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Adverse Health Conditions and Health Risk Behaviors Associated with Intimate Partner Violence — United States, 2005

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Closeness and intimacy with another person is one of the greatest experiences of life, and a good relationship can have strong benefits for your health. But violence between intimate partners can have the opposite effect. People who experience violence from an intimate partner sometime in their lives have more chronic diseases. Scientists are still trying to work out whether the violence caused the diseases, or just exactly how the violence and the diseases are related. If you have experienced violence from an intimate partner, call the confidential National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE. Also, speak with your doctor.

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