

An Integrated Model of Self-Regulation and Male Peer Support in Multiple Perpetrator Rape Offences

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Investigation Aims

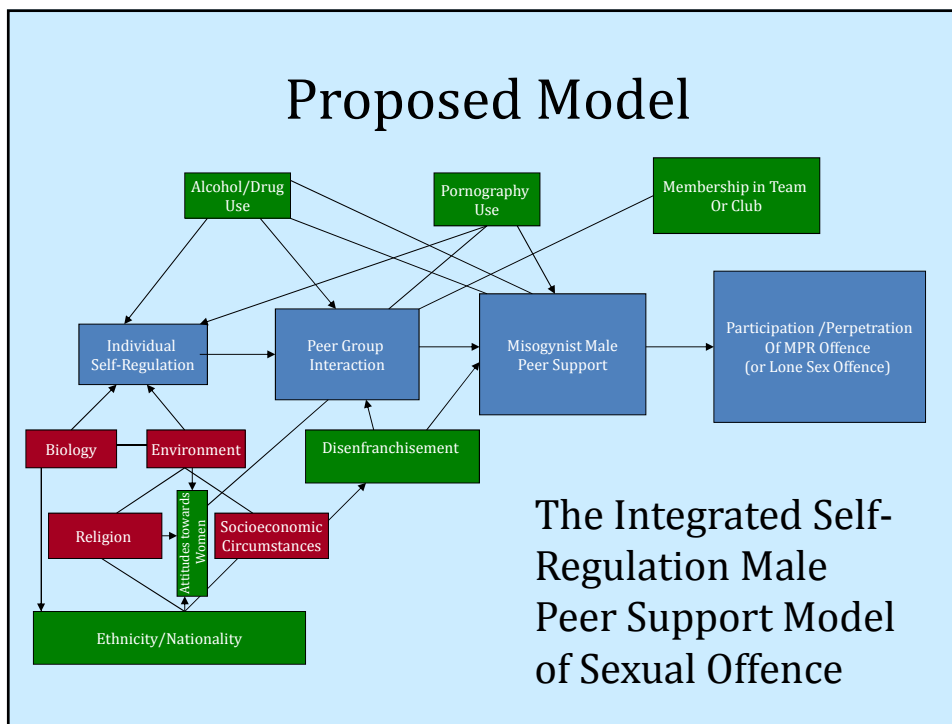
- Model of MPR offence progression
 - Combine self-regulation theory (Ward, Loudon, Hudson, & Marshall; Ward, Bickley, Webster, Fisher, Beech, & Eldridge, 2004) with components of the Modified Male Peer Support Model (Schwartz & DeKeseredy, 1997)
 - Exploration of Group processes
 - Offence Progression
 - Level of Participation

Self-Regulation Theory/Model

- Self-Regulation
- Component of the Good Lives Model
- Self-regulation at the root of sexual offending for the individual
 - Cognitive Distortions
 - Schema
- Self-Regulation Model (Ward, T., Bickley, J., Webster, S. D., Fisher, D., Beech, A., & Eldridge, H., 2004)
 - Classifies Offenders into 4 Pathways
 - Has received empirical support with individuals involved in both lone and group offences (Bickley & Beech, 2002, 2003; Keeling, Rose, & Beech, 2006 & Proulx, Perreault, & Ouimet, 1999; Simons, McCullar, & Tyler, 2006; 2008; Ward, Loudon, Hudson, & Marshall, 1995; Webster, 2005; Yates & Kingston, 2006).

Male Peer Support

- Stems from Social Support literature
 - Social Support (Gottlieb, 1983, p. 183).
 - DeKeseredy (1988)
- Schwartz & DeKeseredy (1997)
 - Work with University Students
 - Athletes
 - Rural Men



3 Studies

- Study 1: Exploration of differences between
 - Duo MPR (2 offenders)
 - Larger group MPR (3 or more offenders)
- Study 2: Non-Offender Focus Groups
 - Explore the effect of male peer support (as received through membership in an all-male athletic team)
 - DeKeseredy and Schwartz (2005)
 - Boeringer (1999)
 - Koss & Gaines (1993)
- Offender Interviews

Projected Conclusions

- Studies 2 and 3 test the model as a whole
- Male Peer Support and its impact on individual self-regulation will be implicated in MPR offences
- New theoretical framework to aid understanding of MPR offences and offenders

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Questions

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