



Policing Intimate Partner Violence in Rural Areas - Severity and Recidivism

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Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) in Rural Areas

IPV

- 27% lifetime prevalence in the U.S (Breiding et al., 2009)
- 18% to 22% in one year compared to 16% for urban areas (Peek-Asa et al., 2011)

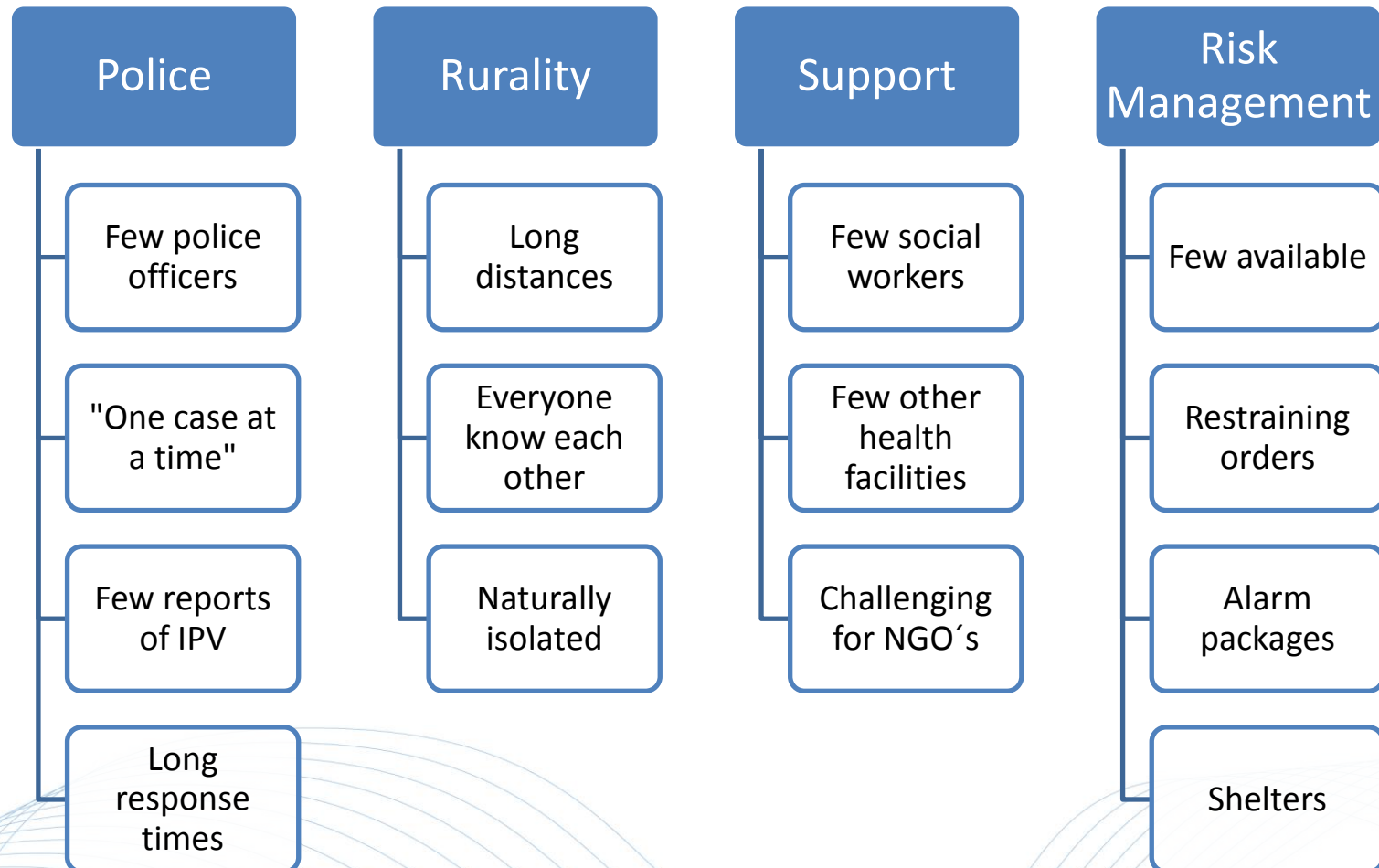
Recidivism

- 15% - 60% globally (Hilton et al 2010; Klein & Tobin, 2008; Lin et al., 2009; Loinaz, 2014).
- 36% - 42% in Sweden (Belfrage & Strand, 2012; Svalin et al., 2014).

Severity

- More severe violence before reporting (Logan et al., 2003; 2005; Peek-Asa et al., 2011; Strand & Storey, 2019)
- More sexual violence (Grossman et al., 2005)

Policing IPV in Rural and Remote Areas



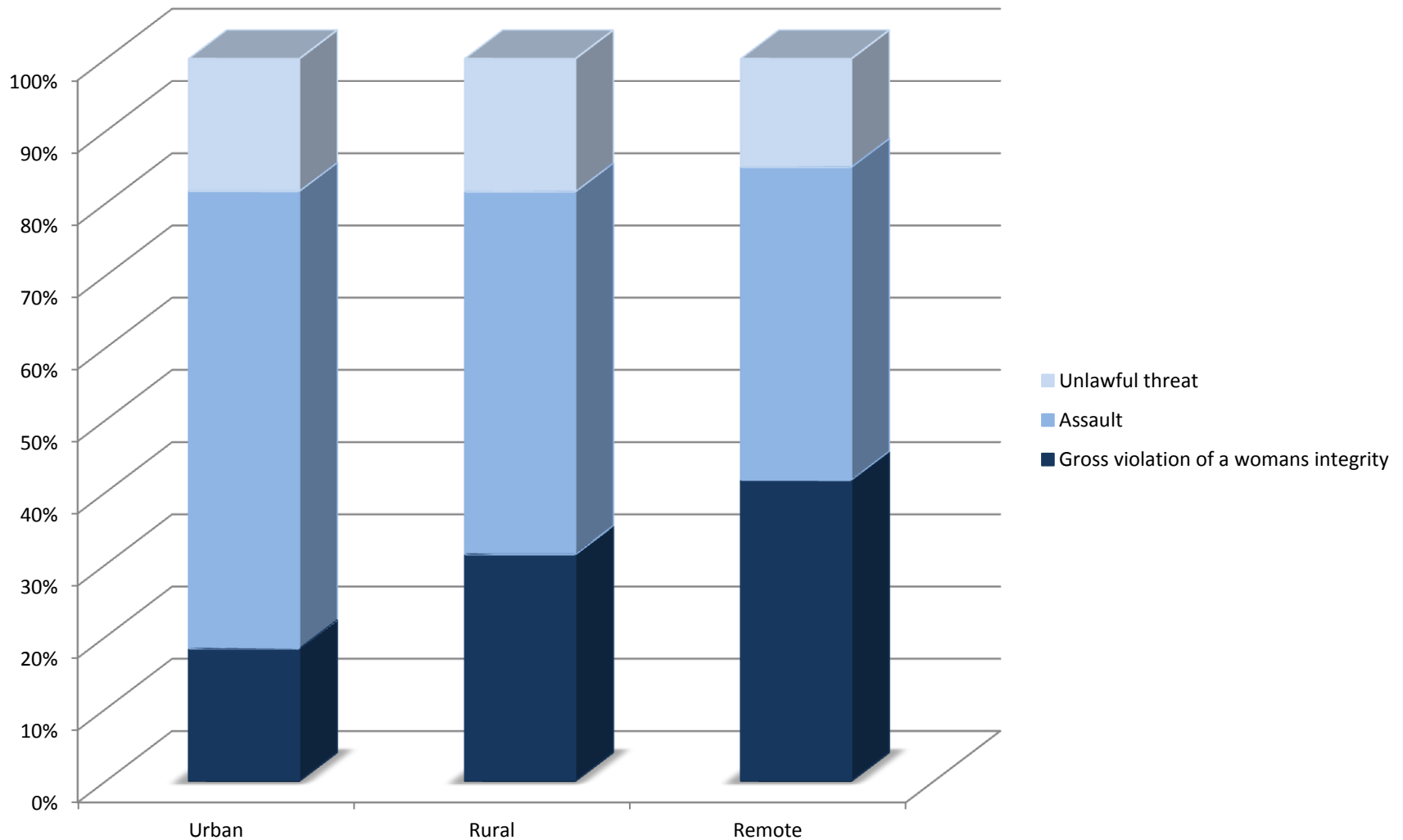


Figure 1. Comparison of severity of index crime categories in a sample of IPV perpetrators in urban, rural and remote areas (Strand & Storey, 2019).

Challenges in Rural and Remote Areas

Risk Assessment

- Remote: 1.6 to 5.5 times more likely to have a risk factor
- Remote: Victim vulnerability factors more important (Strand & Storey 2019)

Risk management

- 1 of 3 received a safety talk
- 1 of 5 received a restraining order
- 1 of 14 received protective living (Strand & Storey 2019)

Recidivism

- General violent perpetrators 27%
- Family only perpetrators 13% (Pettersson & Strand 2017)
- 42% in urban areas (Belfrage & Strand, 2012)

RISKSAM program 2019-2025



*RISKSAM: Structured collaboration
to prevent stalking and intimate partner violence.
Implementation and evaluation of a risk management model
for the social service and the police*

The overall aim of this project is to improve and implement a sustainable and evidence-based model, the RISKSAM, within the Swedish social services, as well as to evaluate the effects of working with this model in terms of violence reduction, cost-effective collaboration with the police, and quality of life for victims, in cases of IPV and stalking with both a rural and child perspective.

Risk
Management
modell

National
economy

Work
environment

Quality of life

Theory

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Thank you for listening!

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