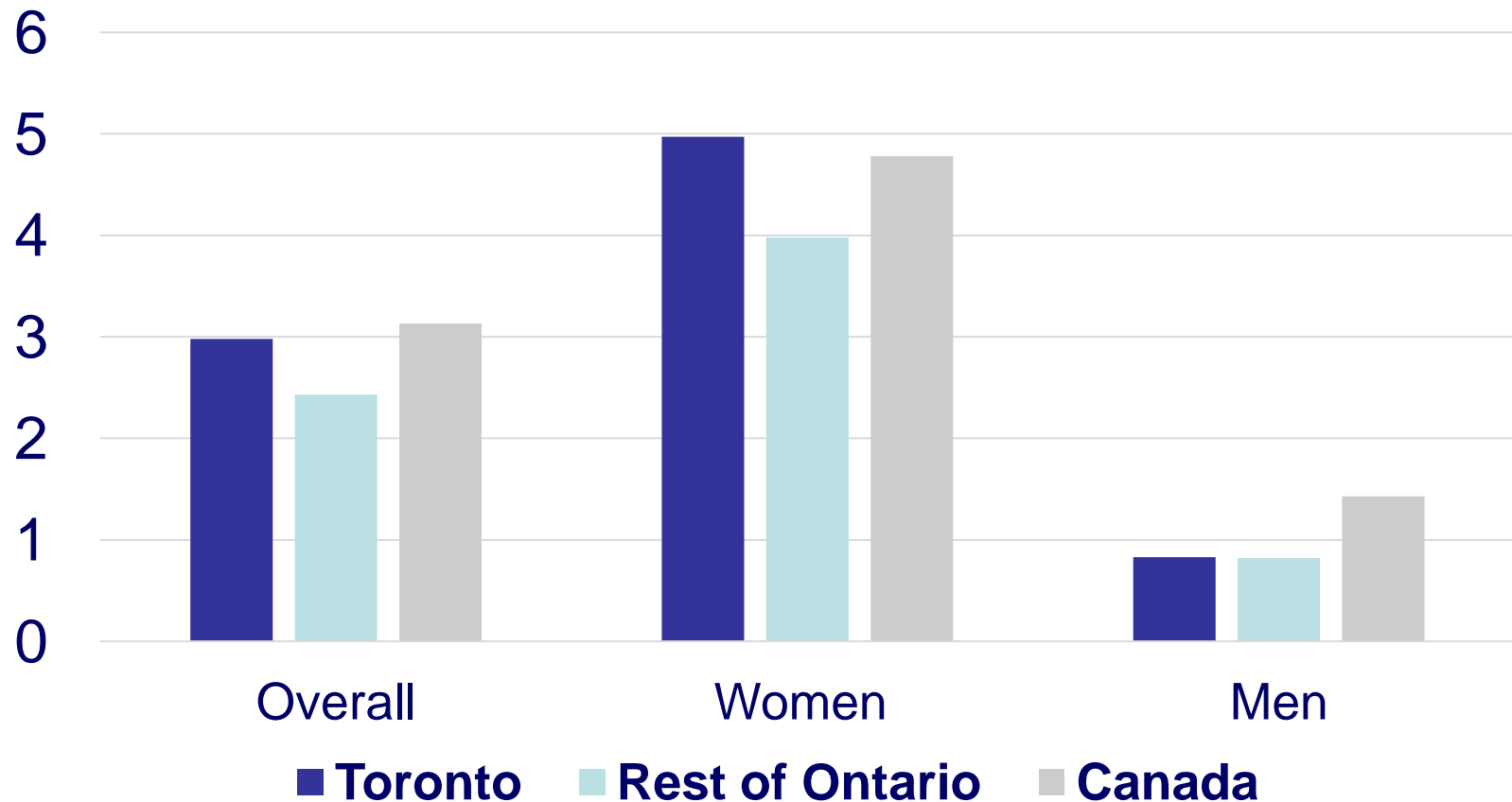
Intimate Partner Violence in Toronto

Police-reported IPV rates per 100,000



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

IPV Homicide rates per 1,000,000



Women

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

Children

- Psychological
- Emotional
- Physical
- Social
- Behavioural



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

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



Neighbours, Friends & Families



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CANADA
IS MULTICULTURAL



**SO IS DOMESTIC
ABUSE**

YOU ARE NOT ALONE. YOU ARE NOT TO BLAME.

Emergency 9-1-1



**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.
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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

- Early child development
- Teacher education on IPV
- Housing
- Police/justice responses
- Legal support



Action on intimate partner violence against women

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