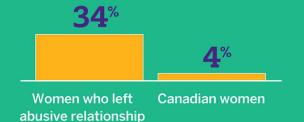


ECONOMIC INSTABILITY OR DEPENDENCE KEEPING WOMEN IN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS

Economic instability or dependence keeps women in abusive relationships. "The loss of belongings, home, salary, health and dental benefits are examples of the burden a woman must carry with her the moment she leaves⁽¹⁶⁾."



Women who have left abusive relationships rely on food banks at a rate of almost 20X the average Canadian



Women who have left abusive relationships were receiving income assistance at a rate of almost 9X the average Canadian woman⁽¹⁷⁾