Causal conditions
- Vulnerability
- Fear of being discarded
- Perceiving a threat to life

Context
- Duty of the wife
- Guardianship
- Securing guardianship and loyalty

Core category
- Tension
  - Sharing physical discomfort
  - Cycling symptoms of tension
  - Contemplating suicide

Strategies
- Removing the cause
- Manipulating context
- Treating tension
- Accepting the circumstances

Intervening conditions
- Negotiating with guardians
- Choosing sides: the role of the husband
- Unconditional support
- Community intervention

Process - Ensuring survival

Consequences
- Living without tension
- Resolving to persevere
- Accepting and adapting
- Tension/treatment cycle