

Intimate partner violence in middle aged and older women

Middle-aged and older women VA patients who screened **positive** for **intimate partner violence** were found to be at **increased risk** for several mental health conditions, relative to women who screened negative.

Anxiety



Depression



**Suicidal thoughts/
behavior**



PTSD



**Substance
use**



From a database study of 4,481 female VA patients age 45 or older who were screened for IPV between 2014 and 2016. For more details, see "[Association of Health Conditions and Health Services Utilization with Intimate Partner Violence Identified via Routine Screening in Middle-Aged and Older Women](#)," *JAMA Open Network*, April 2020. Infographic by VA Research Communications, March 2020. Photos for illustrative purposes only. © iStock/ands456, lucentius, Ridofranz, Juanmonimo, PredragImages.