

Appendix 2: Risk factors and protective factors of family violence: A framework of discussion

<b>Individual factors</b>	<b>Relationship factors</b>	<b>Family factors</b>	<b>Societal Factors</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Pregnancy</li> <li>•Young age</li> <li>•Stalking</li> <li>•Childhood experienced or witnessed parental violence</li> <li>•Criminal history</li> <li>•Face need</li> <li>•Low self-esteem</li> <li>•Suicidal ideation</li> <li>•Violence Approval</li> <li>•Lack of support</li> <li>•Stressful conditions</li> <li>•Alcoholic &amp; drug abuse</li> <li>•Depression</li> <li>•Poor anger management</li> <li>•Low social desirability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Spousal age difference</li> <li>•Male domination</li> <li>•Jealousy</li> <li>•Relationship Distress</li> <li>•Negative Attribution</li> <li>•In-law conflict</li> <li>•Extended Family Influence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Unemployment</li> <li>•Disability</li> <li>•New arrival</li> <li>•Chronic illness</li> <li>•Low income/ poverty (receiving CSSA)</li> <li>•Indebtedness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Violence approval (Social norms supportive of violence)</li> <li>•Gender inequality (male domination)</li> <li>•Lack of social resources to render support</li> </ul>

Table 1: Source: Dr. Edward Chan

Appendix 3: Framework of violence prevention strategies

Intervention Approach	Target Populations	Scope	Objectives	Risk Factors	Preventive Strategies	
					Child Abuse	Spousal Abuse
Universal Preventive Intervention	General populations or groups regardless to individual risk	Society	Prevent violence through reducing risk and enhancing protective or mitigating factors across broad groups of people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Violence approval (Social norms supportive of violence)</li> <li>• Gender inequality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anti domestic violence policy &amp; policy in tackling poverty</li> <li>• Global health and psychological health awareness</li> <li>• Enhancing coordinated community and legal responses</li> <li>• Anti-violence education/campaign</li> <li>• Legal remedies and judicial reforms</li> <li>• Research on domestic violence</li> </ul>	
		Community		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pregnancy</li> <li>• Mental illness</li> <li>• Child abuse and neglect</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School programs on reduction of delinquency, substance &amp; alcoholic abuse</li> <li>• Training program for healthcare professionals and other related parties to facilitate detection and reporting of abuse</li> <li>• Universal screening for people at risk</li> </ul>	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training in parenting</li> <li>• Resources for child care</li> <li>• Encourage reporting of child abuse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help-seeking behavior</li> </ul>	
Selective Preventive Intervention	Identified individuals or subgroups bearing a significantly higher-than-average risk	Community	Prevent violence through addressing population specific characteristics that place individuals at higher than average risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low income/ Poverty</li> <li>• Lack of social resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outreach work</li> <li>• Coordinated community response</li> <li>• Multidisciplinary collaboration in conducting standardized risk assessment</li> </ul>	
		Families or individuals at risk		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CSSA</li> <li>• Chronic illness</li> <li>• Mental illness</li> <li>• Newly arrival</li> <li>• Disability</li> <li>• Spousal age difference</li> <li>• Separation</li> <li>• Indebtedness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Screening for potential risk and risk assessment</li> <li>• Programs to contact isolated individuals/families</li> <li>• Home visitation</li> <li>• Family support programs</li> </ul>	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training and support in parenting</li> <li>• Training on child protection procedure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referral for drug and alcohol treatment, gambling, debt or suicide crisis counseling</li> <li>• Community “gatekeepers” to detect changes in lives of people</li> </ul>	

Table 2. Summary table of preventive strategies for domestic violence in Hong Kong

Intervention Approach	Target Populations	Scope	Objectives	Risk Factors	Preventive Strategies	
					Child Abuse	Spousal Abuse
Indicated Preventive Intervention	Identify high risk individuals with detectable symptoms	Problematic families/victims	Treat individuals with symptoms and risk factors to prevent emergence of full-blown disorder and re-offending violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Familial conflict</li> <li>• Male dominance</li> <li>• Economic stress</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family approach of risk assessment</li> <li>• Family support service</li> <li>• Home visitation and referral</li> <li>• Court-mandated Batterers Intervention Program</li> </ul>	
		Perpetrators		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental disorder</li> <li>• Criminal and antisocial behaviours</li> <li>• Addicted problems</li> <li>• etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment and supervision of the mentally disordered perpetrators</li> <li>• Treatment on drug &amp; alcoholic abuse, gambling, debt or suicidal ideation or attempt</li> </ul>	
		Victims	Protect, support & treat victims of spousal battering, child abuse & witnessing DV		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Therapeutic treatment for the victims &amp; survivors of domestic violence</li> <li>• Helpline and other resources for victim support</li> <li>• Legal and health support services for victims of DV</li> </ul>	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child protective services</li> <li>• Surrogate parents for children being abused</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women's shelter for the victims</li> </ul>	

**Table 2 (cont'd).**

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