## Indigenous Women & Domestic Violence

Spousal assault rates against Aboriginal women are almost

**3**x

higher than those against non-Aboriginal women

## 69%

of victims said they did not report a domestic violence incident to police. 40%

of Indigenous respondents said they were physically or sexually abused as children. That was far more than the 29 per cent of non-indigenous people who reported family violence.

**340**/<sub>o</sub> of Aboriginal women said that a current or former partner had been emotionally or financially abusive towards them in the 5 years preceding the survey, almost double that of non-Aboriginal women (17%).

of indigenous respondents said they were victims of spousal violence in 2014. That's more than double the number of non-indigenous people (4%) who reported family violence in those years. Aboriginal women are more likely to experience severe or life-threatening family violence than non-Aboriginal women

Neighbours, Friends & Families

**37**%

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