

BEHAVIORAL THREAT ASSESSMENT & MANAGEMENT IN A COMMUNITY SETTING

Intimate Partner Violence Lethality Risk Factors

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE: LETHALITY RISK

Key Perpetrator Lethality Risk Factors:

- Direct access to firearm(s)
- Threatened victim with a weapon
- Nonfatal strangulation
- Force sex
- Controlling behaviors
- Threatened to harm victim
- Abused victim while pregnant
- Stalking
- Jealousy
- Substance Abuse

Spencer, C.S., Stith, S.M. (2020). Risk factors for male perpetration and female victimization of intimate partner homicide: A meta-analysis. *Trauma, Violence & Abuse, 21(3)*, 527-540.



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Key Victim Lethality Risk Factors:

- Substance abuse
- Separation from perpetrator
- Children from previous relationship

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