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	Help seeking (n = 749)	Receiving help (n = 749)
Physical abuse	1.22 (.69–2.14)	1.58 (.49–5.11)
Emotional abuse	1.71* (1.15–2.89)	.37 (.12–1.11)
Sexual abuse	10.08*** (5.53–18.37)	.41 (.11–1.51)
Female gender	2.42*** (1.45–4.04)	.73 (.22–2.33)
Age	.95 (.85–1.03)	.82 (.65–1.04)
Poverty	1.01 (.64–1.58)	.62 (.23–1.68)
Rural location	.67 (.42–1.03)	1.64 (.64–4.22)