

Sexual violence and health services

FINDINGS FROM THE AUSTRALIAN LONGITUDINAL STUDY ON WOMEN'S HEALTH

The predicted average annual costs* for women who had experienced sexual violence were higher

than the predicted average annual costs for those who had not experienced sexual violence:

\$268 higher

for women born 1989 to 1995
(aged 24 to 30 in 2019)
2018–2019 financial year



\$85 higher

for women born 1973 to 1978
(aged 40 to 45 in 2018)
2017–2018 financial year

The predicted average annual costs for non-referred consultations were higher for women who had experienced sexual violence

than those who had not experienced sexual violence:

\$88

higher predicted average annual costs for non-referred consultations for women born 1989 to 1995 (aged 24 to 30 in 2019) 2018–2019 financial year

\$36

higher predicted average annual costs for non-referred consultations for women born 1973 to 1978 (aged 40 to 45 in 2019) 2017–2018 financial year

\$26

higher predicted average annual costs for non-referred consultations for women born 1946 to 1951 (aged 68 to 73 in 2019) 2018–2019 financial year



Women born 1973 to 1978 were

11% more likely

to report **poor satisfaction with GP services** if they had experienced sexual violence compared to women who had not reported sexual violence

* Government-subsidised Medicare costs.

** Satisfaction with GP services was not measured longitudinally for women born 1989 to 1995 and 1946 to 1951.