

Associated Consequences of Family Violence Across the Life Course

Infancy:

- Injury
- Difficulty with regulation of emotions
- Attachment problems
- Developmental and growth delays

Childhood:

- Anxiety/mood disorders
- ADHD
- Behavioural difficulties
- Low self-esteem
- Peer difficulties
- Academic problems

Adolescence:

- Conduct disorders
- Substance abuse
- Suicide attempts
- Risky behaviours (e.g. unprotected sex)
- Eating disorders
- Dating violence prevention

Adulthood:

- Personality disorders
- Chronic disease and pain
- Relationship problems
- IPV perpetration
- Mistreatment of own children

Old age:

- Depression
- Decreased life expectancy
- Financial problems

