



Across the Region,
ONE IN FOUR WOMEN
experience physical
or sexual violence at the
hands of their partner.

Women in the Western Pacific Region have a high exposure to intimate partner violence — 15 - 68% of women reported experiencing physical or sexual violence by an intimate partner.

Violence against women is a human rights violation, rooted in gender inequality. The unequal position of women relative to men, lower education, a history of violence between parents and alcohol abuse all increase the risk of violence.



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