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COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

GENDER BASED VIOLENCE CAMPAIGN

STATISTICS

An estimated 400-500 women are killed by gender violence every year in Poland. 32% of women in Poland have experienced sexual harassment.

EVERY 40 SECONDS A POLISH WOMAN EXPERIENCES VIOLENCE

30% OF POLES BELIEVE THAT SEX WITHOUT CONSENT CAN BE JUSTIFIED

POLICY CONTEXT

POLAND HAS NO SPECIFIC LAW CONCERNING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN LAW BUT RATIFIED THE ISTANBUL CONVENTION IN 2015.

SOCIAL CONTEXT

A general trend of suppressing sexual and reproductive health and rights exists in the country. It is thought that the number of reported gender violence cases is much lower than the actual number of cases because of the lack of support for victims and the little amount of understanding as to what constitutes gender violence.

CALL TO ACTION

ADVOCATE FOR A SPECIFIC LAW CONCERNING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN that would give better support to women.

Introducing comprehensive SEXUALITY EDUCATION content to schools can help solve this by teaching students what consent means, what constitutes a violation, how to report it, etc.

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