

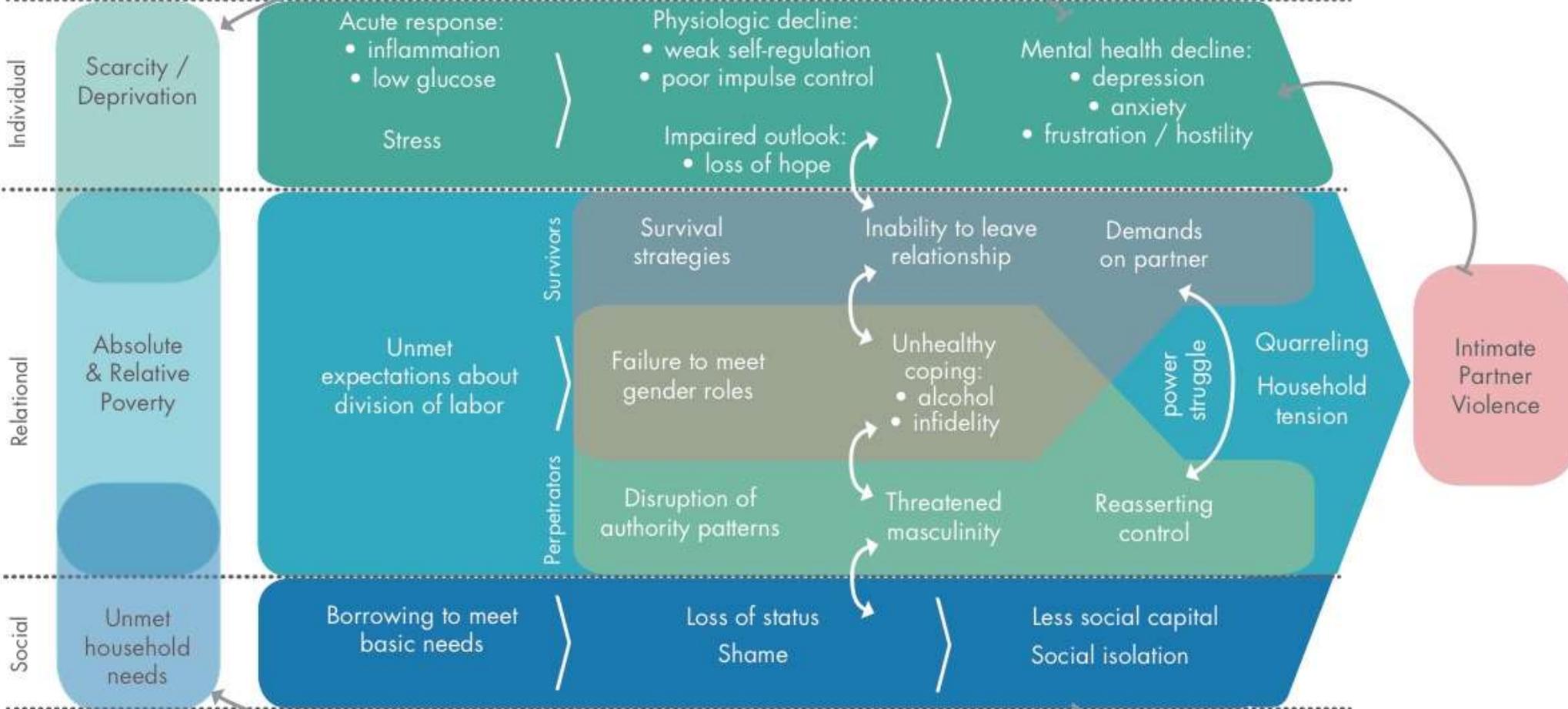
Economic insecurity and intimate partner violence: a theoretical model

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• less business
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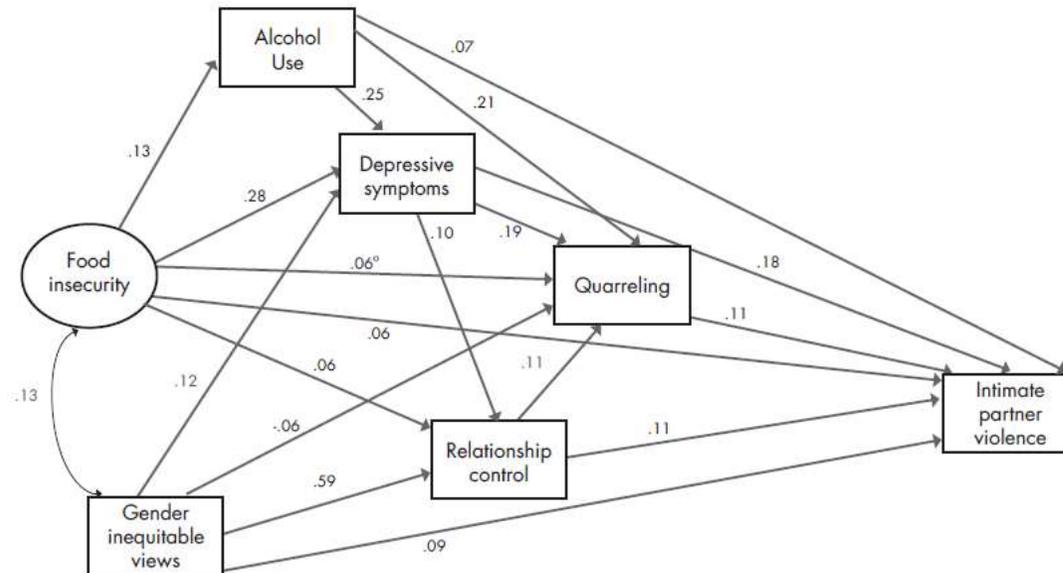
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Individual level



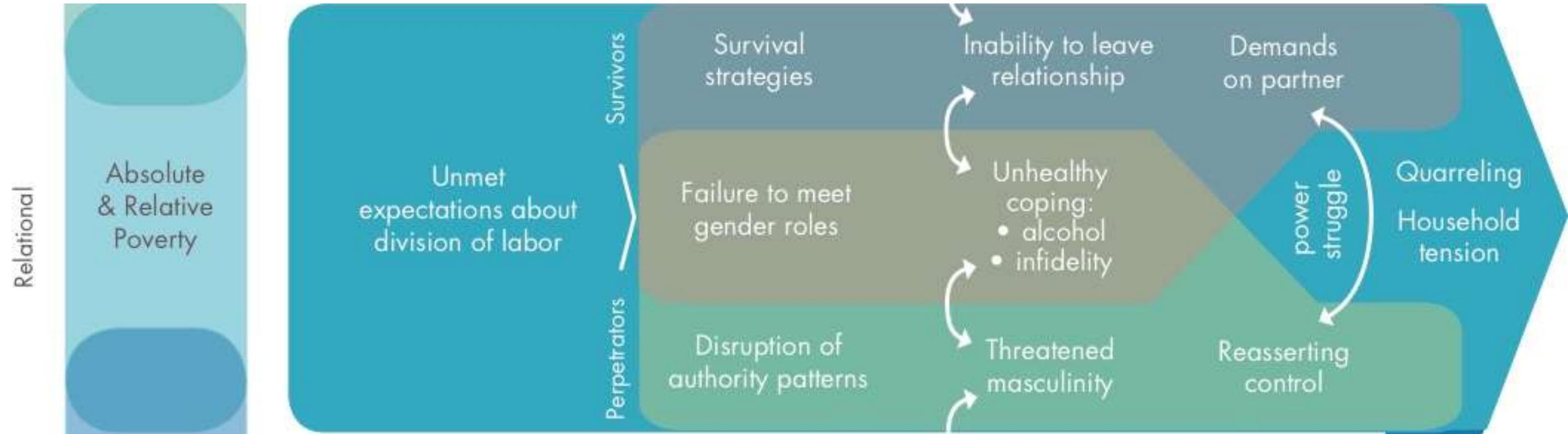
Some underlying theories:

- The Catalyst Model of Aggression
- The General Aggression Model
- Stress theory



Goodness of model fit Chi-square = 36.4 (df = 23) p = 0.038; CFI = 0.997; RMSEA = 0.017 (90% CI 0.004 - 0.027).
Relationships represented by standardized parameter estimates, with boxes indicating measured variables and oval representing latent variable.
All relationships significant at the p<0.01, except where denoted with ° (p=0.07).
Model controls for age and education.

Relational level



Some underlying theories:

Ressource theory (Goode 1971)

Status inconsistency theory (Levinson 1989)

Relative resource theory (Macmillan and Gartner 1999)

Marital dependency theory (Dobash and Dobash, 1979)

Gender role strain paradigm (Pleck 1981)

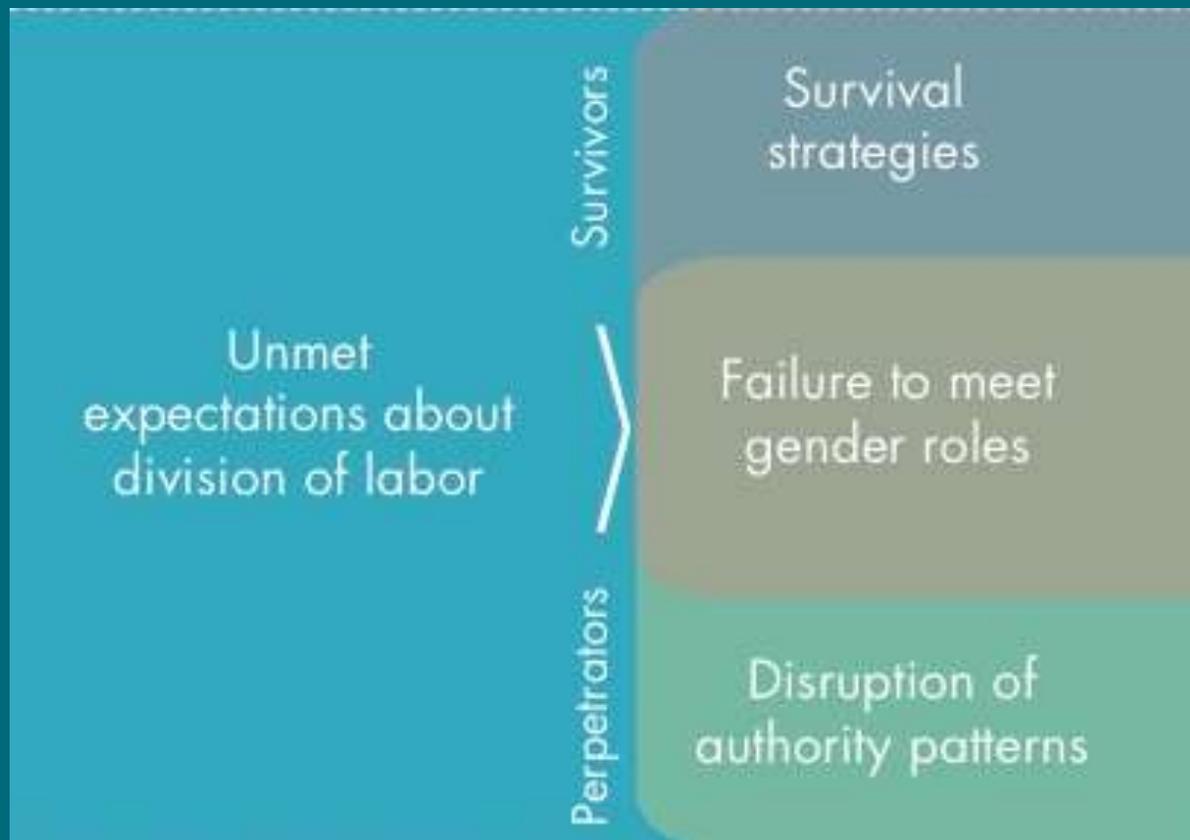
Gender role stress theory (Jewkes 2002, Mahalik, 2005)

Gender resource theory (Atkinson and Greenstein, 2005)

Revised Model of Economic Solvency (Gilroy, 2019):

Variant of the bargaining model (Eswaran 2011)

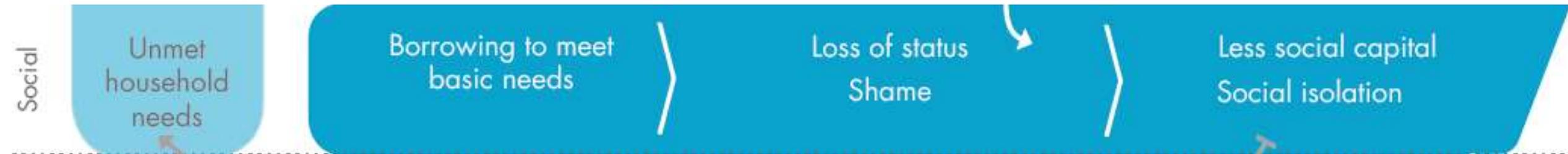
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She tells a kid...go and ask your father...remember that's a problem that you have created at home...but when it reaches a point when a man says...I can't help it that I don't have money to buy food---I can't even ask my wife to pay for our kid's school fees, even when she can afford it. The woman will tell you...each one should carry their own burden/cross. That's when it really gets problematic. – Male participant, Mwanza



Community level



Social desirability

Social isolation and IPV (Dobash & Dobash, 1998, El-Bassel et al. (2001).

Social disorganisation theory

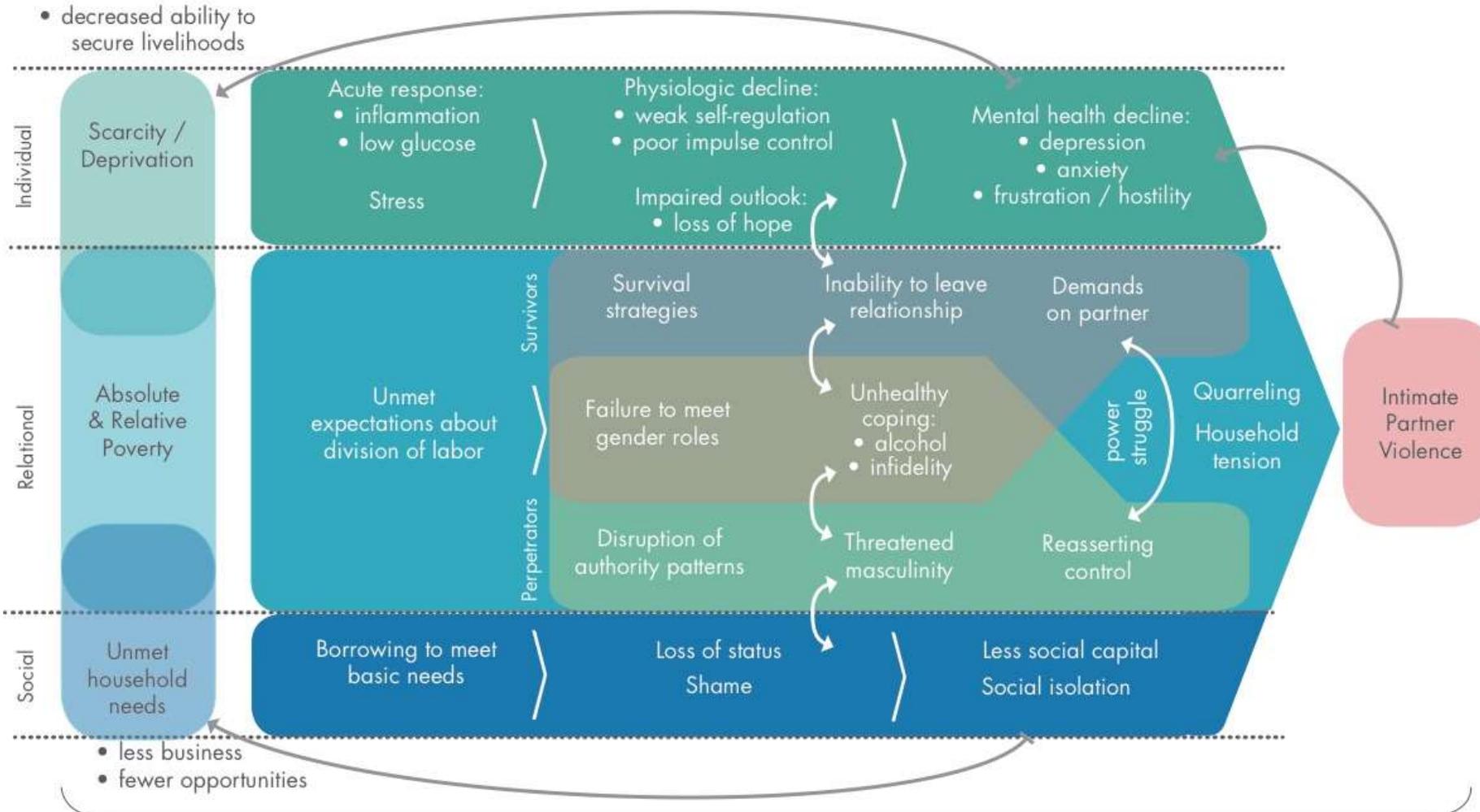
It's hard to tell people, I'm not living a good life, with a partner that I'm worried, we're always fighting, there's no money, things like that. You just pretend, like now pretending that I'm ok but I'm not ok. – Pregnant woman, 28 years old, Johannesburg

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Conclusion



Suggestions welcome!

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