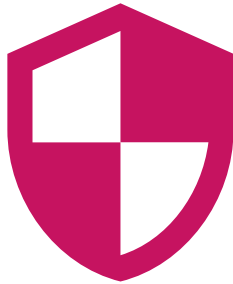


DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN PEEL REGION

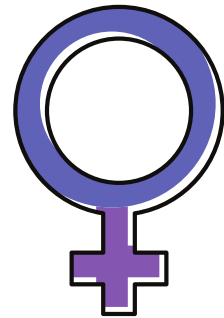
Did you know that **every 6 days** a woman in Canada is killed by her intimate partner?¹ Black, Indigenous, and Women of Colour are at even greater risk. Numbers show that Domestic Violence incidents in Peel Region are on the rise due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



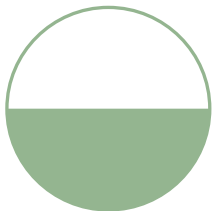
Domestic violence calls to Peel Regional Police Service have doubled in the past five years.²



More needs to be done to help and prepare women so they can stay safe.



Women are most vulnerable when trying to leave an abusive partner.



ALMOST HALF

of the homicides that occurred in Peel Region in 2019 were domestic-violence related.³

Peel Police created the Family and Intimate Partner Violence Pilot Project in response, reaching out to immigrant communities as a way to reduce incidents.



Love is not supposed to hurt. No one has the right to put their hands on you. Domestic violence is a crime and you do not have to suffer in silence. We are here to help. We provide education, resources, and safety information. Let's combat domestic violence together!



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Cupid's Sting is a non-profit that teaches women life-saving skills to protect themselves inside and outside the home. If you need assistance, please email info@cupidssting.org. Visit our website www.cupidssting.org.

¹ Canadian Women's Foundation. (2018): https://canadianwomen.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/FactSheet-VAWandDV_Feb_2018-Update.pdf
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