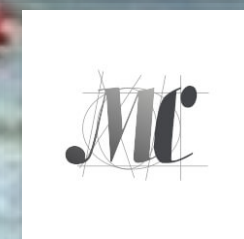


VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN ITALY.



Male violence against women takes many forms and modalities, although physical violence is the easiest to recognize. There is no profile of the typical woman who suffers.

Violence can be:

- Physical violence
- Psychological violence
- Sexual violence
- Stalking
- Economic violence



- Violence against women is considered a violation of human rights.

A term used very often to define the violence of men against women is "**Gender violence**".

Gender-based violence affects women, but also involves minors and girls as for example in the case of witnessed violence.

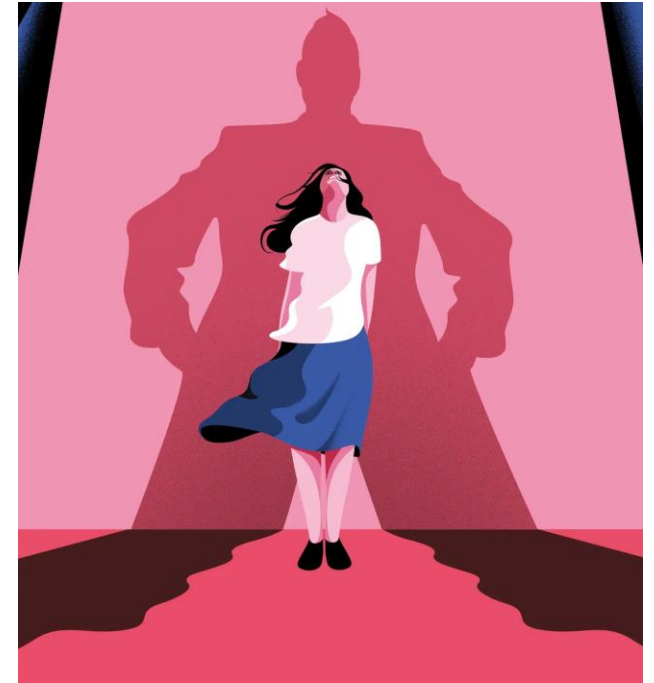


- 89 women are victims of gender crimes in Italy every day, according to the reporters collected by the anti-crime divisions of the police headquarters.

In 62% of cases it is a question of mistreatment in the family.

In 72% of femicide cases the guilty is the husband or ex-husband, in one case out of two he used a stabbing weapon.


The highest rate of women who turn to the police for warning requests is recorded in the southern regions, especially in **Sicily**.



Violence in Italy also happens because there is still a thought of patriarchy on the part of men, so many of them think that they can choose what to make or wear to their girlfriend or wife.

- If you suffer violence you can contact the number **1522.**





Femicide in Basilicata

Report 2021-2022

Growing phenomenon

In 10 years, 2861 women called the anti-violence center in our region, Basilicata. In 10 months, last year, there were 117. These numbers describe a no- diminishing phenomenon.

Close relationships

According to national data, even in Basilicata the perpetrators of violence are above all people close to the victims: partners or husbands



All social backgrounds

Victims age is between 42 and 49 years old.

Women come mainly from the territory of Potenza.

The problem affects all ages and social backgrounds.



Who can women victims of violence turn to?

In Basilicata there are numerous initiatives to help women victims of violence.

In Venosa, the town where Horace was born, the anti-violence centre entitled to "Mariangela Latorre" has been active since her death. She was killed by her husband in Venosa in 2001.



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