





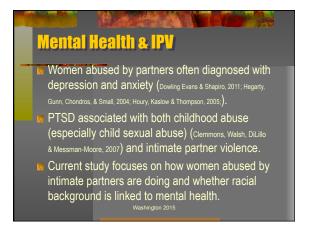


Women 3 times more likely than men (34% versus 10%) to report having been sexually assaulted, beaten, choked or threatened with a gun or a knife.

Women fear their partners' violence to a greater extent: 34% of women compared to 10% of men were afraid for their lives (Aucoin, 2005).



Wisible Minority Women & IPV Whyman, Forte, Du Mont, Romans & Cohen (2009) compared racial-minority Canadian women to White Canadian women (in Stats Canada 2009 GSS). No differences in self-reported rates of physical or sexual violence in the last 5 years compared to the majority. No differences in disclosures to friends, family or police. Given population differences, it would be useful to compare racial background groups. Weshington 2015



The Healing Journey Project 1. 659 women from 3 Canadian provinces (Alberta, Saskatchewan & Manitoba) who had experienced IPV 1. Recruited through shelters and other service providers 1. Longitudinal study (2005-2009) 1. 7 waves of data collected about 6 months apart 1. Current data from the first two waves. 1. demographic characteristics and IPV from Wave 1 1. mental health measures collected six-months later in Wave 2 1. Data collected in one-on-one in-person interviews.



