

What is...

# THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON SEXUAL AND GENDER BASED VIOLENCE (SGBV)



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Emergencies exacerbate existing gender inequalities.



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Isolation is important to contain the spread of COVID-19.

However, isolation under stressful conditions can also expose individuals to other risks.



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One such risk is the increase in  
SGBV incidents.



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Pandemic-induced factors such as rising unemployment and financial instability can aggravate the risk of domestic violence.



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Domestic violence refers to physical harm as well as mental and verbal abuse caused by another person in the same household.



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