

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: HEALTH IMPACT

Women exposed to intimate partner violence are →

Mental Health



TWICE
as likely to experience depression



**ALMOST
TWICE**
as likely to have alcohol use disorders

Sexual and Reproductive Health



16%
more likely to have a low
birth-weight baby



1.5 TIMES
more likely to acquire HIV and 1.5 times
more likely to contract syphilis infection,
chlamydia or gonorrhoea

Death and Injury



42%
of women who have experienced
physical or sexual violence at the
hands of a partner have
experienced injuries as a result



38%
of all murders of women globally
were reported as being committed
by their intimate partners