INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE AND CONTRACEPTIVE USE DISCONTINUATION

Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) in India

About 33% of married women ages 15-49 in India have experienced IPV in their lifetime — spousal physical, emotional, or sexual violence. <text><text>

(IIPS and ICF 2017)



Contraceptive Use Discontinuation

50% of Indian women who recently discontinued contraceptive use for 1+ month still had a need for it.

IPV can compromise women's reproductive self-efficacy.

The relationship between IPV and contraceptive discontinuation is highly variable and poorly understood.

Indian women who relied on IUDs for contraception and experienced

PHYSICAL PARTNER

VIOLENCE

had more than **3X RISK** of discontinuing contraceptive use while still in need.



Indian women who relied on **MALE CONDOMS** for contraception and experienced

> EMOTIONAL VIOLENCE

DISCONTINUATION RISK

> had more than **4X RISK** of discontinuing contraceptive use while still in need.

Understanding women's experiences of violence is critical to supporting the achievement of their reproductive goals.

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