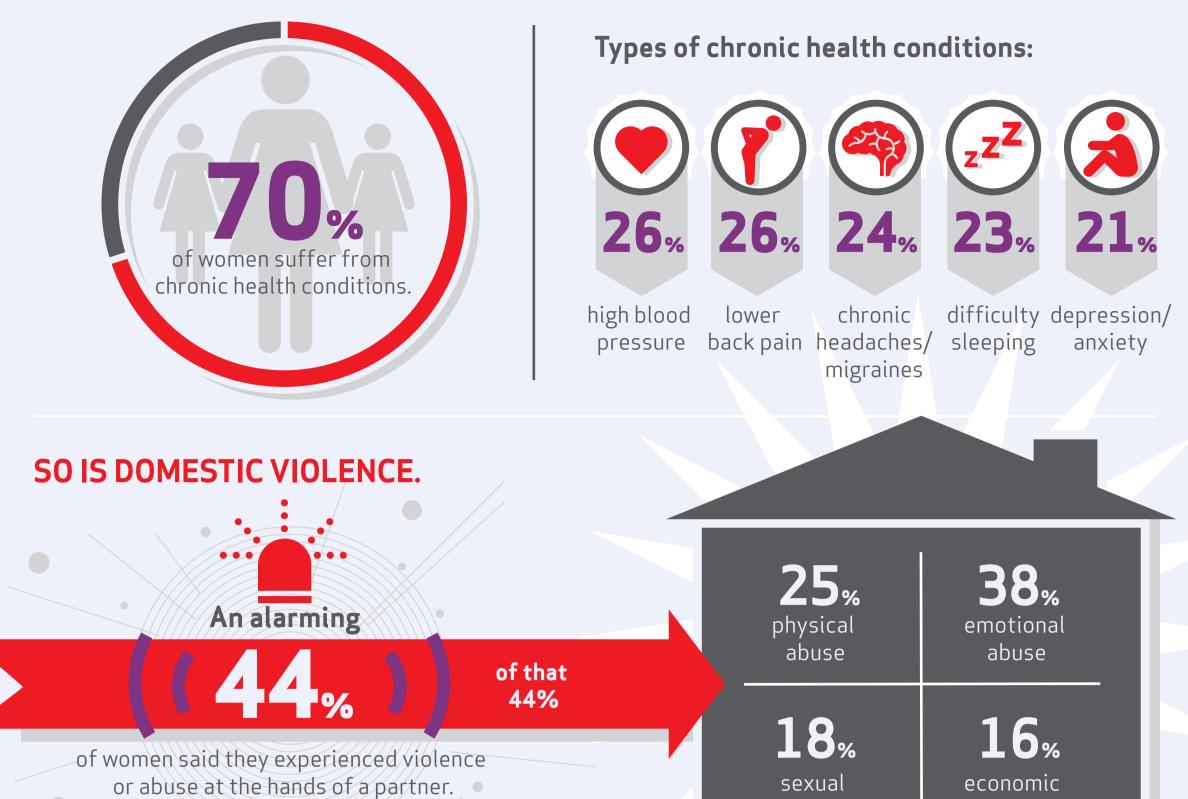
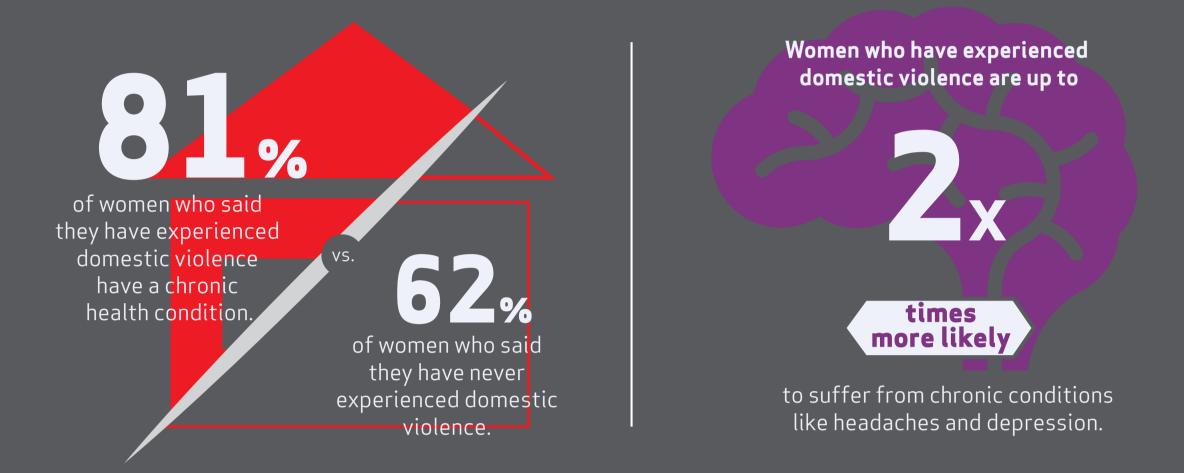
The hidden link between **CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.**

An ignored risk factor.

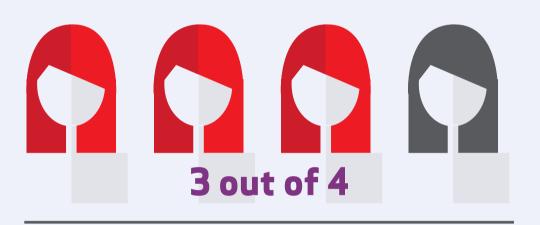
CHRONIC CONDITIONS ARE WIDESPREAD IN WOMEN.



ABUSED WOMEN ARE MUCH MORE LIKELY TO SUFFER FROM A CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITION.

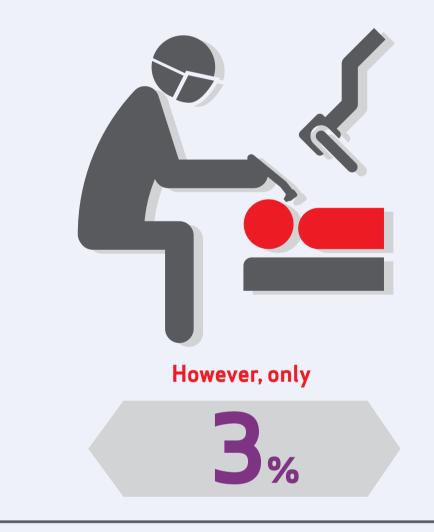


HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS ARE FAILING TO SCREEN THEIR PATIENTS.

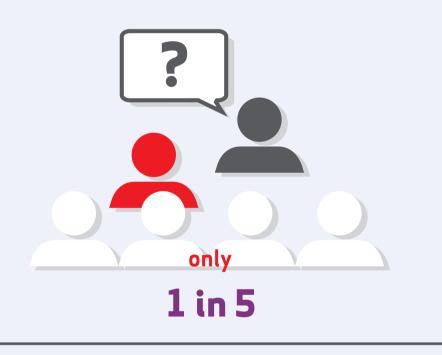


have never been asked during an exam whether

Dentists and dental hygienists are in a unique position to see soft tissue injuries inside a woman's mouth after she's been hit in the face or choked.



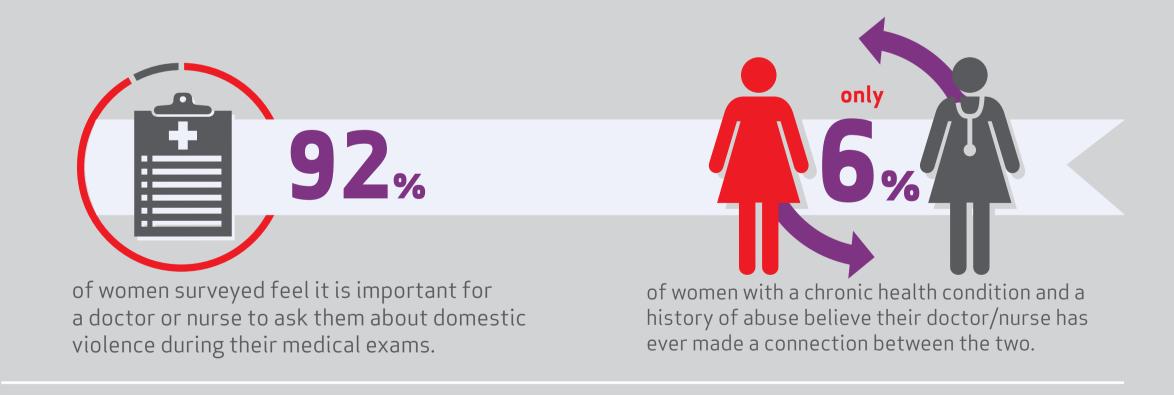
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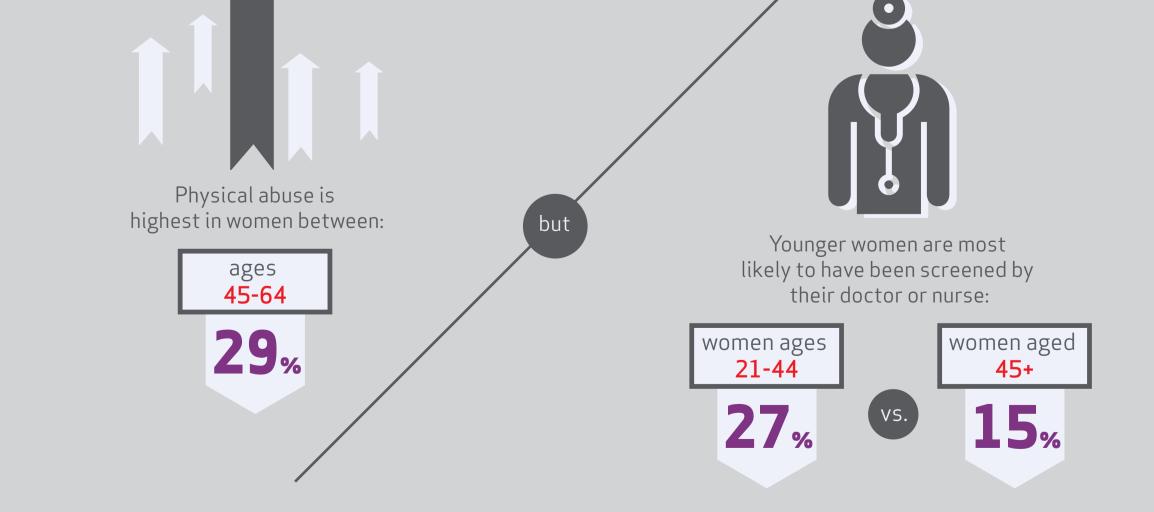


who were asked about domestic violence received information on where to get help.

of respondents said a dental professional has ever asked them about abuse.

IF EVERY HEALTHCARE PROVIDER ASKS THE QUESTIONS, THEY CAN HELP PREVENT CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.







Verizon Foundation and More Magazine partnered to conduct research exploring the relationship between chronic health conditions and domestic violence.

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