SNAPSHOT OF Family violence In canada

FAMILY VIOLENCE includes intimate partner violence, child maltreatment, and elder abuse. It can be physical, emotional, sexual and financial abuse, as well as neglect

FAMILY VIOLENCE 25% of all **police-reported violent crime** in Canada in 2011

CHILD MALTREATMENT



OF ADULTS IN CANADA REPORT HAVING EXPERIENCED SOME FORM OF MALTREATMENT AS A CHILD



TYPES OF CHILD MALTREATMENT:

exposure to intimate partner violence - 34%
neglect - 34%
physical abuse - 20%
emotional abuse - 9%
sexual abuse - 3%

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE



ELDER ABUSE



ABORIGINAL WOMEN ARE MORE THAN TWO TIMES AS LIKELY AS NON-ABORIGINAL WOMEN TO EXPERIENCE INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE



60% OF INCIDENTS OF ELDER ABUSE ARE **PHYSICAL ASSAULTS**

FAMILY VIOLENCE CAN CAUSE A NUMBER OF SERIOUS HEALTH AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS ACROSS THE LIFESPAN

INFANTS	CHILDREN	TEENAGERS	ADULTS	OLDER ADULTS
 Injury Less control of emotions Problems with parent- child bonding Delays in growth and development 	 Anxiety Behavioural problems Poor performance in school Problems with friendships 	 Attempted suicide Obesity Anti-social behaviour (Conduct disorder) Alcohol and drug use Other risky behaviours 	 Post-traumatic stress disorder Diseases and pain Trouble with relationships Lack of stable employment 	 Depression and loneliness Shorter life Dependence Financial problems

Spousal violence alone costs Canadian society **\$7.4 billion**/year



