

# Sexual violence in childhood as a risk factor for other violence

FINDINGS FROM THE AUSTRALIAN LONGITUDINAL STUDY ON WOMEN'S HEALTH

Women born 1989 to 1995 (aged 24 to 30 in 2019) and 1973 to 1978 (aged 40 to 45 in 2018) who had experienced sexual violence during childhood were



**~50% more likely** to have reported recent violence\*

compared to those who had not experienced sexual violence during childhood

Women who had experienced sexual violence during childhood were



**2x as likely** to have reported recent sexual violence\*



**33 to 59% more likely** to have reported recent domestic violence\*

compared to those who had not experienced sexual violence during childhood

Women born 1989 to 1995 (aged 24 to 30 in 2019) and 1973 to 1978 (aged 40 to 45 in 2018) who had experienced sexual violence during childhood were



**~60% more likely** to have reported recent physical violence\*



compared to those who had not experienced sexual violence during childhood