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Why Work With Male Perpetrators

- The abuser's behaviour is the problem
- Supports women and the community in making demands for change
- Where abusive men are men asking for help we have a responsibility to respond

Safety Implications for Partners

- The fact that he is on a programme may mean that she has unrealistic expectations of her own and her children's safety
- The fact that her abuser is in some form of counselling will have significant influence over a woman's decision to return to her abusive partner. (Gondolf, E. 1988)

Women's Safety Service

- Provide information on what is happening with her partner
- Help her have realistic expectations of change
- Empowering her to focus on her own needs and her children's
- Undertake safety assessment and support

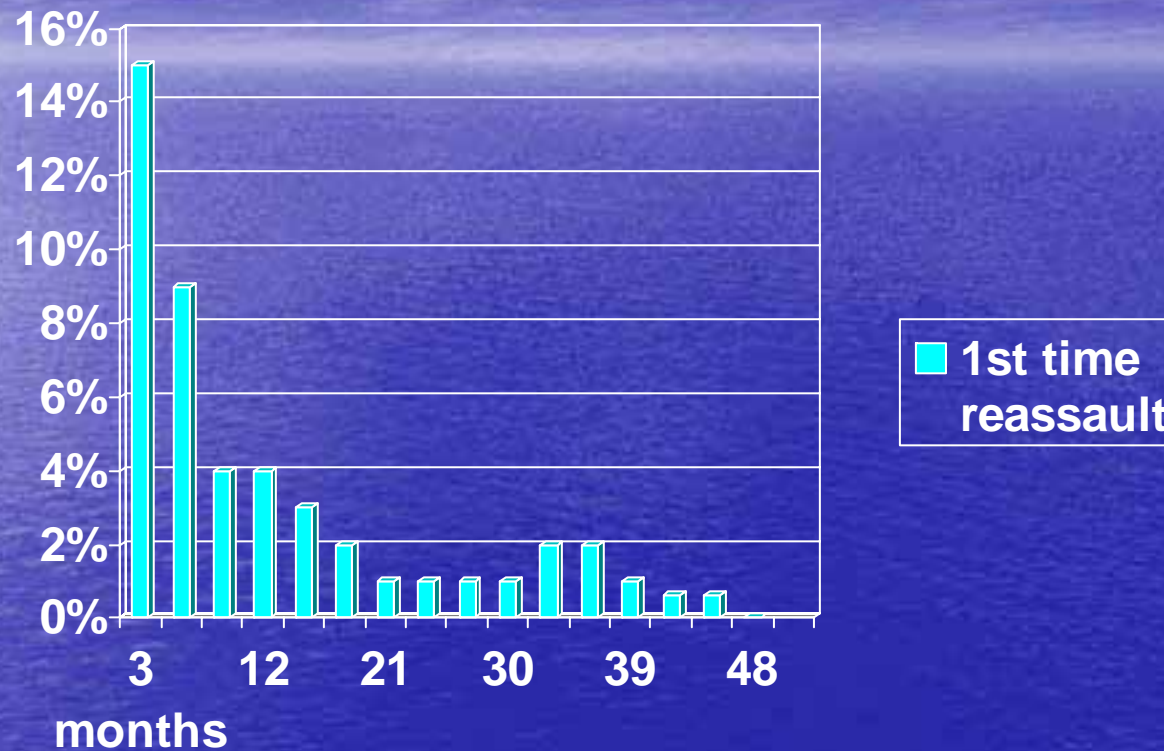
Programme Objectives

- Challenge minimisation of the extent, frequency, seriousness of his violence.
- Promote the acceptance of responsibility – not couples counselling
- Questioning gender based entitlement – not anger management
- Develop respectful behaviour

Cumulative re-assault rate -

- 0-15 months 40%
- 0-30 months 45%
(Participants 36% - dropouts 55%)
- 0-48 months 48%
- Sample size 840 – based on reports from partners, new partners and adjusted of under reporting

First time re-assault



Gondolf, E – Batterer intervention systems pub sage 2002

Retrospective outcomes

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- At the 30 month follow up 80% of the men had not used violence in the past 12 months
- At the 48 month follow up 90% had not used violence in the past year and ***75% had not used violence in the previous 2.5 years.***
- Similar de-escalation was seen in other abusive behaviour

Objectives of Respect Accredited Services

Safety

Assess and manage risk

Promote respectful relationships

Accountable

Promote social change

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