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Official Release of the SARA-V3

Building on the popularity and success of the SARA-V2, the latest version of the Spousal Assault Risk Assessment Guide (SARA), developed by Drs. Randall Kropp and Stephen Hart, is now available! The SARA is a set of SPJ guidelines for the assessment and management of risk for intimate partner violence (IPV). The SARA provides evaluators with a systematic, standardized, and practical framework for gathering and considering information when making decisions about IPV risk. It is designed to help evaluators exercise their best judgment. The SARA has been extensively evaluated and is being used in over 15 countries spanning 5 continents.

The SARA-V3 is a significantly updated instrument that is rooted in a current and comprehensive review of 35 years of IPV research and reflects the key advances in risk formulation, scenario planning, and victim safety planning. It also incorporates more than 20 years of the authors' experience conducting spousal violence risk assessments as well as the feedback received during hundreds of SARA training workshops for diverse professionals around the world — indeed, on every continent except Antarctica. The SARA-V3 is consistent with recommendations for guidelines in the field of health care, existing standards of practice, ethical codes, and relevant law.

Significant Advancements

- Based on a current and comprehensive review of 35 years of intimate partner violence research
- Inclusion of steps related to risk formulation, scenario planning, and victim safety planning as well as expansion of risk management
- Expansion of risk factors to include Nature of Intimate Partner Violence, Perpetrator Risk Factors, and Victim Vulnerability Factors
- Introduction of a comprehensive worksheet to assist with administration

Upcoming Workshops

Evaluation of Risk for Intimate Partner Violence

June 16-17, 2016
New York, NY

If you are interested in attending or hosting a Workshop please speak with one of our Client Care Specialists at 1.877.585.9933 or 1.604.482.1750 (local) or email your questions to info@proactive-resolutions.com.