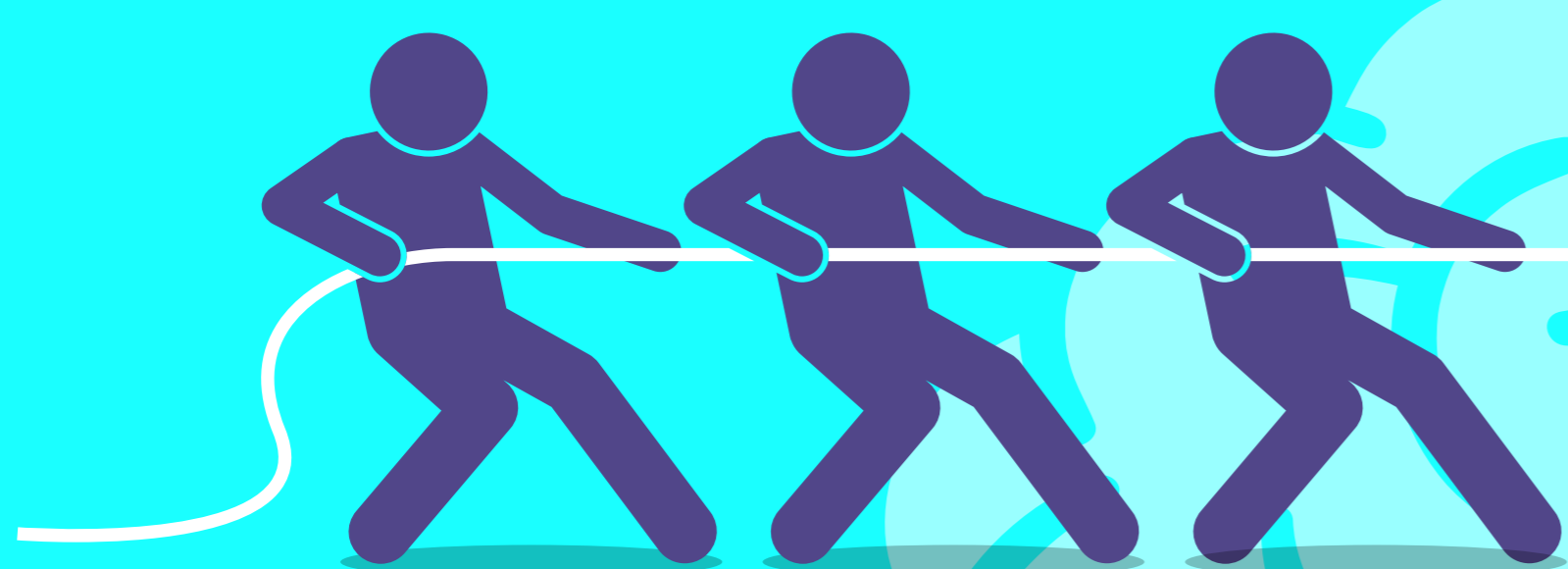
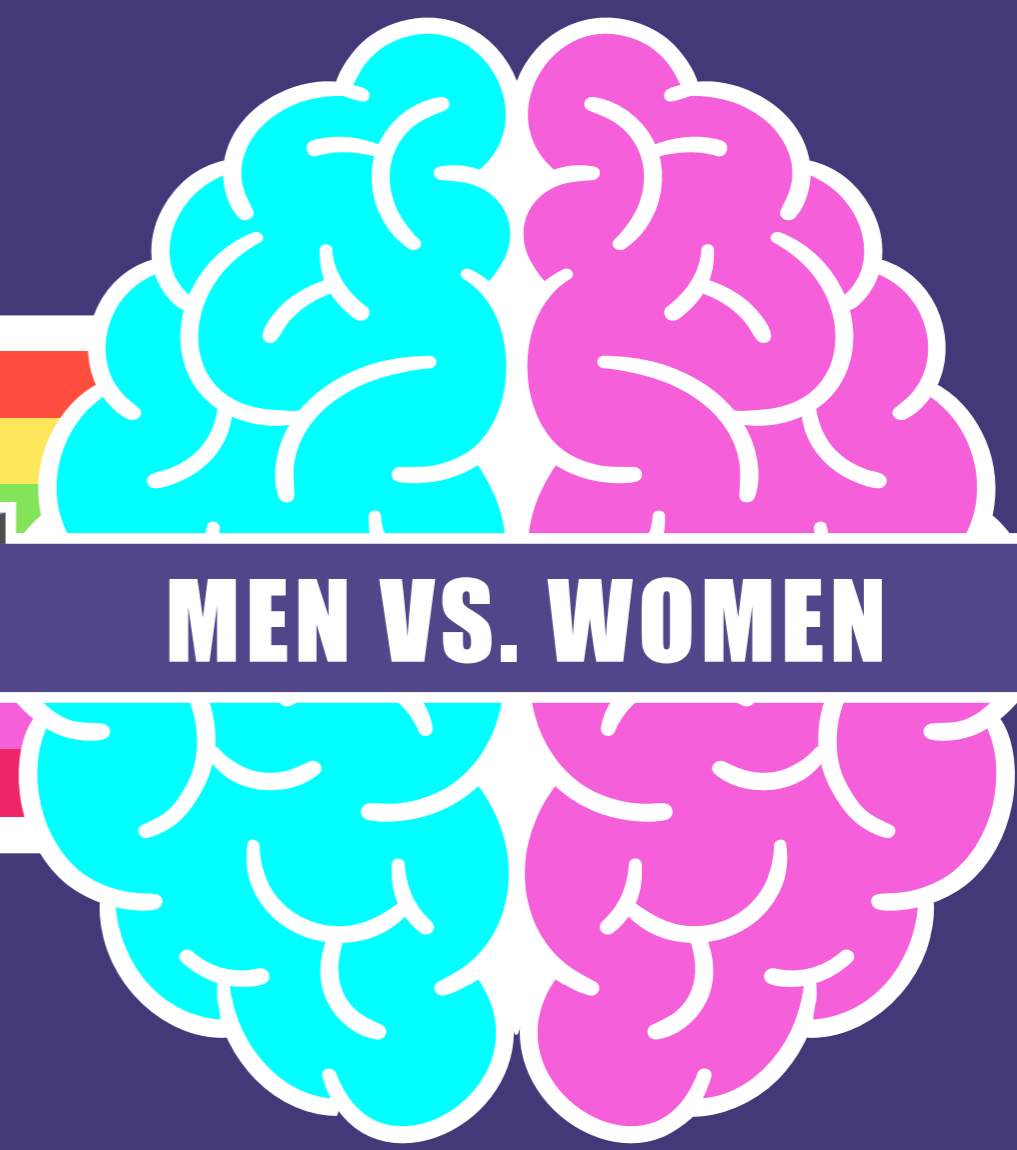


THE BATTLE OF THE BRAINS: MEN VS. WOMEN

Male and female brains are more alike than you might expect, but here are some subtle differences and what they could mean for your health.



THE MALE BRAIN

- **10 percent larger** than the female brain
- **Stronger front-to-back** connections
- Optimized for **motor skills**

POSSIBLE HEALTH IMPACTS

- **More likely** to develop **alcohol dependence**
- **Three times** more likely to be **diagnosed with antisocial personality** disorder
- **Four times** more likely **to have autism**
- **Twice as likely** to develop **Parkinson's** disease



THE FEMALE BRAIN

- **Stronger side-to-side** connections
- Optimized for **intuitive thinking**
- **More grey matter**

POSSIBLE HEALTH IMPACTS

- **Twice as likely** to have **depression**
- **Twice as likely** to develop **Alzheimer's** disease (in the U.S.)
- **Four times** more likely to develop **multiple sclerosis**
- **More likely** to have a **stroke**

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