WHAT DOES VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN SOUTH AFRICA LOOK LIKE?









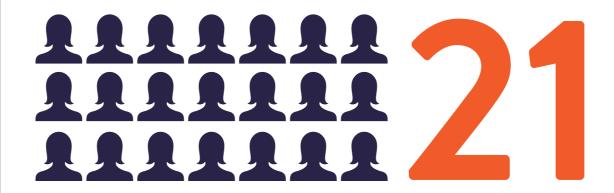


4.8% OF SA GIRLS, AND 1.4% OF BOYS, IN SECONDARY SCHOOL HAVE REPORTED BEING SEXUALLY ASSAULTED OR RAPED

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SA WOMEN HAVE BEEN ABUSED BY AN INTIMATE PARTNER

39.5% OF ALL WOMEN WHO ARE MURDERED IN SOUTH AFRICA EVERY YEAR, ARE ALSO RAPED (N = 933). 11% ARE RAPED AND MURDERED BY AN INTIMATE PARTNER



SA WOMEN ARE **MURDERED** BY AN INTIMATE PARTNER EVERY WEEK WOMEN WHO ARE BEATEN BY THEIR PARTNERS ARE 48% MORE LIKELY TO BE INFECTED WITH HIV THAN WOMEN WHO ARE NOT

INTIMATE FEMICIDE HAS BECOME THE LEADING CAUSE OF FEMALE HOMICIDE IN SA – IN 2009, 56% OF FEMALE HOMICIDES WERE COMMITTED BY AN INTIMATE PARTNER

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