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INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION ON THE
PREVENTION, PUNISHMENT, AND
ERADICATION OF VIOLENCE
AGAINST WOMEN

(Convention of Belém do Pará)
Child- and Adolescent-Friendly Version





Change begins with me. I will do something about it.

Sometimes violence begins before the first hit, before the bruises and physical scars.

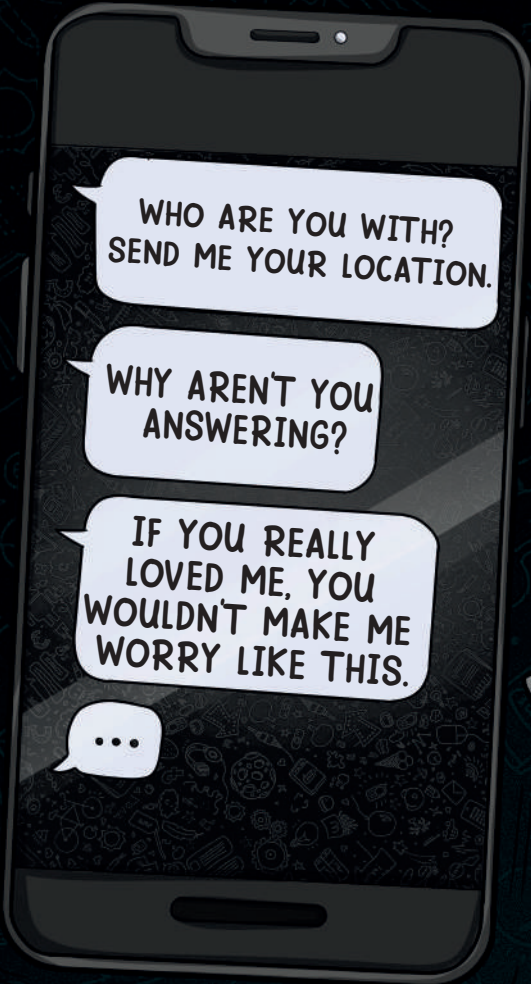
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Warrior2005:
Girls don't know how to play.

EldonJuan
Send a pic. :)

Nimerzs
I bet you're fat.



LOVE

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Humiliating, harassing, or
pressuring someone
in digital spaces is violence too.







Now everything seems like violence to them

Women are always exaggerating and making things up

They shouldn't have the right to give their opinion



Sometimes violence also lives in what we normalize and choose to ignore



If I say something, they'll pick on me too




Guys, that's not funny. How would you feel if someone did that to your sister or your mom?







When you don't know where to seek help, when no one believes you, and when no one protects you, the State has failed too.



 **LINE 911**

 **NEAREST SUPPORT CENTER**

 **HOW AND WHERE TO REPORT**

I thought it was normal.



We have the right to live with dignity and safety, to be heard, to be treated equally, to learn, to participate, and to make our own decisions.



I didn't know I had the right to report it

I don't want to live in fear



I went through something like that too



VIOLENTOMETER



- Femicide or murder
- Inducement to suicide
- Rape
- Sexual abuse
- Physical assault
- Insult / verbal abuse
- Psychological abuse

Remember: violence can escalate. Some forms may be more visible than others, but every form of violence deserves a response.



THE RESPONSIBILITY IS NOT OURS ALONE



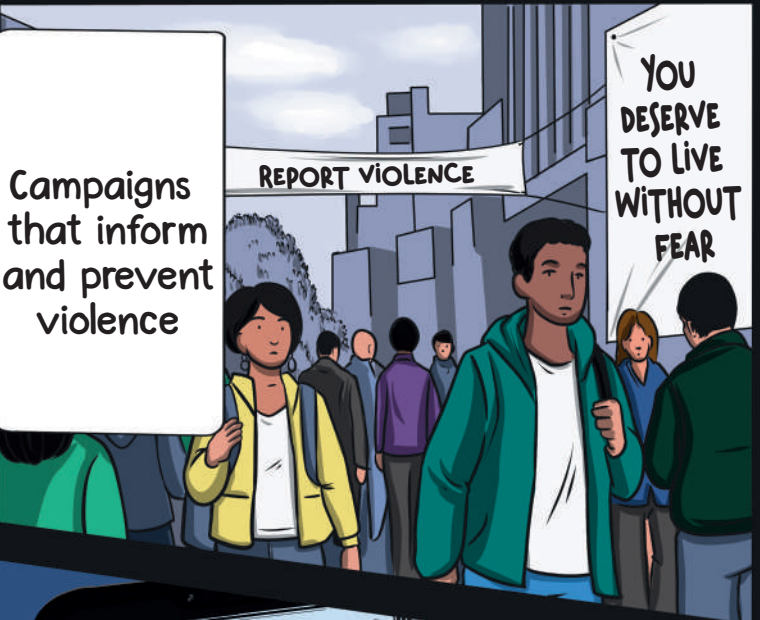
Schools that teach respect and equality



Authorities that listen and take action



Police and public officials trained to respond



Campaigns that inform and prevent violence



Services and shelters that protect.



Digital spaces where everyone can feel safe

States and their institutions must prevent, investigate, punish, repair, and eradicate all forms of gender-based violence against women, girls, and adolescents. Without excuses or delays.

Violence can happen at home, at school, on the street, or online. But we all deserve to live free from violence. Learning to recognize the red flags can help protect a life.



Informing ourselves, supporting one another, and taking action makes a difference.

Together

Yes to a life free from violence

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