Figure 4: Stakeholder perceptions of key barriers contributing to the ongoing issue of misidentification



opportunities to assess classification

of predominant aggressor

Practitioners often see the 'calm'

parent, even if they are a known

perpetrator, as more stable

Long lists and time pressures preventing magistrates (in nonspecialist courts) from exploring the relationship history

Inconsistent knowledge and understanding of family violence and coercive control among magistrates