

# Intimate Partner Violence and HIV Risk Behaviors among Socially Disadvantaged Chilean Women

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### Resumen

The objective of this study was to determine if a relationship exists between intimate partner violence (IPV) and HIV risk among socioeconomically disadvantaged Chilean women. A correlational analysis with data from the NIH-funded project, "Testing an HIV/AIDS Prevention Intervention for Chilean Women," was conducted. Two hundred and sixty-one women were included in this analysis ( $n = 261$ ). Those women who had experienced any type of IPV in the past 3 months had significantly higher risk for HIV than those who had not ( $t = -2.016, p < .05$ ). Also a linear trend was found among those women who had experienced more than one type of IPV in the past 3 months and HIV risk.

### Palabras clave

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