



How do we stop violence before it starts?

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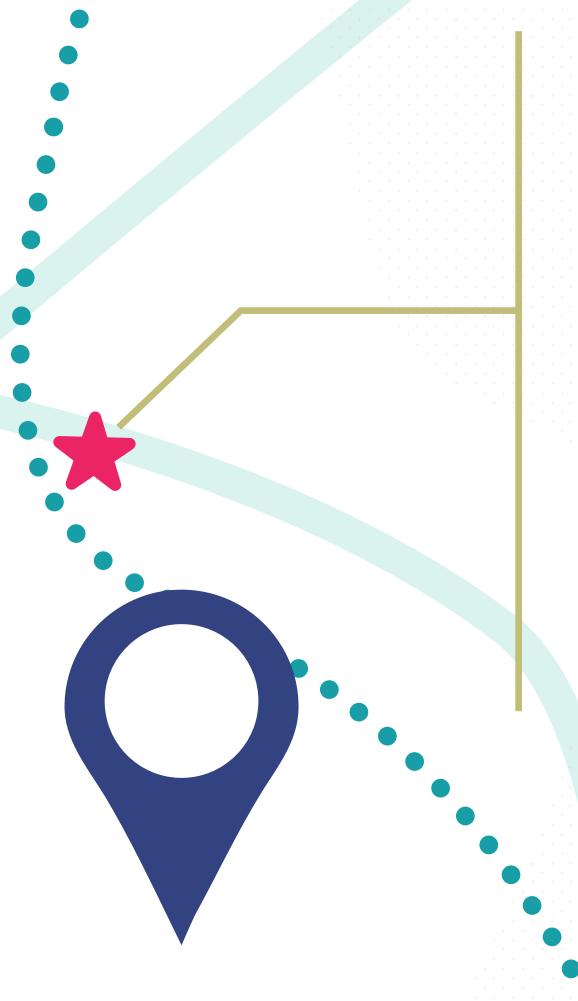
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By transforming the **norms** and narratives that support VAW and GBV and by negatively sanctioning VAW and GBV at personal, interpersonal, community, and societal levels.

To reduce and prevent VAW and GBV, we must address harmful norms around masculinities across populations, institutions, and systems.

VAW = violence against women

GBV = gender-based violence



For example, state and institutional actors (e.g.: law enforcement, health care, education, armed forces) require better training on VAW and GBV to both prevent violence and overhaul institutions.

medium, and long-term policy actions for federal, provincial/territorial, and municipal governments that will improve:

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We recommend 45 immediate, short,

- strategiesEngagement with men and boys on
- VAW and GBVHealthcare and mental health services for youth
- Housing and financial supports for youth
 Supports for and de-stigmatization of
- sex work and 2SLGBTQIA+ people

 Data collection on VAW and GBV

Stability of the feminist movement



based violence through the NAP.

Action
Plan
on Violence
Against Women
and GenderBased Violence