

Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative



Promoting collaborative, cross-sectoral research to identify risk factors at multiple levels that may increase exposure to domestic violence and domestic homicide for specific populations.

TRENDS AND PATTERNS IN DOMESTIC HOMICIDES IN CANADA 2010-2018

55 Children Killed in the Context of Domestic Violence

KEY RISK FACTOR: Current custody/access dispute between parents (26% of cases)

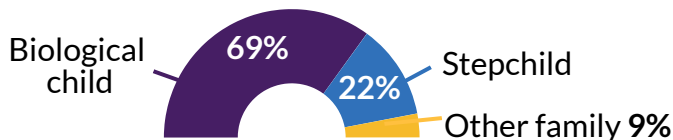
PROFILE OF CHILD VICTIMS

♀ 54% ♂ 46%

Less than 1 year | Age range | 15 years

Average age: 6 years

Relationship with the accused



FAMILICIDES

Familicides: Domestic homicides that involve the killing of multiple family members, including children.

- 45% of child homicides were familicides
- In 64% of child homicides, the primary victim was the male accused's estranged/current intimate partner
- 35% of the cases of child homicides involved more than 3 victims

PROFILE OF ACCUSED

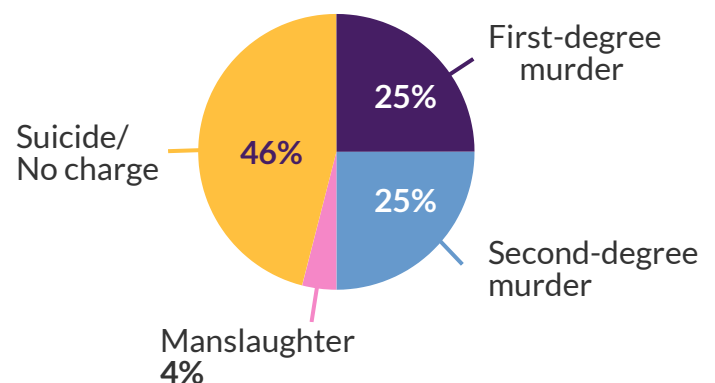
♀ 25% ♂ 75%

19 years | Age range | 47 years

Average age: 37 years

- 32% were separated common-law
- 14% were legally married
- 9% were divorced

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Based on the available information

This infographic is an update from the One Is Too Many interim report.
Read the full report at: <http://cdhpi.ca/sites/cdhpi.ca/files/CDHPI-REPORTRV.pdf>