

Facts on Family Violence in Aboriginal Communities 2019



88%
of Aboriginal children in **OUT OF HOME CARE** have experienced family violence²

Violence against Aboriginal women is **MORE LIKELY** to be perpetrated by **non-Aboriginal** partners in metropolitan areas¹

ABORIGINAL WOMEN ARE:

At least

6x



More likely to **EXPERIENCE FAMILY VIOLENCE**³

11x
More likely to be **KILLED** from a **VIOLENT ASSAULT**⁴

32x

More likely to be **HOSPITALISED** due to **FAMILY VIOLENCE**⁵



70x

More likely to be **HOSPITALISED** for a **HEAD INJURY** due to violent assault⁶



3x
more likely to **EXPERIENCE SEXUAL ASSAULT**⁷



If you're experiencing family violence, there is help available. Call us on **03 9403 9400** for advice.

Phone: 03 9403 9400

www.emhaws.org.au

Sources:

1 Commission for Children and Young People (2016) 2 Our Watch (2018) 3 Grech & Burgess (2011)
4 Our Watch (2018) 5 AIHW (2018) 6 Jamieson, Harrison & Berry (2008) 7 AIHW (2018)



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