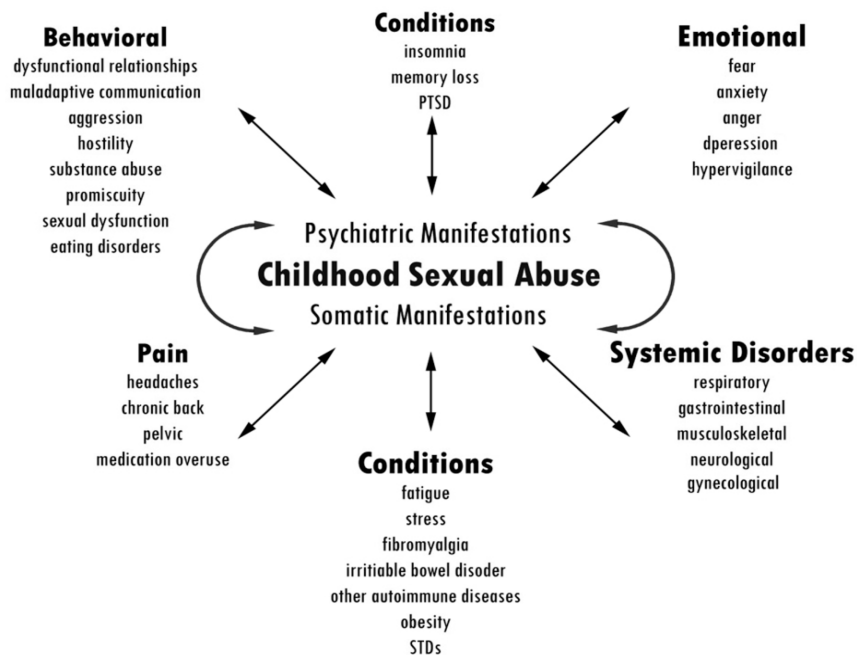


How Long Victims Delay Telling Others About Abuse

“Most people who experience sexual abuse in childhood do not disclose this abuse until adulthood.”

Many Victims Delay Telling Others About Abuse Due to its Toxic Effects

Roughly sixty percent (60%) of victims do not tell anyone until they are asked by researchers as adults. Assume that roughly half of all survivors never tell anyone. That means the median age of disclosure is at the halfway mark of life expectancy at its youngest. For women, that means age 41, and men, age 38. (There are significantly more female victims than male, which is why SOL reform needs to be skewed toward female ages rather than male.)



Health consequences. A holistic view of health issues associated with a history of childhood sexual abuse.



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