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OC - (23161) - THE MEDIATING ROLE OF EMOTION DYSREGULATION: WHEN INTERNALIZED HOMONEGATIVITY INCREASES THE RISK OF SSIPV PERPETRATION

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Same-sex intimate partner violence (SSIPV) is poorly explored despite its prevalence. Minority stressors, and internalized homonegativity in particular, have been found to be associated to physical SSIPV perpetration. However, only few studies explored mechanisms involved in this association. In the present research, the psychological mediation framework (PMF) was used as theoretical background to assess the association between internalized homonegativity and physical SSIPV perpetration, exploring the mediating role of emotion dysregulation.

One-hundred and thirty-nine gay and lesbian participants involved in a same-sex relationship were recruited and participated in the study. Direct and indirect effects were tested in a mediation model.

Internalized homonegativity was not directly associated with physical SSIPV perpetration. However, internalized homonegativity was positively associated with emotion dysregulation, which, in turn, was positively associated with physical SSIPV perpetration. A significant indirect effect of internalized homonegativity on physical SSIPV perpetration was also found.

The findings support the usefulness of the PMF to understand SSIPV perpetration, clarifying the mechanisms involved in the relation between minority stressors and violence in same-sex couples.

The results could also provide information for clinical purpose in order to reduce the phenomenon and limit recidivism.

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