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1. Introduction

Over 10 million Americans are estimated to experience domestic violence each year (Schafer, Caetano, & Clark, 1998; Sorenson, Upchurch, & Shen, 1996), making it a major public health problem. More than one-third of all women seen in emergency rooms in the U.S. are victims of domestic violence (Stark & Flitcroft, 1988). Over half of women and one-third of men murdered in the U.S. are killed by their domestic partners (Browne & Williams, 1993). Not surprisingly, in light of these statistics, domestic violence is also associated with high rates of mental disorders, including depression, substance abuse, and suicidality in both clinical samples (Gleason, 1992; Miller, 1990; West, Fernandez, Hillard, Schoof, & Parks, 1990) and general population samples (Bland & Orne, 1986; Danielson, Moffitt, Caspi, & Silva, 1998; Stets & Straus, 1990).

The literature has largely assumed that the high rates of mental disorder found among victims of domestic violence are consequences of the violence to which they are exposed. This is consistent with evidence documenting adverse mental health effects of many different types of traumatic life experiences (Breslau et al., 1998; Kessler, Sonnega, Bromet, Hughes, & Nelson, 1995). However, it is also important to consider a possibility suggested elsewhere (Barnett & Fagan, 1993; Dinwiddie, 1992) that some preexisting mental disorders might be risk
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