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| Service user details (person suspected of using family violence) |
| Full Name:       | Alias:       |
| Date of Birth:       | Also known as:       |
| Gender:[ ]  Male [ ]  Female **[ ]**  Self-described (please specify)      **[ ]**  Client preferred not to say [ ]  Unknown | Intersex:[ ]  Yes [ ]  No **[ ]**  Client preferred not to say [ ]  Unknown |
| Transgender:[ ]  Yes [ ]  No **[ ]**  Client preferred not to say [ ]  Unknown | Sexuality:**[ ]**  Same sex/gender attracted **[ ]**  Heterosexual/other gender attracted **[ ]**  Multi-gender attracted [ ]  Asexual **[ ]**  None of the above **[ ]**  Client preferred not to say [ ]  Unknown |
| Primary address:       | Current Location:       |
| Contact number:       | Comments:       |
| Relationship to victim survivor:       | Service provider client ID:       |
| Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander [ ]  Aboriginal Mob/Tribe:      **[ ]**  Torres Strait Islander **[ ]**  Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander **[ ]**  Client preferred not to say [ ]  Neither [ ]  Not known  | CALD [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known LGBTIQ [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known People with disabilities [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known Cognitive, physical, sensory disability:       Rural [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known Older person [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |
| Was a language or Auslan interpreter used? | **[ ]**  Yes **[ ]**  No (If yes, what type):       |
| Country of birth:       | Year of arrival in Australia:       |
| Are you on a visa?  | **[ ]**  Yes **[ ]**  No (If yes, what type): |
| Language mainly spoken at home:       |  |
| Emergency contact:      Relationship to service user:       | Name:      Contact Number:       |
| Further details       |

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| Ex/partner, family member, person in care, third party (potential victim survivor) |
| Full Name:       | Alias:       |
| Date of Birth:       | Also known as:       |
| Gender:[ ]  Female [ ]  Male **[ ]**  Self-described (please specify)      **[ ]**  Client preferred not to say [ ]  Unknown | Intersex:[ ]  Yes [ ]  No **[ ]**  Client preferred not to say [ ]  Unknown |
| Transgender:[ ]  Yes [ ]  No **[ ]**  Client preferred not to say [ ]  Unknown | Sexuality:**[ ]**  Same sex/gender attracted **[ ]**  Heterosexual/other gender attracted **[ ]**  Multi-gender attracted [ ]  Asexual **[ ]**  None of the above **[ ]**  Client preferred not to say [ ]  Unknown |
| Primary address:       | Current Location:       |
| Contact number:       | Comments:       |
| Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander [ ]  Aboriginal Mob/Tribe:      **[ ]**  Torres Strait Islander **[ ]**  Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander **[ ]**  Client preferred not to say [ ]  Neither [ ]  Not known  | CALD [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known LGBTIQ [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known People with disabilities [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known Cognitive, physical, sensory disability:       Rural [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known Older person [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |
| Country of birth:       | Year of arrival in Australia:       |
| Are they on a visa?  | **[ ]**  Yes **[ ]**  No (If yes, what type):       |
| Language mainly spoken at home:       |  |
| Further details       |

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| Child 1 Details# (potential victim survivor/s) | #Separate risk assessment must be completed |
| Full Name:       | Alias:       |
| Date of Birth:       | Also known as:       |
| Gender:[ ]  Male [ ]  Female **[ ]**  Self-described (please specify)      **[ ]**  Client preferred not to say [ ]  Unknown | Intersex:[ ]  Yes [ ]  No **[ ]**  Client preferred not to say [ ]  Unknown |
| Transgender:[ ]  Yes [ ]  No **[ ]**  Client preferred not to say [ ]  Unknown | Sexuality:**[ ]**  Same sex/gender attracted **[ ]**  Heterosexual/other gender attracted **[ ]**  Multi-gender attracted [ ]  Asexual **[ ]**  None of the above **[ ]**  Client preferred not to say [ ]  Unknown |
| Primary address:       | Current Location:       |
| Contact number:       | Comments:       |
| Relationship to victim survivor:       | Relationship to person suspected of using violence:       |
| Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander [ ]  Aboriginal Mob/Tribe:      **[ ]**  Torres Strait Islander **[ ]**  Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander **[ ]**  Client preferred not to say [ ]  Neither [ ]  Not known  | CALD [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known LGBTIQ [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known People with disabilities [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known Cognitive, physical, sensory disability:       Rural [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |

# Section 1 – Observed Narratives or behaviours indicating or disclosing use of family violence risk factors

| ItemIncludes family violence risk to adult victim survivor (partner, ex-partner, older person, person in care, family member) or child/young person victim survivor |
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| Observed narratives: Beliefs or attitudes | Comment/detail of observation |
| Makes statements that indicate sexist, misogynistic, homophobic, biphobic, transphobic, ableist, ageist or racist beliefs (denigrating person or group based on identity) | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| Makes statements that indicate gendered entitlement to power, control and decision making | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| Makes statements that indicate belief in ownership over victim survivor | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known |       |
| Comments negatively on victim survivor’s decisions and actions  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| Pathologises victim survivor (describing their behaviour or presentation as behavioural disorder, mental illness or addiction) | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| Displays limited empathy or desire to understand experiences of victim survivor  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| Complains that victim survivor does not show them ‘respect’ | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| Openly dismisses victim survivor’s viewpoints and/or needs, particularly if it conflicts with their own | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| [Adult victim survivor only] Makes decisions for adult victim survivor | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| [If applicable] Displays indictors of ownership and entitlement, in relation to children and rights to access and/or custody | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| [If applicable] Threatens to report partner/ex-partner to authorities about their ‘poor parenting’ | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| [If applicable] Criticises ex/partner’s parenting (put downs, devaluing worth) | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| Observed behaviours: Physical / verbal behaviour |  |
| Displays controlling behaviour | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| Displays indicators of jealousy and/or possessiveness  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| Displays indicators of fixation with victim survivor’s actions and whereabouts (monitoring, rumination and intent focus) | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| Controls adult victim survivor’s finances and/or access to employment  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| Demonstrates threatening non-verbal behaviour (physical standover, intrusion into personal space) | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| Hostile language and attitudes towards authority figures and systems | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| Talks about victim survivor in emotionally abusive or degrading ways | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| Interrupts, corrects and/or dominates victim survivor in conversation | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| Raises voice and/or yells  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| Is violent and/or controlling towards victim survivor before, during or after the session | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| Insists on sitting in on appointments with victim survivor | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| Discloses any harm or threat to harm animals or pets | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| Physical signs of violent altercation (on victim survivor or person suspected of using violence) | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| Expresses feelings of excessive anger that is ‘outside their control’ | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| Discloses that they have targeted and/or damaged victim survivor’s property | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| Observed narratives: Minimising or justifying |  |  |
| Minimising physical harm and/or neglectful behaviour  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| Direct comments or euphemisms that could indicate use of violence | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| Presents or talks about themselves as the real victim (victim stance) | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| Presents as having difficulty with emotional and/or behavioural regulation  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| Uses impulsivity as a justification of violent and abusive behaviours (may relate to presenting needs such as mental health, use of alcohol/drugs) | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| Observed narrative or behaviour: Practitioner experience |  |
| Tries to get you [professional] to agree with their negative views about partner or family member [invitation to collude] throughout service engagement, over time | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| Practitioner observes or feels intimidated, manipulated and/or controlled during sessions | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |
| Immediate risk |  |  |
| Discloses a targeted threat against any person | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not known  |       |

# Section 2: Presenting needs and circumstances (related to risk or protective factors)[[1]](#footnote-1)

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| Consider the person’s context: | Note any presenting needs or circumstances that could be stabilised or protective factors that could be strengthened Note link to any identified risk factors |
| Personal identity, status of relationships/dynamics[[2]](#footnote-2) |
| Personal identity, attributes and experiences |       |
| Partner (current/former), children, other family members |       |
| Social and community connections[[3]](#footnote-3) |
| Connection to friends or extended family network  |       |
| Connection/sense of belonging to community, cultural groups, networks, social media, clubs |       |
| Presence of systems interventions RF |
| Police, Child Protection, Court, Corrections or other coordinated interventions |       |
| Practical or environmental issues |
| Aboriginal cultural or diverse community support services |       |
| Professional or therapeutic services, counselling, RF disability services, medical or mental health services RF |       |
| Centrelink or employment services,­ RF financial counselling, housing or homelessness, tenancy or private rental services |       |
| Legal services, migration services |       |
| Communication (e.g. access to telephone, social media[[4]](#footnote-4)), transport |       |

# Section 3: Decision on presence of risk indicators/factors

| Observed narratives or behaviours indicate or disclose use of family violence risk (to adult or child victim survivor): | [ ]  Not indicated [ ]  Indicated [ ]  Requires immediate intervention |
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| Risk to self (disclosed risk of suicide or self-harm): | [ ]  Not indicated [ ]  Indicated [ ]  Requires immediate intervention |
| Risk indicated to any other person in community (including you/professional) | [ ]  Not indicated [ ]  Indicated [ ]  Requires immediate intervention |
| Have you used this tool to determine the predominant aggressor? (responding to misidentification) | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Is further assessment required to determine the predominant aggressor? (if uncertain)If yes, update your records and share information with other professionals | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Shared with:       |
| Has Intermediate Assessment been completed? If immediate risk is present, consider flow diagram at **Appendix 1**. | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Referral made for Intermediate Assessment |
| Has information been shared? (add lines as needed) | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Comment/detail of information shared: Shared with:       |
| Actions:       | Comment/detail of actions:       |

1. Information about needs and circumstances is risk-relevant for purposes of information sharing to support understanding of person using violence in context to their family violence behaviours. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Relationship may or may not be with the identified victim survivor. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Consider if family, social and community connections indicate they reinforce narratives or behaviours. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Note any other identified methods used by person using violence to contact adult or child victim survivor [↑](#footnote-ref-4)