

 Queensland Government Mental Health Services Violence Risk Assessment and Management Facility: _____	(Affix identification label here) URN: _____ Family name: _____ Given name(s): _____ Address: _____ Date of birth: _____ Sex: ☐ M ☐ F ☐ I																
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Purpose of assessment (note clinical rationale, referral reference, factors requiring action, and the goal of the assessment)																	
Background summary																	
Provide relevant context (see Longitudinal Summary and update as needed). Consider: - Age - Diagnosis, symptoms and medication - Psychiatric history - Substance use - Forensic history and current legal issues - Risk history																	

Consumer's previous violence/other problem behaviours and the context in which they occurred (note first known violence including domestic/family violence; problem behaviours e.g. stalking, fire setting and threats; any pattern; increasing frequency or severity of harm; evidence of weapon use; and details regarding previous victims)

Static/predisposing factors associated with previous violence

Consider:

- Violence
- Pro-violence attitudes
- Antisocial behaviour
- Relationships
- Employment
- Problematic substance use
- Personality disorder/s

- Other mental disorders (including cognitive impairment, brain injuries, learning disabilities)
 - Traumatic experiences
 - Treatment adherence and response to treatment
- Child and youth also consider:
- Peer group/influences
 - School achievement/engagement

Dynamic factors that precipitated previous violence

Consider:

- Insight
 - Violent ideation
 - Symptoms of major mental disorder (including cognitive impairment, brain injuries, learning disabilities, and dementia)
 - Problematic substance use
 - Treatment adherence and response to treatment
 - Living situation
 - Social situation
 - Stress/coping
 - Anger
 - Impulsivity
- Child and youth also consider:
- Peer influence

Dynamic factors that contribute to current and future risk of violence, including foreseeable changes that could quickly increase risk state

Specific inpatient dynamic risk factors

Consider:

- Confused/over-excited behaviour
- Irritable/sensitive to provocation
- Physically/verbally threatening/property damage
- Impulsivity
- Unwilling to follow directions/angered when requests are denied

Protective factors and strengths

Consider:

- Treatment adherence and response to treatment
 - Coping/social skills
 - Stable living situation
 - Stable mental/emotional state
 - Relationships/supports
 - Available resources (readily accessible)
 - Insight/awareness of triggers
 - Meaningful time use
- Child and youth also consider:
- Peer relationships, supports and activities

Violence risk summary
Consider risk status (relative to others in a stated population) and risk state (relative to self at baseline or during previous significant periods) informed by static and dynamic factors: • Specific population needs (e.g. general population, community settings, inpatient settings) • Probable nature and imminence of future violence • Most likely targets of violence (victims) • Factors that mitigate risk • Factors that could increase risk • Potential high risk scenarios
Presenting problem
Predisposing factors
Precipitating factors
Perpetuating factors

Protective factors
High risk scenarios
Early warning signs
Foreseeable changes
Victim group
Probable nature of future violence
Imminence of future violence

Risk status
Risk state

Prevention oriented risk management plan Identify what actions are required for each dynamic risk and protective factor, including safety planning with the consumer/carer/family/support networks/potential victims. Risk management strategies must be incorporated into the consumer Care Plan.		
Risk increasing factor	Clinical goal	Preventative strategies, interventions and involvement of other service providers

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Protective factors	Clinical goal	Preventive strategies, interventions and involvement of other service providers

This assessment is informed by (note engagement with consumer, and sources of collateral)

Information provided to consumer/carer/family/support persons (detail the information provided to the consumer/carer/family/support networks regarding this risk assessment and management plan. Where applicable include obligations under the *Mental Health Act 2016*. Note the consumer/carer/family/support networks understanding of the assessment, risk management plan and clinical goals)

Clinician's name (please print):	Designation:	Signature:	Team:	Date:	Time: