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FAMILY AND WOMEN ASSISTANCE UNITS



WHO ARE WE?

We are police units specialised in fighting against:

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE: violence inflicted by a man against a woman. There must exist, or have existed, an intimate relationship; this violence does not always have to be physical; it can also be psychological, sexual, economic, etc.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: is the violence occurring within the family environment. It can be physical, psychological, sexual, etc.; for instance, violence between people of the same gender, of a woman against a man, violence between parents and children and vice versa; this violence can also be inflicted on elderly and other people sharing the same house.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE: when one or more people force another person to engage in non-consensual sexual acts. Sexual violence includes rape, sexual harassment or molestation, indecent exposure before minors, etc.



HOW DO WE DO IT?



We take your statement, investigate and we provide the protection you need.




Even if you are not sure that you want to report, we can advise you about the procedure and available resources that may help you.



The person you choose can accompany you during the procedures.



We have sign language interpreters and interpreters of foreign languages to help you. 



If you have any disability and need support to communicate, we have available experts to help you.

We are here to assist, listen and understand you.

IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE, YOU HAVE RIGHTS

- ▶ You can have a FREE lawyer.
- ▶ Also your daughters and sons have rights and we can protect them.
- ▶ If you are afraid of your aggressor you can apply for a PROTECTION ORDER to guarantee your safety.
- ▶ You can receive social BENEFITS.
- ▶ You have right to have a JOB for being a victim of gender-based violence.
- ▶ You take priority in accessing HOUSING and old people's homes.
- ▶ You can apply for a SAFE HOUSE.

IF YOU ARE A FOREIGNER, DON'T BE AFRAID OF REPORTING

If your administrative status as a foreigner is not regularised and if it is proved that you are a victim of gender violence, **YOU WILL NOT BE SANCTIONED.**

If a sanctioning procedure has already been opened, this will be automatically stopped.

WHERE ARE WE?

You can find Unidades de Atención a la Familia y Mujer staff in all National Police stations

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