



# Hearing from the Men:

Implementation science with male partners of  
adolescent girls / young women

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# Men's life circumstances: history of trauma

## Ever

Witnessed an armed attack

59%

Robbed at gunpoint or knifepoint

39%

## Before age 18

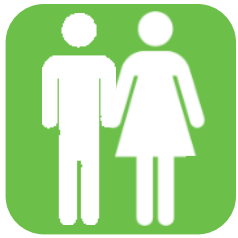
Beaten at home

77%

Saw/heard mother being beaten

22%

- Childhood experiences of violence associated with multiple sexual partners in the last year and inconsistent condom use (both  $p < 0.05$ )



## Men's relationships: conflict and miscommunication

- Marital relationships filled with conflict—seen as inevitable and unresolvable
- Most relationships characterized by ineffective communication and distrust, resulting in delays in formalized partnerships and/or many side partners

*“...it is caused by lack of trust in relationships such that sticking to having one partner might cause issues such as if she cheats. So, it is very difficult to commit yourself to one individual; we end up having several partners.”*

—Age 34, Siphofaneni, Swaziland

# Profiles of men in Durban, South Africa

Preliminary findings from latent class analysis using survey data among 20- to 40-year-olds (n=962)

