Gender-based and Domestic Violence

During the Covid-19 Lockdown

Recently, Maryam Monsef, the federal Minister for Women and Gender Equity, reported that Covid-19 lockdown measures have led to a 20-30% increase in gender-based and domestic violence in some regions of Canada.

In light of this disturbing statistic:

1. If you’re a woman experiencing violence and are in immediate danger call 911;
2. If you are a woman living in Windsor or Essex County, and need help because you’re being abused, you can call Hiatus House at 519-252-7781 (Hiatus House is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week).

In addition, helpful information with respect to gender-based and domestic violence is available on these three websites:

www.hiatushouse.com
www.sheltersafe.ca
and
www.endingviolencecanada.org