

Table 8.3 Physical and Mental Health Problems Associated With IPV Victimization

- Gastrointestinal disorders (e.g., irritable bowel syndrome [IBS])
- Arthritis
- Chronic fatigue syndrome
- Hypertension
- Diabetes
- High cholesterol and heart disease
- Gynecological and obstetric problems (e.g., unwanted pregnancy, miscarriage, chronic pelvic or abdominal pain, menstrual problems)
- HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
- Anxiety
- Depression
- Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
- Substance use
- Suicidal ideation and suicide attempts

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