

White Ribbon Campaign

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Violence against women, like all gender-based violence for that matter, is an indication of a deeply rooted othering and methodical devaluation of groups and minorities within a society. Abusing women for being women means to deprive them of self determination and therefore robs them of their power as individuals. Consequently, gender-based violence goes beyond the concern of its victims – it concerns all of us!

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