

ZONTA SAYS NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Day 2-- Knowledge

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

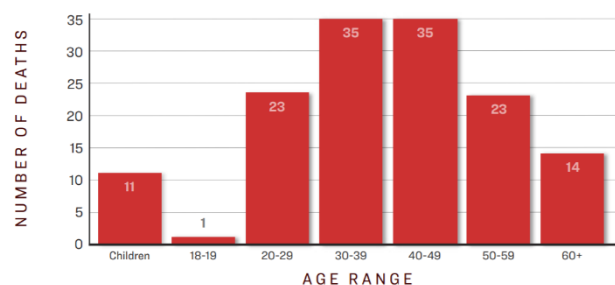
Take time to learn about gender-based violence in your community. With that knowledge, formulate an action plan. Does your state and local government need better stalking laws? Is child marriage legal in your state? Do you know your rights as a victim? Find out what your legislature is doing about gender-based violence. Research the staggering statistics in your community. Start the dialogue.

- 33% percent of sex trafficking cases and 16% of labor trafficking cases involve children.
- 20% of undergraduate women have been victims of rape or attempted rape during their freshman year.
- More than half of raped college women tell no one of their victimization. The perpetrators are not punished and will likely rape again.
- 80% of sexual assault and rape victims are under the age of 30.
- 44% of sexual assault and rape victims are under the age of 18.
- 75% of murder-suicides involve intimate partner violence.
- An analysis of every mass shooting between 2009 – 2018 found that over 54% were committed by intimate partners or family.
- In the U.S. women are 16 times more likely to be killed by guns than in other developed countries.
- It is happening all around you. One in three women and girls around the world experience physical or sexual violence in their lifetime.

The Montana Domestic Violence Fatality Review Commission drafts a report for the legislature. The sobering facts about domestic violence are in that report. From the statistics compiled, the Commission makes recommendations for action. The 2019 report can be found at: <https://media.dojmt.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019-MDVFR-Report.pdf>

Fatalities Due to Intimate Partner Homicide
in Montana since 2000

Age Range of Intended Victims



Number of Deaths by Year

24

Information can also be found on the Zonta International website:

<https://zontasaysno.com/getthefacts/>

Research, review the facts, and take action. Help end all forms of gender-based violence.

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

is one of the most common forms of violence against women
includes physical, sexual and emotional abuse, as well as controlling behavior by an intimate partner



THESE VIOLATIONS RESULT IN SERIOUS SHORT AND LONG-TERM:

- ▶ physical problems
- ▶ reproductive problems
- ▶ sexual problems
- ▶ mental health problems
- ▶ and increased vulnerability to HIV



30% of women worldwide who have been in a relationship report that they have experience some form of physical and/or sexual violence by their intimate partner.

34% of female homicide victims in 2017 were killed by a former or current intimate partner.



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