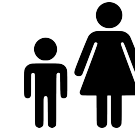


Family violence risk factors



Risk factors relevant to adult victim circumstances



- **Physical assault whilst pregnant/following new birth***
- Self-assessed level of risk #
- **Planning to leave or recent separation***
- **Escalation - increase in severity and/or frequency of violence***
- Financial abuse/difficulties (including property damage)
- Imminence #

Risk factors specific to children caused by perpetrator behaviours



- Exposure to family violence #
- Sexualised behaviours towards a child by the perpetrator #
- Child intervention in violence #
- Behaviour indicating non-return of child #
- Undermining the child-parent relationship #
- Professional and statutory intervention #

Risk factors specific to children's circumstances



- History of professional involvement and/or statutory intervention #
- Change in behaviour not explained by other causes #
- Child as victim in other forms of harm #

Risk factors for adult or child victims caused by perpetrator behaviours

- **Controlling behaviours***
- **Access to weapons***
- **Use of weapon in most recent event***
- Has ever harmed or threatened to harm victim or family members
- **Has ever tried to strangle or choke the victim***
- **Has ever threatened to kill victim***
- **Has ever harmed or threatened to harm or kill pets or other animals***
- **Has ever threatened or tried to self harm or suicide***
- **Stalking of victim***
- **Sexual assault of victim***
- Previous or current breach of court orders/Intervention Order
- History of family violence #
- History of violent behaviour (not family violence)
- **Obsession/jealous behaviour towards victim***
- **Unemployed/ Disengaged from education***
- **Drug and/or alcohol misuse***
- Mental illness/Depression
- Isolation
- Physical harm #
- Emotional abuse #
- Property damage #

Note: bold and * increased risk of the victim being killed or almost killed (serious risk factors).

New risk factors not previously included in CRAF