

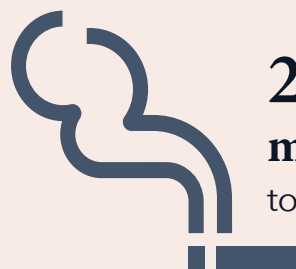
Sexual violence and health behaviours

FINDINGS FROM THE AUSTRALIAN LONGITUDINAL STUDY ON WOMEN'S HEALTH

Women born 1989 to 1995 (aged 24 to 30 in 2019), 1973 to 1978 (aged 40 to 45 in 2018), and 1946 to 1951 (aged 68 to 73 in 2019) who had experienced sexual violence were **16 to 73% more likely to engage in high-risk alcohol consumption*** compared to those who had not experienced sexual violence



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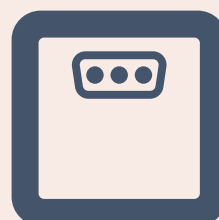
26 to 60% more likely to be **current smokers**



~30% more likely to have recently used **illicit drugs***



~3% less likely to report high levels of **physical activity***



~15% more likely to be **obese** (BMI \geq 30 kg/m²)*

compared to those who had not experienced sexual violence

* Risk ratios varied for women born 1989 to 1995, 1973 to 1978, and 1946 to 1951.