



# Health

## Physical

- Bruises and black eyes
- Reproductive Health problems
- HPV and other STI's
- Unspecified bodily aches and pains
- **Others?**

## Mental

- PTSD
- Depression
- Nightmares
- Phobias
- Suicidal
- Fatigue
- Low Self Esteem
- **Others?**



## Rape Exams

Black women are less likely than others to have genital injuries identified and treated after sexual assault exam.

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# Rape Exam



- rape victims with dark skin are less likely to have their physical injuries detected, treated and documented as evidence by the sexual assault nurse examiners (SANEs) or other health care professionals who examine them.



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