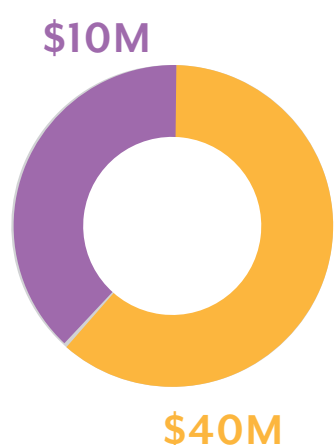


# Supporting women and children experiencing violence during COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has created unprecedented challenges for those experiencing gender-based violence (GBV) and the organizations that provide supports and services to them. To support Canada's most vulnerable people, the Government of Canada announced emergency funding for organizations providing supports and services to those experiencing GBV.

## Emergency Funding Announcements

### Spring 2020: \$50M



**\$10 million** to Indigenous Services Canada's existing network of 46 emergency shelters on reserve and in Yukon to support Indigenous women and children experiencing violence.

**\$40 million** to support women's shelters, sexual assault centres and other organizations providing GBV supports and services. Women's Shelters Canada and Canadian Women's Foundation distributed funds to eligible organizations across the country, outside of Quebec. The Government of Quebec distributed funds to eligible organizations in Quebec.

### October 2020: \$50M

#### Distribution details as of December 2020

**\$36.3 million** to support women's shelters, sexual assault centres, women's organizations and other organizations offering significant GBV supports and services to women, to be distributed by Women's Shelters Canada and Canadian Women's Foundation to eligible organizations across the country, outside of Quebec.

**Up to \$5 million** to the mobilization of grassroots and community organizations to further coordinate and support their important work.

Separate agreement with the Government of Quebec to support eligible organizations in Quebec.