

## 1.5 Possible Health Effects on Women

Woman abuse is a pervasive public health problem in Canada and around the world. The effects of violence on women can be significant and long lasting for the woman, her children, family and social network.

Violence can result in serious physical injury and can sometimes lead to death. Not all violence results in physical injury, but can have other long-term emotional and psychological effects on the woman.

The following flow chart provides an overview of some of the most frequently cited health outcomes associated with woman abuse.

