INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE AND CONTRACEPTIVE USE DISCONTINUATION IN INDIA


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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. (IIPS and ICF 2017)

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

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

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.

50% DISCONTINUED USE DESPITE NEED

33% EXPERIENCED IPV

50% DISCONTINUATION RISK

4X DISCONTINUATION RISK

3X DISCONTINUATION RISK

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