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Sommario/riassunto	Violence against women is not a new phenomenon nor are its consequences to women's physical mental and reproductive health. What is new is the growing recognition that acts of violence against women are not isolated events but rather form a pattern of behaviour that violates the rights of women and girls limits their participation in society and damages their health and well-being. When studied systematically as was done with this report it becomes clear that violence against women is a global public health problem that affects approximately one third of women globally. By compiling and analysing a

