

# WalkingWithDads Queensland Australia

High expectation of fathers as parents  
⇒ accountability for domestic violence

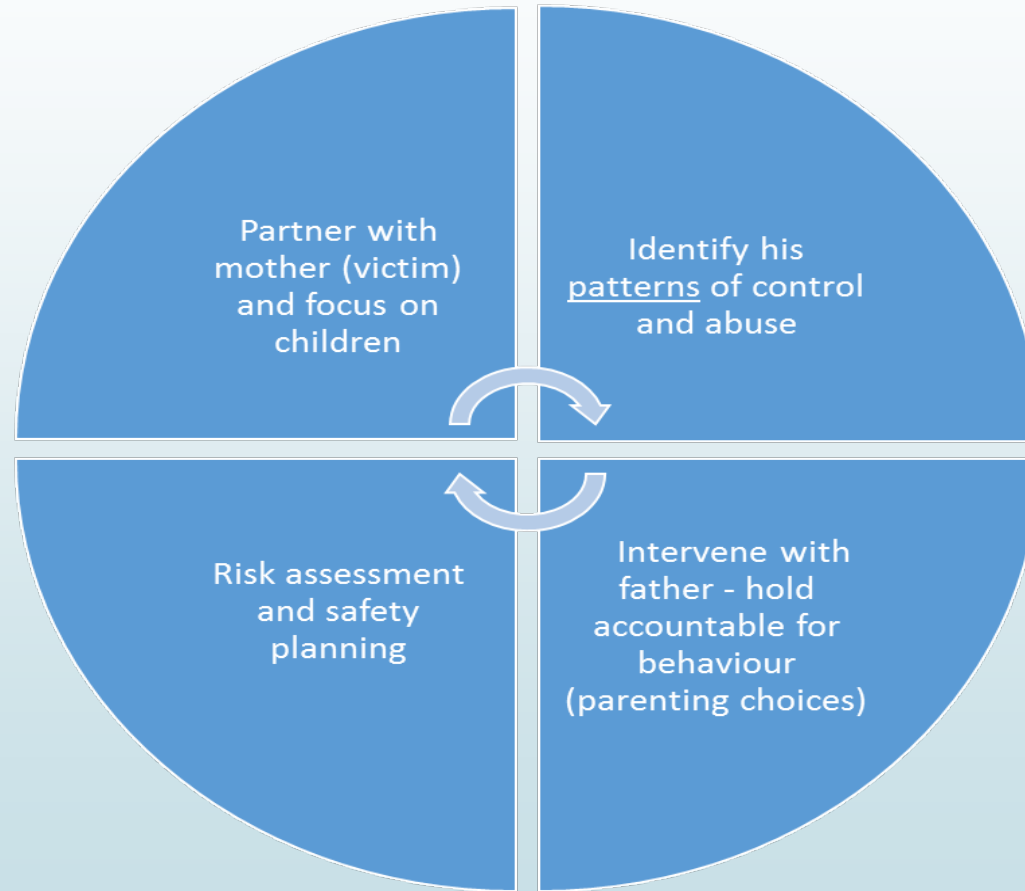
Applying Safe and Together in front line  
statutory child protection practice

# Perpetrator accountability informed child protection work?



- ▶ Fathers; invisible dads with invisible behaviours BUT making big parenting choices
- ▶ Invisible strengths of mothers
- ▶ Facing Up – the WWD work with dads who are perpetrators

# The Walking With Dads Practice Focus





# Partnering with mothers

- ▶ **DV Risk Assessment and Safety Planning**

- ▶ **Perpetrator Mapping:**

- (a) List all of the perpetrators behaviours and tactics

- (b) Impacts of the perpetrator behaviours on the children and how it has disrupted the family's ecology

- (c) Mothers efforts to promote the safety and well being of the child



## WalkingWithDads – The *Facing Up* phases

1. Can you Face Up?
2. Facing Up and digging deeper
3. Facing Up and stepping forward

# Walking with Dads (WWD) - Integrated Service Response Stakeholders



# GHOSTBUSTING

Who you gonna call  
Walking with Dads!!!!!!!!!!!!

Finding fathers

Finding perpetrators behaviours

Finding ways mothers protect the children

Finding collaborative systems and ways that will hold fathers  
accountable

