Global Plan of Action: Health systems address violence against women and girls



This is a popular version of the violence against women and girls section of *The global plan of action to* strengthen the role of the health system within a national multisectoral response to address interpersonal violence, in particular against women and girls, and against children.

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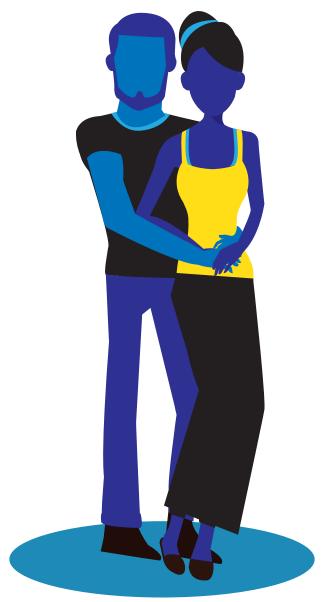
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The Global Plan of Action compels us to use our **health systems** to **respond to**, **prevent** and **lead** efforts to address violence against women and girls.



It is up to all of us to take action . . . **now.**



Intimate partner violence and sexual violence are the most common forms of violence experienced by women and girls globally. They happen in ALL countries across the world.

Violence and harmful practices affect women and girls at every stage of life.



child abuse and neglect | female genital mutilation | child marriage



| dating violence | acid throwing | early and forced marriage | sexual violence | sexual harassment at school, work in public, online | trafficking intimate partner violence | femicide



violence by family

members, carers)

The violence experienced by women and girls is rooted in gender inequality.

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