

RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL

FOR IPV SURVIVORS

Note for woman

This set of questions may assist you in understanding if the violence you experience is becoming more serious and if you need to take steps to ensure that you remain safe. After you have answered all the questions, we, together with you, will assess your answers, and check the level of danger that you might be facing. After that, we will discuss the various options with you. The decision to take further steps to remain safe will always be yours.

Note for the functionary

If the client responded YES to ANY of these questions, they might be at risk of severe violence or being killed by the partner. After the interview, advise and assist the client to complete the Emergency Safety Plan and Long-term Safety Plan tools. These tools are meant to assist her to remain safe during a violent attack and help her plan to safely leave the relationship in the long term.

Risk Indicator	Yes	No
1. Has your partner ever injured you using a weapon or other dangerous objects where you needed medical help?		
2. Does your partner stalk or harass you in person or on the phone?		
3. Has your partner ever raped/sexually abused you?		
4. Do you want to leave your partner, but have not left because you are too frightened of what he will do?		
5. Does your partner try to constantly control you?		
6. Has your partner ever choked you or tried to strangle you?		
7. Have you ever applied for a protection order against your partner?		
8. If yes, did your partner break the conditions of the protection order?		
9. Does your partner have a gun or have access to one?		
10. Has your partner ever tried to kill you or threatened to do so?		