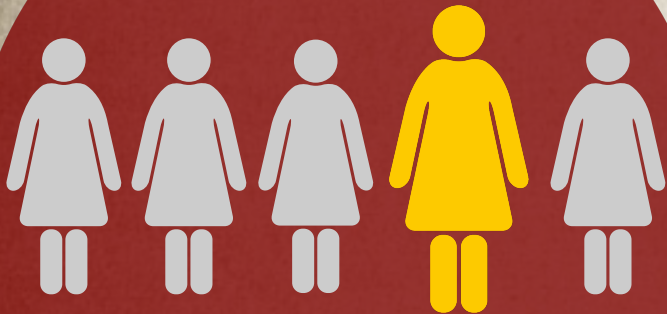


DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

abused women carry mental scars for years

1 in 5



women experienced domestic violence in the past 12 months

in 2012, more than

130,000*

women were abused by their partners

* ABS, 2014

victims of domestic violence have poorer mental health, even **12 YEARS** after the violent relationship ends

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