

Serious Risk Factors

Adult or child victim-survivors experiencing the following may be at increased risk of being killed or almost killed.

Controlling behaviours

Where are you?
Answer me
Who are you with??!
What are you doing?

Escalation
in frequency or severity
of **violence**

Planning to **leave** or recent **separation**



Stalking



Obsessive, jealous behaviour



Threats to kill victim

Strangulation or attempts to strangle/choke



Access to weapons, or recent use of weapons

Perpetrator threatens or attempts to self-harm or suicide



Perpetrator **drug or alcohol misuse**

Sexual assault



Harms or kills pets/animals, or threatens to

Perpetrator unemployed or disengaged from education



Pregnancy/new birth

Source: Family Safety Victoria (2018). *Family Violence Multi-Agency Risk Assessment and Management Framework*. Melbourne, Vic: State of Victoria.

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