

From 2009 to 2018, there were

125 INTIMATE
PARTNER
DEATHS

in Aotearoa New Zealand

76% of offenders were men
and 70% of those who
died were women.

The pattern of violence resulting in the death was
different for men and women.

Men were the offender in 95% of deaths where the person was shot.

Women's violence had strong defensive features. Most often women
stabbed the person 1-2 times.

Separation does not equate with safety.

51% of women who died were in the process of separating from
their violent partner (they had separated within 3 months of the
death event).

Another 14% of women who died had separated from their partner
more than 3 months before he killed her.

Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa



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