

Inform and Educate Yourself about the Domestic Violence-Traumatic Brain Injury Epidemic to Address it

Recommended Materials, Information, and Resources

To learn more about DV-TBI and DV-CTE, please browse through this list of resources and information. We encourage you to review them so you can educate yourself about DV-TBI to advocate for yourself or a loved one to receive care and/or advocate to address the DV-TBI silent and unrecognized epidemic.

DV-TBI and DV-CTE Information and Materials

Information about María Pánfila Garay's CTE Case and Dr. María E. Garay-Serratos' DV-TBI and DV-CTE Work

- [Panfila Domestic Violence HOPE Foundation](#)
- [NPR: Domestic Violence may leave telltale damage in the brain. Scientists want to find it.](#)
- [Los Angeles Times op-ed: A secret epidemic traumatic brain injury among domestic violence victims.](#)
- [Neuro Rehab Times NR Times op-ed: Maria's legacy can save other women from CTE.](#)
- [Press Release: Concussion Legacy Foundation: First Public Case of Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy Linked to Domestic Violence Sheds Light on Hidden Danger.](#)
- [Boston University Research CTE Center: María Pánfila Garay](#)
- ['A silent and ignored pandemic:' Domestic violence survivors may face risk of CTE](#)

***This Hits Home* (DV-TBI and DV-CTE Feature Documentary)**

Where to Watch it

- Feature Documentary-1 hour and 17-minute documentary
- [This Hits Home](#) reveals the invisible and silent epidemic of permanent traumatic brain injury (TBI) in women devastated by domestic violence (DV) in the United States.
- Streaming: It is streaming on various streaming platforms including Amazon Prime Video, Google Play Movie, YouTube, Sling TV, PLEX, and Apple TV. It is available [here](#), free of charge.
- **Content Warning:** This documentary contains discussions, images, and personal stories of DV, TBI, CTE, and overall DV-TBI and DV-CTE trauma which can be disturbing.

DV-TBI and DV-CTE General Information

• DV-TBI and Women

- ❖ Academic Minute. (July 23, 2024). *Sarah Raskin, Trinity College-Brain Injuries Aren't Just Happening in Sports*. <https://academicminute.org/2024/07/sarah-raskin-trinity-college-brain-injuries-arent-just-happening-in-sports/>
- ❖ Costello, K., & Greenwald, B. D. (2022). Update on Domestic Violence and Traumatic Brain Injury: A Narrative Review. *Brain sciences*, 12(1), 122. <https://doi.org/10.3390/brainsci12010122>

- ❖ Jackson, H., Philp, E., Nuttall, R. L., & Diller, L. (2002). Traumatic brain injury: A hidden consequence for battered women. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 33(1), 39–45. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0735-7028.33.1.39>
- ❖ Roberts, G. W., Whitwell, H. L., Acland, P. R., & Bruton, C. J. (1990). Dementia in a punch-drunk wife. *Lancet (London, England)*, 335(8694), 918–919. [https://doi.org/10.1016/0140-6736\(90\)90520-f](https://doi.org/10.1016/0140-6736(90)90520-f)

• CTE and Women

- ❖ Click here to learn more about DV-TBI and DV-CTE [Pánfila Domestic Violence HOPE Foundation](#)
- ❖ Danielsen, T., Hauch, C., Kelly, L., & White, C. L. (2021). Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE)-Type Neuropathology in a Young Victim of Domestic Abuse. *Journal of neuropathology and experimental neurology*, 80(6), 624–627. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jnen/nlab015>
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/dvcouncil/research/Docs/Danielsenetal.pdf>
- ❖ Tiemensma, M., Byard, R. W., Vink, R., Affleck, A. J., Blumbergs, P., & Buckland, M. E. (2024). Chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE) in the context of longstanding intimate partner violence. *Acta neuropathologica*, 148(1), 1. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00401-024-02757-3>

• TBI and Men with Abusive Histories

- ❖ Akerele, F. A., Murphy, C. M., & Williams, M. R. (2017). Are Men with a History of Head Injury Less Responsive to Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Intimate Partner Violence? *Violence and victims*, 32(3), 493–505. <https://doi.org/10.1891/0886-6708.VV-D-16-00005>
- ❖ Rosenbaum, A., Hoge, S. K., Adelman, S. A., Warnken, W. J., Fletcher, K. E., & Kane, R. L. (1994). Head injury in partner-abusive men. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 62(6), 1187–1193. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0022-006X.62.6.1187>

• DV-TBI and Children

- ❖ Theodorou, C. M., Nuño, M., Yamashiro, K. J., & Brown, E. G. (2021). Increased mortality in very young children with traumatic brain injury due to abuse: A nationwide analysis of 10,965 patients. *Journal of pediatric surgery*, 56(6), 1174–1179. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpedsurg.2021.02.044>
- ❖ Tiyyagura, G., Christian, C., Berger, R., Lindberg, D., & ExSTRA Investigators (2018). Occult abusive injuries in children brought for care after intimate partner violence: An exploratory study. *Child abuse & neglect*, 79, 136–143. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2018.02.003>
- ❖ Haarbauer-Krupa, J., Lebrun-Harris, L. A., Black, L. I., Veliz, P., Daugherty, J., Desrocher, R., Schulenberg, J., Pilkey, D., & Breiding, M. (2021). Comparing prevalence estimates of concussion/head injury in U.S. children and adolescents in national surveys. *Annals of epidemiology*, 54, 11–20. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.annepidem.2020.11.006>

DV-TBI and DV-CTE Resources

Although there are organizations and groups that are focused on providing help and support for contact sports and veterans with traumatic brain injury, there are few specifically focused on domestic violence victims, thrivers, and survivors in the country. When contacting these groups or organizations, be prepared to advocate for yourself or your loved one to receive care because most health care providers are not aware of the connection between TBI and DV.

DV-TBI Resources

[Pánfila Domestic Violence HOPE Foundation](#). Click here for a list of resources for DV-TBI and DV-CTE resources in the US: [Pánfila Domestic Violence HOPE Foundation](#) or <https://panfila.org/services/>

DV-CTE Information and Brain Donation

Boston University Research CTE Center. Click here if you want to learn more about DV-CTE and brain donation: [Boston University Research CTE Center](#) or <https://www.bu.edu/cte/>

General TBI Resources

[Brain Injury Association of California](#)

Website: <https://www.brainline.org/resource/brain-injury-association-california>

Phone: (661) 872-4903

[Brain Injury Association of America](#)

Website: <https://biausa.org/brain-injury>

For Brain Injury Information Only call 1(800) 444-6443

[National Association of State Head Injury Administrators](#)

Website: <https://www.nashia.org/>

[United States Brain Injury Alliance](#) – [Find a Brain Injury Alliance in your state](#)

Website: <https://msktc.org/tbi/external-resources/united-states-brain-injury-alliance>

Phone: (720) 651-3368

[National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke](#)

Website: <https://www.ninds.nih.gov/health-information/disorders/traumatic-brain-injury-tbi>

[Military Health System's Traumatic Brain Injury Center of Excellence](#) – [Get patient and family resources](#)

Website: <https://health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/Centers-of-Excellence/Traumatic-Brain-Injury-Center-of-Excellence?type=Fact+Sheets>

[Military One Source: PTSD and Traumatic Brain Injury](#)

Website: <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/resources/millife-guides/ptsd-traumatic-brain-injury/>

Phone: (800) 342-9647

[US Department of Veterans Affairs](#)

Website: <https://www.research.va.gov/topics/tbi.cfm>