136 Women & Girls Killed by Violence in Canada in 2019*
100 of these women and girls were killed by male accused

Who are the victims?

Age distribution of the victims

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Gender-related motives/indicators

Factors that distinguish femicide from other homicides (Listed alphabetically)

- Actual/pending separation
- Coercive-controlling behaviours
- Disappearance
- Disposal/abandonment of victim
- Excessive violence
- Forcible confinement
- Mutilation
- Oppression/domination of victim's life decisions
- Previous violence
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- Sexual violence
- Victim rejected accused
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Relationship with male accused

Current/former intimate partner 59%
Familial femicide 26%
Friends/acquaintance 9%
Stranger 6%

Intimate Partner Femicide (N=46)
Legal/Common-law partner 70%
Dating partner 17%
Unspecified intimate partner 13%

Number of children left without a mother following femicide 118***

*20 cases remain unsolved

Rate of women and girls killed by men in Canada, 2019

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