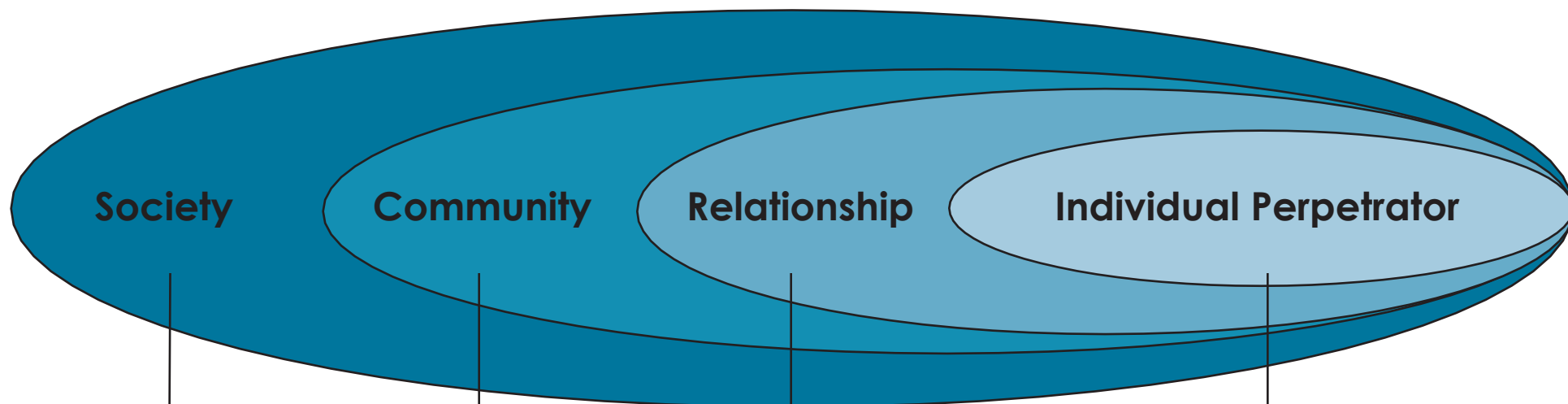


FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH MEN COMMITTING RAPE



Society

Norms granting men control over female behavior

Acceptance of violence as a way to resolve conflict

Notion of masculinity linked to dominance, honor, or aggression

Norms supportive of sexual violence

Norms supportive of male superiority and sexual entitlement

Weak laws and policies related to sexual violence and gender equality

High levels of crime and other forms of violence

Community

Poverty, low socioeconomic status, unemployment

Associating with sexually aggressive or delinquent peers

Lack of institutional support from police and judicial system

General tolerance of sexual assault within the community

Weak community sanctions against perpetrators of sexual violence

Relationship

Associates with sexually aggressive or delinquent peers

Family environment is characterized by physical violence and few resources

Strongly patriarchal relationship or family environment

Emotionally unsupportive family environment

Family honor considered more important than the health and safety of the victim

Individual Perpetrator

Alcohol and drug use

Coercive sexual fantasies; attitudes supportive of sexual violence

Impulsive and antisocial tendencies

Preference for impersonal sex

Hostility towards women

History of sexual abuse as a child

Witnessed family violence as a child

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