



Impacts of IPV: Children, Family Members, and other social networks



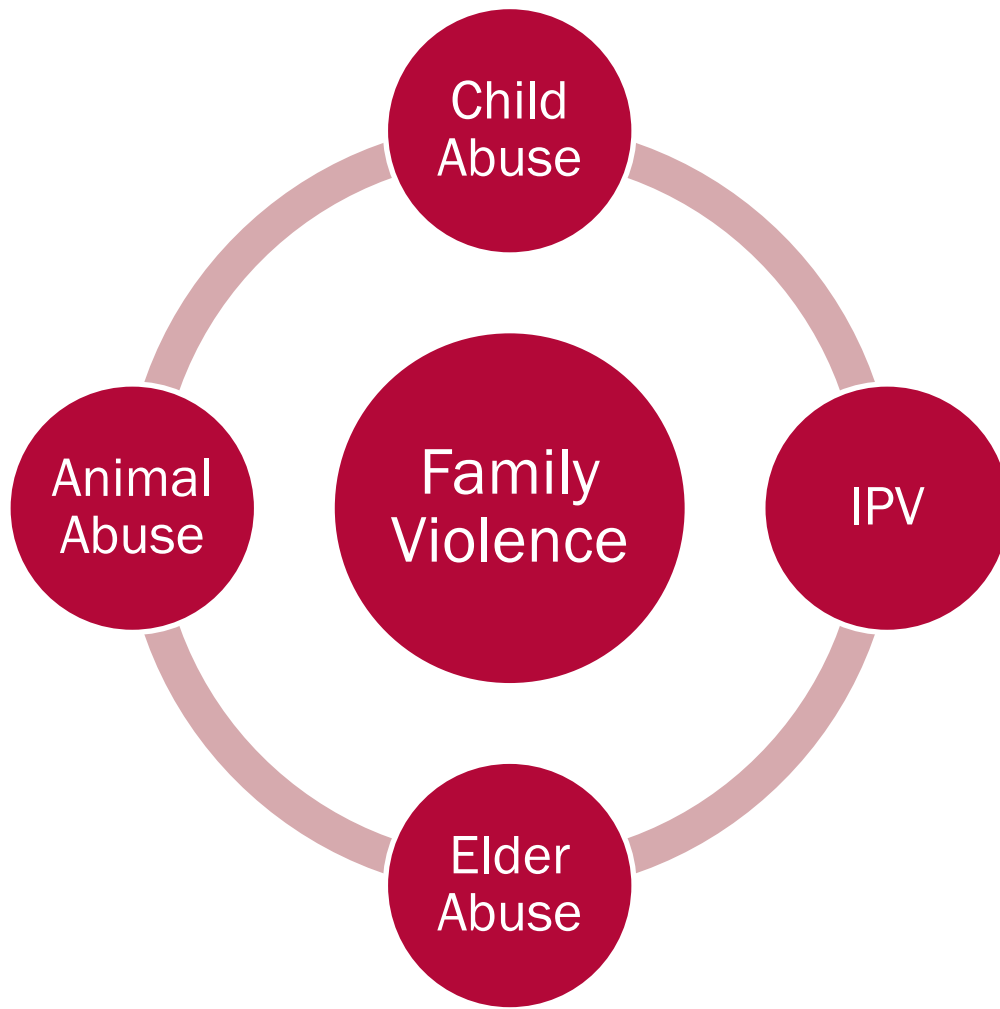
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Harms of exposure to IPV:

- Emotional distress
- Manipulation
- Injury from attempts to intervene
- Neglect





National Survey of Children's Exposure to Violence (NatSCEV)

- 6% of children witnessed IPV in last year
- 25% have witnessed IPV in their lifetime





- Internalizing behaviors:

- Depression
- Anxiety
- Social withdrawal
- Somatic complaints
- Sleep disturbance

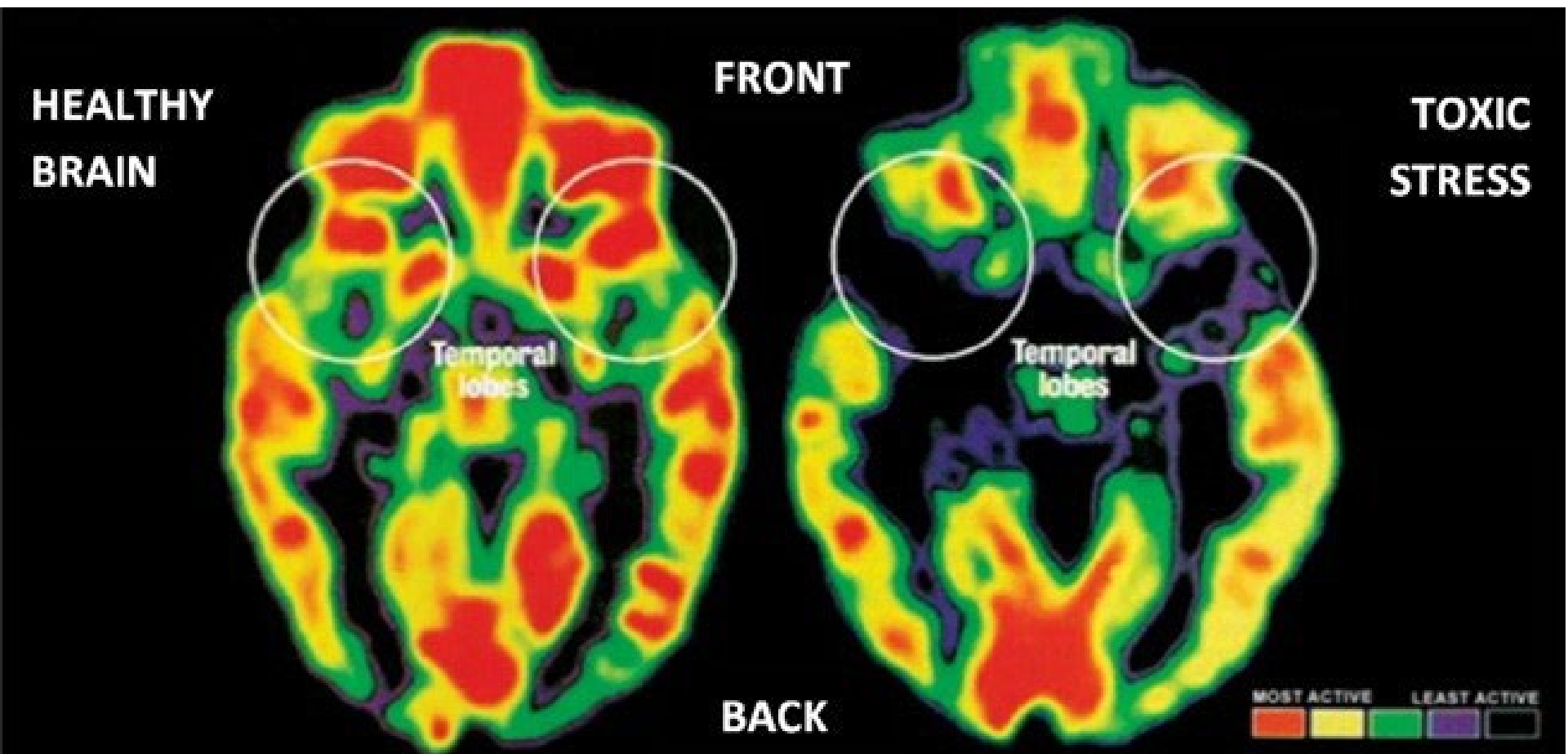
- Externalizing behaviors:

- Aggression
- Hyperactivity
- Rule breaking
- Oppositional behavior
- Bullying
- Violence toward peers and/or dating partners





Effects on <3y





- In homes with IPV...

> 1/2 of children also maltreated

(Some estimate as high as 70%)





- In homes with IPV + child physical abuse:
 - Both adults may be violent to child

- Violence by mother may be more predictive of children developing violent behavior





Women receiving DV services:

- 62-74% Have companion animals
- 49-71% Partner threatened to harm pet
- 46-75% Partner actually harmed/killed pet

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- “Batterers who also abuse their pets are both more controlling and use more dangerous forms of violence [sexual violence, marital rape... and stalking] than batterers who do not.”

» Simmons & Lehmann, 2007.





- And they are *less* likely to be arrested.





- Among women whose pet had been harmed...
 - **Very close** **86.4%**
 - Liked but not close
 - Not close at all

 - **Felt terrible** **85.7%**
 - Mildly upset
 - Didn't bother me

» Ascione 2007

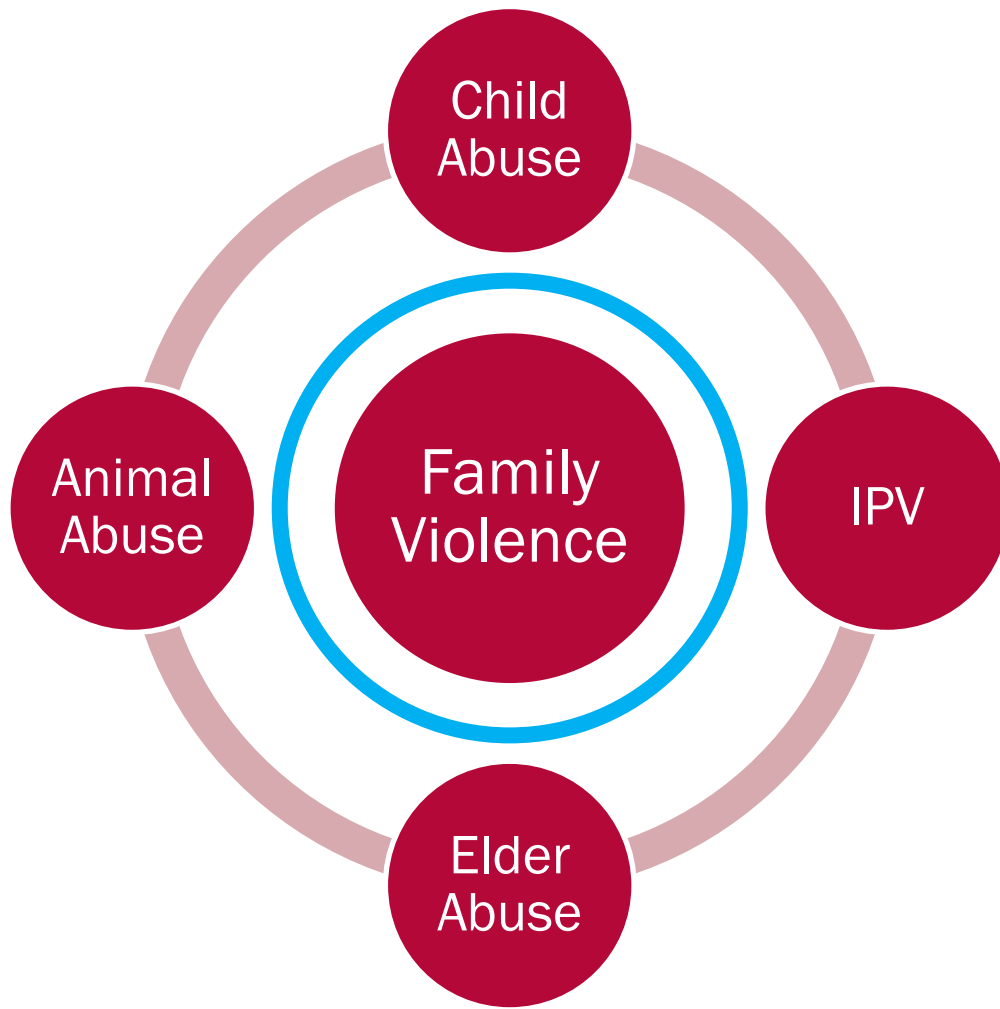




18-48% Reported that they **delayed** leaving due to concern for safety of pets

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