



# Trauma Center

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50% of people living with HIV have suffered trauma or violence in their lives.

HIV-positive American women are 2X as likely as their negative peers to have suffered from domestic violence.

If you are a survivor of violence or trauma—or are currently experiencing either one—know that seeking support for your physical and emotional well-being can help you better fight HIV too. Your health care provider can offer support services and advice.

The National Domestic Abuse Hotline also offers help at 800.799.7233 (SAFE) and [thehotline.org](http://thehotline.org).

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