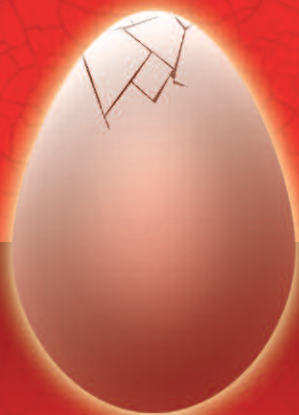




**women's inequality is a  
cause AND consequence  
of violence against women**

The silencing of debate about women's inequality is perhaps the biggest barrier to ending violence against women.



Women's inequality is woven into the fabric of our everyday lives. In our education; work, incomes, career paths and pensions; in our parenting roles, expectations of girls and boys and our undervaluing of caregivers.



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**Women's inequality is about power and control**

- Keeps many women in poverty
- Limits women's freedom and choices
- Denies women full participation
- Denies women equal pay
- Keeps women feeling unsafe



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# violence against women is a cause AND consequence of women's inequality



Violence against women flourishes in a social system that perpetuates men's expectation of entitlement and privilege.

Violence against women includes domestic abuse, female genital mutilation, forced marriage, pornography, prostitution, rape, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, sexual harassment, stalking and trafficking.



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**Violence against women is about power and control**

- Keeps women in fear and feeling unsafe
- Limits freedom and participation
- Makes women feel worthless and inferior
- Traps women financially and emotionally
- Exists in a culture that accepts it as inevitable



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