Spousal Assault Risk Assessment

Name: _____ **Date of birth:** _____ dd / mm / yyyy

Gender: _____ **Date of assessment:** _____ dd / mm / yyyy

Rate each risk factor truthfully to help identify potential dangers and your support needs using the following scale: Absent (0): The risk factor is not present or does not apply. Possibly or partially present (1): There is some evidence or indication that the risk factor is present but not fully confirmed. Present (2): The risk factor is clearly present.

GENERAL VIOLENCE RISK FACTORS

Past assault of family members

◯ 0 ◯ 1 ◯ 2

Past assault of strangers or acquaintances

◯ 0 ◯ 1 ◯ 2

Past violation of conditional release or community supervision

◯ 0 ◯ 1 ◯ 2

Recent relationship problems

◯ 0 ◯ 1 ◯ 2

Recent employment problems

◯ 0 ◯ 1 ◯ 2

Victim of and/or witness to family violence as a child or adolescent

◯ 0 ◯ 1 ◯ 2

Recent substance abuse/dependence

◯ 0 ◯ 1 ◯ 2

Recent suicidal or homicidal ideation/intent

◯ 0 ◯ 1 ◯ 2

Recent psychotic and/or manic symptoms

◯ 0 ◯ 1 ◯ 2

Personality disorder with anger impulsivity, or behavioral instability

◯ 0 ◯ 1 ◯ 2

SPOUSAL VIOLENCE RISK FACTORS

Past physical assault

◯ 0 ◯ 1 ◯ 2

Past sexual assault/sexual jealousy

◯ 0 ◯ 1 ◯ 2

Past use of weapons and/or credible threats of death

◯ 0 ◯ 1 ◯ 2

Recent escalation in frequency or severity of assault

◯ 0 ◯ 1 ◯ 2

Past violation of no contact orders

◯ 0 ◯ 1 ◯ 2

Extreme minimization or denial of spousal assault history

◯ 0 ◯ 1 ◯ 2

Attitudes that support or condone spousal assault

◯ 0 ◯ 1 ◯ 2

Severe and/or sexual assault (most recent incident)

◯ 0 ◯ 1 ◯ 2

Use of weapons and/or credible threats of death (most recent incident)

◯ 0 ◯ 1 ◯ 2

Violation of no contact order (most recent incident)

◯ 0 ◯ 1 ◯ 2

Total score: _____

Scoring and interpretation: The Spousal Assault Risk Assessment Version 2 (SARA-V2) is a structured professional judgment tool designed to evaluate the risk of intimate partner violence (IPV) among adult males. Each of the 20 items is scored on a 3-point ordinal scale: 0 (Absent): The risk factor is not present. 1 (Possibly or partially present): There is some indication that the risk factor may be present. 2 (Present): The risk factor is confirmed to be present. The total score from the 20 items can range from 0 to 40, with higher scores indicating a greater likelihood of recidivism and more severe risk factors being present.

Additional notes - Specify below: