

8 WAYS

we can collude with perpetrators and create unsafe system responses.

Silence

Not talking about his violence abuse; focusing on extraneous matters

Insufficient Contact

Insufficient contact with intervention, monitoring and supervision of him

Avoidance

Avoiding talking with him about him taking responsibility for the harms he is causing

No Consequences

No (or inadequate) consequences for his abusive behaviour - no consequences for his non-compliance

Neglecting

Neglecting to listen to her about her fear, safety concerns, how she tries to stay safe, protect others and resist his violence

Lack of Awareness

Lack of awareness of risk and harm; lack of risk assessment and information sharing, naive and insufficiently trained staff.

Blaming

Blaming her for his violence, pathologising her as deficient, trivialising her concerns.

Misidentification

Misidentification of her self defence or resistance as abusive behaviour

