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WOMEN SUFFER MOST FROM UNSAFE DRUGS

Many FDA-approved drugs and devices that have caused some of the most serious injuries and death have been marketed specifically for women.

“Reproductive or sexual harm caused by drugs and medical devices has a highly disproportionate impact on women, because far more drugs and devices have been devised to control women's fertility or bodily functions associated with sex and childbearing than have been devised for men.”



Many drugs and devices were made safer only after women and their families filed lawsuits against those responsible.

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