Prevention:
Women are 100% more likely to visit the doctor for annual examinations and preventive services than men. (CDC 2001)

Health Facts:
Men die at higher rates than women from 9 of the top 10 causes of death and are the victims of over 92% of workplace deaths. (BLS)

In 1920, women lived, on average, one year longer than men. Now, men, on average, die almost five years earlier than women. (CDC)

Cause & Rate

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Men as Victims of Homicide
The chance of being a homicide victim places African-American men at unusually high risk.

Chance of being a Homicide Victim*
1 in 30 for black males  
1 in 179 for white males  
1 in 132 for black females  
1 in 495 for white females

*BJS DATA REPORT, 1989

Depression and Suicide
Depression in men is undiagnosed contributing to the fact that men are 4 x as likely to commit suicide.
- Among ages 15 to 19, boys were 3.1 x as likely as girls to commit suicide.
- Among ages 20 to 24, males were 4.6 x as likely to commit suicide as females
- The suicide rate for persons age 65 and above: men...31.5 – women...5.

Who is the Weaker Sex?
- 115 males are conceived for every 100 females.
- The male fetus is at greater risk of miscarriage and stillbirth.
- 25% more newborn males die than females.
- 3/5 of SIDS victims are boys.
- Men suffer hearing loss at 2x the rate of women.
- Testosterone is linked to elevations of LDL, the bad cholesterol, and declines in HDL, the good cholesterol.
- Men have fewer infection-fighting T-cells and are thought to have weaker immune systems than women.
- By the age of 100, women outnumber men eight to one. (NYT Magazine 3-16-03)

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2 Life Expectancy data are from CDC/NCHS, Health, United States, 2015