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.