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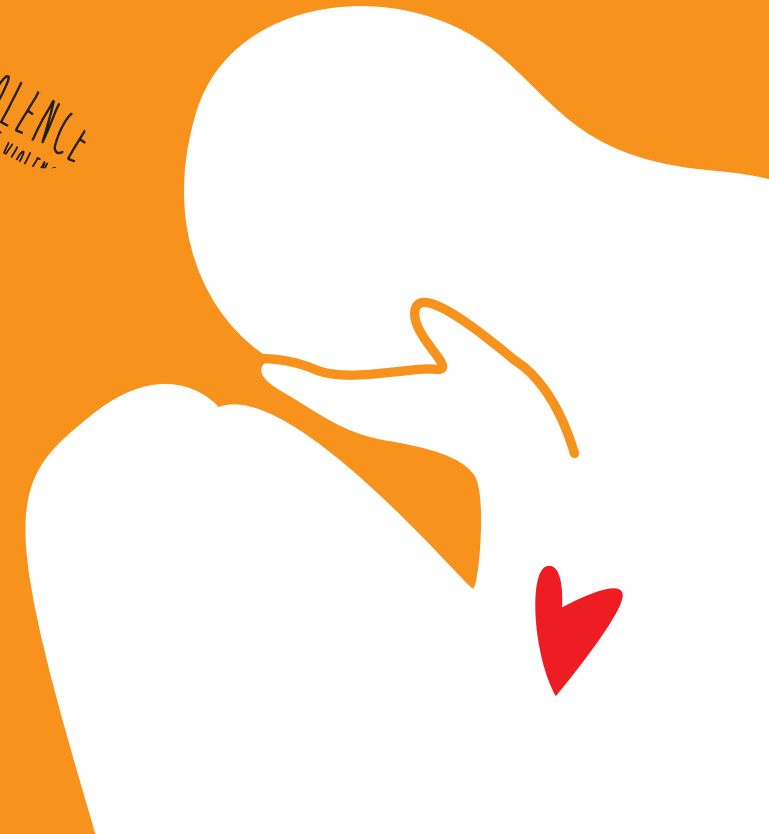
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SEXUAL AND GENDER BASED VIOLENCE (SGBV)

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Wetin e be?



Na when woman. Or LGBTI+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex) person come dey experience violence, threats, sexual abuse (when man force himself on woman), physical and verbal aggression, abuse because of money matter, humiliation, female genital mutilation (fgm), forced marriage or sterilization.

When dem no give you chance to have economic resources, livelihoods, or dem no allow you make you have access to hospital or go school.

Sexual and gender-based violence be any action wey somebody does against a person's will, it fit be **physical, emotional, psychological or sexual type**. Sexual right and control of your body na human right.

Sexual violence fit happen to **men** and **boys** too.



Why e good make you find help?



Sexual and gender-based violence fit have physical and psychological effects on your health and cause problems like stress and fear.

Na this be the reason why e dey important make you use services that fit help you with care and support.

Sexual and gender-based violence na **crime**, so if you de experience abuse, there are services and people we fit support and protect you.

Talk to professionals, like medical doctors, nurses and other SGBV center operators.

Everything you talk with them go remain between you. People wey dey work in these services must always respect your privacy, na law be that.

You no have to fear.



What is it?

When a woman, an LGBTI+ person experiences, violence, threats, sexual abuse, including rape, physical and verbal aggression, economic abuse, coercion, humiliation, female genital mutilation, forced marriage, forced sterilization among others.

Denial of economic resources, livelihoods, opportunities or access to social and health services and education are also forms of SGBV.

Sexual and gender based violence is any act committed against a person's will and can be **physical, emotional, psychological or sexual in nature**.

Sexual right and bodily autonomy are human rights.

Sexual violence affects also men and boys.

Why should you seek support?

Sexual and gender based violence can have physical and psychological effects on your health and cause psychological disorders, discomfort and fear. This is why it is important to address services that can provide care, support, protection and help for these problems.

Sexual and gender based violence is a crime, if you are experiencing abuse, there are services and people that can support you and help protect you.

Talk to professionals, including medical doctors, nurses among others and reception facility operators or SGBV center operators.

All that you say will remain confidential. Confidentiality is a principle that all people working in services must always respect.

You don't have to be afraid.

