

Figure 9.1 The Multiple Threshold Model of the Relationship Between Alcohol Use and IPV Perpetration

Exposure to few or no risk factors for IPV perpetration	+	Alcohol consumption	→	Low risk of IPV perpetration
Exposure to a moderate number of risk factors for IPV perpetration	+	Alcohol consumption	→	Elevated risk of IPV perpetration
Exposure to multiple risk factors for IPV perpetration	+	Alcohol consumption	→	No greater risk of IPV perpetration than when not drinking, but elevated risk of perpetrating severe IPV

SOURCE: Adapted from Fals-Stewart et al., 2005.