

Gender-based violence

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gender	the socially constructed roles and characteristics by which a culture defines male and female
discrimination	unjustifiable negative behaviour toward a group and its members

encompass	to include
sexual orientation	a person's sexual identity in relation to the gender to which they are attracted
intimate	very familiar
disporportionately	to an extent that is too large or too small in comparison with something else.
inferior	considered to be less important than other people
minority	A racial or ethnic group smaller than and differing from the majority race or ethnicity in a particular area or region.

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attribute	a quality or characteristic belonging to or associated with someone or something
gender norms	behaviors or traits that society attributes to a particular sex
domination	control by the exercise of power or authority.

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submissiveness	the willingness to allow others to exert power over us
vulnerability	A person's diminished ability to deal with demanding life events.
masculinity	possession of the qualities traditionally associated with men.
femininity	traits, including biological and social traits, associated with being female
abuse	the physical, mental, emotional, or sexual mistreatment of one person by another
conform	comply with rules, standards, or laws
insult	a rude expression intended to offend or hurt

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humiliation	a feeling of shame or embarrassment
spread rumours	to cause information which may not be true to be communicated from one person to another
emergence	appearance
coercion	the practice of persuading someone to do something by using force or threats
consent	permission
unresponsive	having no reaction to verbal or painful stimuli; also referred to as unconscious
sexual advances	attempts to lure someone into a sexual act
conduct	behavior
exploitation	taking advantage of a weaker group
harassment	unwanted remarks or actions that cause a person emotional or physical harm
child trafficking	Illegal transport of children for the purpose of exploitation
deprivation	Lack or shortage of one or more basic necessities
seizure	the action of taking something by force or with legal authority
exclusion	the act of keeping out or shutting out

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prohibition	the act of officially not allowing something
perpetrator	a person who carries out a harmful, illegal, or immoral act.
disparagingly	disrespectfully; in a way that discredits or belittles
provoke	stimulate or give rise to (a reaction or emotion, typically a strong or unwelcome one) in someone.
make a compromise	reduce demands or change opinion in order to agree
conflicting	contradictory, opposing
manipulation	an indirect, dishonest way to control or influence others
insomnia	inability to sleep
indulge	allow oneself to enjoy the pleasure of
depression	a prolonged feeling of helplessness, hopelessness, and sadness
priority	something that is very important and must be dealt with before other things
inquire	to ask for information
enhance	to improve
validate	to confirm, support

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bystander	one who looks on or observes, a person present but not taking part
raise awareness	to help people know that something exists and is important
encounter	to meet
elimination	the process of removing something

overlook	fail to notice something, ignore
tolerance	acceptance