Childhood Exposure to Domestic Violence

Low emotional awareness

Emotion dysregulation

Maternal mental health

Negative Parenting practices

Parenting stress

Family social support

Peer relations

Figure 1: Directed acyclic graph (DAG) illustrating the relations between factors identified within this review along with hypothesised associations between factors.

- Direct effect
- Mediation
- Effect modification
- Hypothesised pathway

a Relational victimisation was found to be an effect modifier but peer support, prosocial behaviours and overt victimisation were not.
b Maternal mental health was not found to lie on the causal pathway between DV exposure and internalising symptoms among young children. Evidence inconclusive for those over five years.
c Parenting stress is distress due to the burden of the parenting role.