Facts About Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

¹.nishd ht ot napyxo to from strangulation, which can result in loss TBIs occur from a direct blow to the head or shelter are between 30 and 74%¹; most of these seen in the emergency room or in an emergency lifetime. The rates of TBI in women who are physical violence by an intimate partner in their One in 3 women and 1 in 4 men will experience

(%†L 30%

than others. domestic violence at equal or even higher rates Members of the LGBTQ community experience

Traumatic brain injury in intimate partner violence: a critical review of outcomes and mechanisms. Trauma, violence & abuse, 12(3), 115-126. J. Kwako, L. E., Glass, N., Campbell, J., Melvin, K. C., Barr, I., & Gill, J. M. (2011).

> This tip card gives information about one of the most unrecognized effects of domestic violence: Traumatic Brain injury (TBI). The signs and behaviors associated with TBI and domestic violence can look very similar. The impact of physical and emotional violence on the body and mind is complex.

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Support Services

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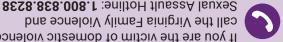
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- poddns .
- advocacy

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call the Virginia Family Violence and If you are the victim of domestic violence,



education

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change someone's life forever. stay, yet the effects of the injury can letiqeod a been ton ob seitulini blim signs that a TBI has occurred. Many However, there may not be physical and emotional impairments. TBI can result in physical, cognitive,

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- Slurred vision
- Singing in the ears

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- Slowed thinking, Veck pain
- or reading acting, speaking,

Persistent headache

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- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Potential Causes for
- Shaken violently
- the head pritting and hitting
- Strangled/choked
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- second, more serious injury. leaves the person at risk of a Also, once the brain is injured, it and/or take longer to recover. more problems and symptoms brain injuries may experience A person who has had many



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