

Assessment of Allegations of Intimate Partner Violence (Domestic Violence)

Behavioral Dimensions

Physical

Emotional or Psychological

Relationship Control

Pattern, Frequency, and Severity

Is there a pattern?
How often? How severe?

Temporal History

- Recent
- Stale

Instigation

Father (Male Caretaker, Husband)

Mother (Female Caretaker, Wife)

Mutual

Defensive or Reactive

Risk Factors

History of Previous Violence

Substance Abuse

Major Mental Disorder

Developmental Antecedents
(early onset violence, conduct problems)

Threat Assessment Factors

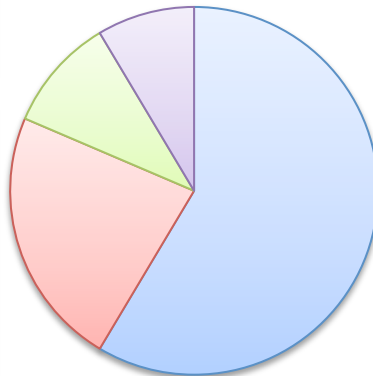
- Making a threat
- Obsessive following/stalking
- Weapons

Categories of Intimate Partner Violence (Domestic Violence)

Substance Abuse
Associated (SAA)

Coercive Control,
Intrusive, Authoritarian
(CCIA)

- Control with violence
- Control without violence
- (issues of fear & isolation with power/control, oppression)



Major Mental Disorder
Associated (MMDA)

Conflict-Instigated,
Situation-Specific (CISS)

Separation Associated
(SA)

The variables in each of these categories are continuous, are to be assessed independently, and described in behavioral terms.

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