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## **VIOLENCE EXPOSURE, DEPRESSION, AND POOR HEALTH HABITS MAY INCREASE ASTHMA IN ADOLESCENTS**

ATS 2019, Dallas, TX – Exposure to violence, depression and poor health habits – including obesity, drinking soda, poor sleep and smoking [marijuana](#) – appear to be associated with [asthma](#) in high school students, according to research presented at ATS 2019. The researchers believe that addressing the depressive symptoms common among those who have been victimized, along with promoting a healthy lifestyle, may reduce asthma in adolescents.

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