



16 Days of Activism – 25 November to 10 December 2016

## **DAY 14. 8 DECEMBER 2016**

### **INTIMATE PARTNER ABUSE**

\* Since the age of 15, 1 in 6 women and 1 in 19 men have experienced physical or sexual abuse from a current or former partner.

\* Of women who experienced violence from an ex partner, 73% had experienced more than one incident; 89% had never contacted the police; 26% had never sought advice or support.

\* Of men who had experienced violence from an ex partner, 5 % had experienced more than one incident; 21% had never sought advice or support.

\* 31% of women and 18% of men reported having children seeing/hearing this violence by a partner.

\* 61% of women and 49% of men had children in their care when violence occurred.

The recent COAG Domestic Violence Summit in Brisbane was the platform for the release of the federal government's third stage of reforms on DFV. \$100 million is the funding for this stage with \$18 million funding duty lawyers and support services in family courts; \$6.2 million is for a mediation pilot; \$5 million is dedicated to rolling out a women's safety package for an extra year.

In Queensland, the Not Now, Not Ever report recommendations (140 in all) continue to be put into effect.

The Report by Honorary International Zonta Member, Dame Quentin Bryce, is available at <https://www.communities.qld.gov.au/gateway/end-domestic-family-violence/about/not-now-not-ever-report>

The associated Strategies and Plans are available at <https://www.communities.qld.gov.au/gateway/end-domestic-family-violence/dfvp-strategy>



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Media Statements issued on actions and progress related to the report are at:  
<https://www.communities.qld.gov.au/gateway/end-domestic-family-violence/news>

VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i-sbtYW3Lkk>

HELPLINES:

Department of Communities, Qld

<https://www.qld.gov.au/community/women/support-for-women>

DV Connect Womensline 1800 811 811

DV Connect Mensline 1800 600 636

Emergency – Police/Ambulance 000 ( triple 0)

RESPECT 1800 737 732

Stop it at the Start Campaign <https://www.respect.gov.au>  
( Hit 'play the video' button)

White Ribbon Campaign <http://www.whiteribbon.org.au/about>



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