

2017-2018

A YEAR IN REVIEW

In 2017, **It's Time: Canada's Strategy to Prevent and Address Gender-Based Violence (GBV)** put in place a plan to end GBV in Canada. One year later, here is what we've accomplished together.



PREVENTION



Prime Minister's Youth Council provided advice to SWC on ways of engaging youth in a conversation to change attitudes on GBV.



The Public Health Agency of Canada invited organizations to submit applications for **projects to prevent teen/youth dating violence.**

40,000 PLEDGES

to end GBV from thousands of Canadians at the 2017 Grey Cup Championship

SUPPORT FOR SURVIVORS AND THEIR FAMILIES

\$20 million

announced for **projects to address gaps in supports** for Indigenous women and their communities, and other underserved groups of survivors in Canada



7000 NEW OR REPAIRED SHELTER BEDS

for women across Canada as part of the **National Housing Strategy**

1ST NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

dedicated to **women's housing issues**

\$4,123,000

announced to protect children from sexual exploitation on the Internet through the **Canadian Centre for Child Protection**



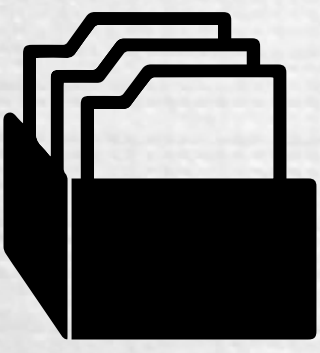
13 FAMILY INFORMATION LIAISON UNITS

established to provide trauma-informed **services to families of missing or murdered Indigenous women and girls**

\$6 million

to **test interventions to promote the health of survivors** of child maltreatment and intimate partner violence

RESPONSIVE LEGAL AND JUSTICE SYSTEMS



2,225

SEXUAL ASSAULT CASE FILES

—and counting—reviewed by the RCMP following the *Globe and Mail's* **Unfounded** series

\$12 million

over three years for projects under the **Victims Fund** to improve the criminal justice system's responses to sexual assaults against adults

CRIMINAL CODE CHANGES

to **clarify aspects of sexual assault law** relating to consent, as well as intimate partner violence offenses

\$500,000

to the **Ottawa Coalition to End Violence Against Women** to adapt the Philadelphia Model and pilot the approach in eleven Ontario communities

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE KNOWLEDGE CENTRE



1ST ONGOING NATIONAL SURVEY ON GBV

in Canada officially launched

NEW DATA

on the **state of violent victimization** of women with disabilities, immigrants, and visible minorities; cyberstalking; police-reported sexual assaults; and self-reported sexual assaults



INDIGENOUS WOMEN'S CIRCLE

created to **advise Status of Women Canada's actions** on issues of importance, including GBV