



POVERTY - VIOLENCE - HOUSING

Situations that reinforce **gender inequality**

LIVING IN POVERTY

This is yet another **obstacle** for a woman who wants to **leave a violent home**. She needs the means to pay for housing, food, clothing, and transportation.

LIVING WITH VIOLENCE

This can affect the victim's ability to **earn an income from employment or to manage their own income freely**, in addition to jeopardizing their **safety at home**.

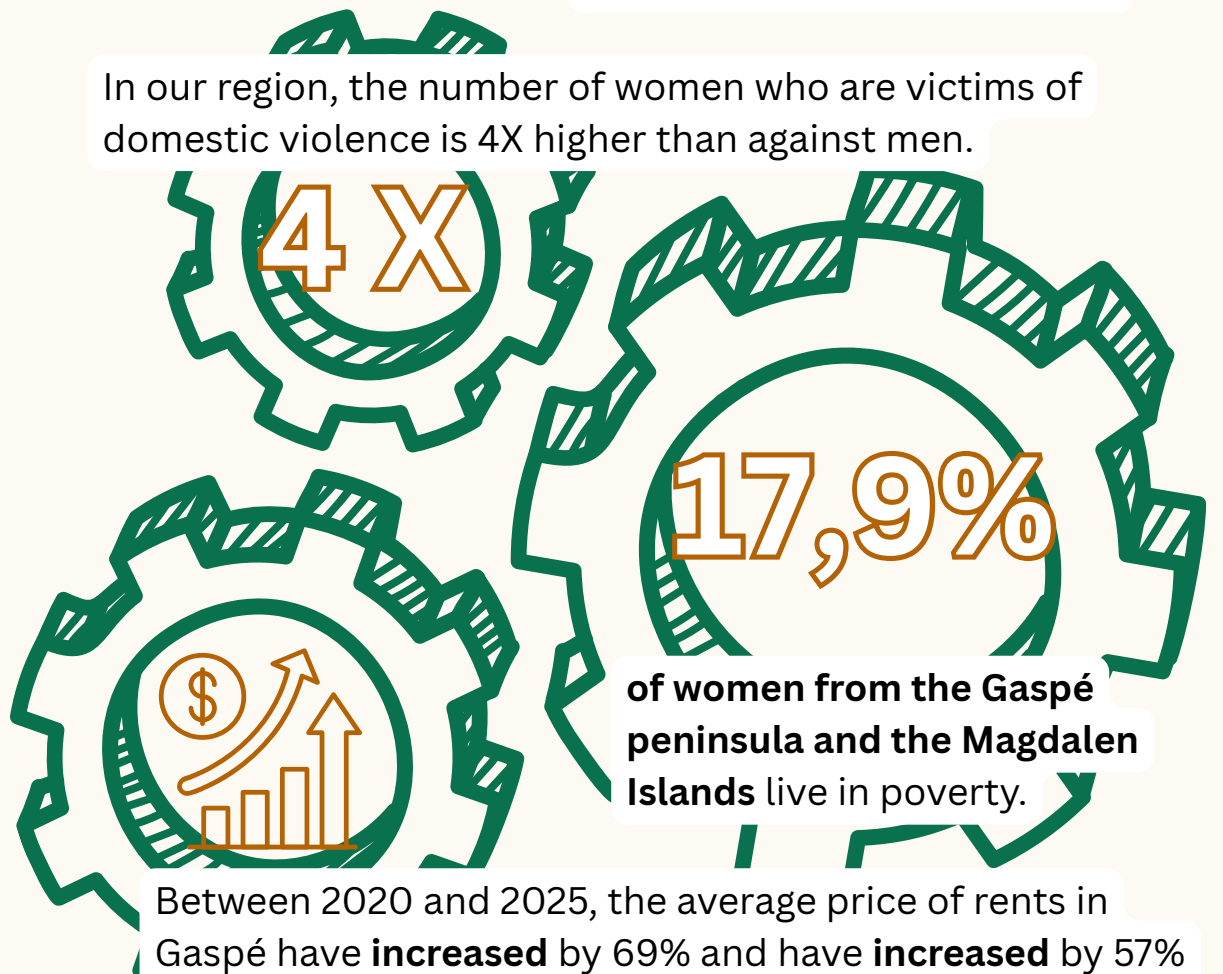
LIVING THROUGH A HOUSING CRISIS

Rent is expensive and housing is scarce, which **limits the options** available to a woman who has to leave her home and **find a new place to live**. This also puts women at risk of becoming **homeless**.

IT'S A VICIOUS CYCLE

When one problem arises, it often leads to others: **poverty, violence against women, and the housing crisis are interconnected**, and we cannot truly address one without taking the others into account.

In our region, the number of women who are victims of domestic violence is 4X higher than against men.



Between 2020 and 2025, the average price of rents in Gaspé have **increased** by 69% and have **increased** by 57% in the Magdalen Islands. These are the only territories for which we have data.

DO YOU NEED HELP?

Wherever you might be, you can contact these agencies at any time:
SOS violence conjugale Tél : 1-800-364-9010 Texto : (438) 601-1211
Info-aide violences sexuelle 1-888-933-9007

You will be referred to an organization or agency closer to you. **If you are concerned about your safety or the safety of your children, please contact 911.**

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT A LOVED ONE?

Listen to her **without judgment**, believe her, share **resources** that can help her, but above all, **stay in touch with her**.

TO CONSULT OUR DETAILED ANALYSIS

