This **Intermediate Risk Management Plan** is professional facing and is not to be **given to the person using violence**.

Ensure this plan is consistent with the outcomes of risk assessment and any **Intermediate Safety Plan** developed (refer to **Appendix 8**) and aligns to risk management strategies already developed with victim survivors.

**Services should make a copy of each plan for their records and may provide only the Intermediate Safety Plan to the person using violence.**

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| Details of person using violence / client | |
| Full Name: | Date of risk assessment: |
| Date of Birth: | Determined level of risk: |
| Risk Management Plan Details |  |
| Organisation undertaking plan: | Role in service system: |
| Date plan completed: | Planned review date: |
| Other organisations involved: |  |
| Has a Safety Plan been completed?  Yes  No | If no, reason: |
| Planned review date: | Date plan completed: |

| Area requiring risk management | Detail of strategies in places and/or action required to address area of risk |
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| Emergency and crisis support contacts |  |
| Personal emergency contacts | Name, relationship, contact details: (provide details) |
| Identified crisis service contacts | Name, contact details and support provided: |
| Supports and adjustments |  |
| Are supports and adjustments required/in place?   * **disability support aids/adjustments** * **medical care** * **interpreters** * **systems literacy** * **financial literacy** * **connection to community and culture** * **other** | Yes  No  N/A  (provide details) |
| Contact with victim survivor and immediate accommodation needs | |
| * Is the person using violence in contact with adult or child victim survivor/s?[[1]](#footnote-1) | Yes  No  N/A  (provide details) |
| * Has parenting been determined as a safe, appropriate or reasonable motivator for engagement? | Yes  No  N/A  (provide details) |
| * Is the person using violence living with adult or child victim survivor/s?   This includes residing in the same address but in a separate ‘granny flat’. If the person using violence is unable to leave the home and live separately during this period (may be due to the partner or family member not wanting them to leave), **it is important to develop a Safety Plan**.   * If no, where are they living? * If yes, have they recently returned to the home after living apart? * Have they ever lived separately and returned to the home? | Yes  No  N/A  (provide details) |
| * If yes, has the person using violence recently returned for another reason? If so, what was the other reason (for example, loss of job, housing, release from custody, other change to circumstances) | Yes  No  N/A  (provide details) |
| * What plan does the person using violence have to leave the house (or the location with the victim survivor) when their behaviour is likely to escalate to violence linked to serious harm? * What plan do they have to reduce their risk to family if they stay in the home and their behaviour is likely to escalate to violence linked to serious harm? * Who has been identified as potential contact points to support them to manage their behaviour (not the victim survivor)? | (provide details) |
| * Does the person using violence have other options for accommodation? * What impact will these plans have on others? (for example, older parents/siblings/family members) * Are accommodation plans consistent with intervention orders, court orders or parole conditions? | Yes  No  N/A  (provide details) |
| Presenting needs and circumstances linked to risk factors (consider dynamic risk) | |
| * Is there change or escalation in any other presenting need or circumstance that needs managing? | Yes  No  N/A  Refer to ‘Presenting needs and circumstances’ below to document actions against each area |
| * Are there specific events or situations that are likely to increase risk? * What risk management strategies are in place? * Who else needs to be involved to manage risk? | Yes  No  N/A  (provide details) |
| System intervention |  |
| * Is a family violence intervention order (FVIO) or safety notice in place? * (if applicable) are children named? * Are there any other orders in place?   (For example, community corrections order, parole order, court order?)   * Does the person using violence need legal support?   Refer to presenting needs section. Seek consent to share contact details with legal services to contact service user to provide support?   * Does the person using violence require support to understand the conditions of any orders in place? | Yes  No  N/A  (provide details)  Identify time-based risk management and monitoring responses:  Check expiry date |
| * Has an intervention order recently been varied to exclude the person using violence from the home or allow them back in the home? * What were the circumstances?   Check expiry and share information with victim-survivor specialist or advocate services if it needs variation to extend. | Yes  No  N/A  (provide details) |
| * If a FVIO is in place, is it being adhered to? * What strategies/agreements are in place to monitor and report breaches? | Yes  No  N/A  (provide details) |
| * Are there any pending court matters or hearings? * Is the person using violence currently in custody (police cells or prison)? If so, is their release date known?   Check sentence lapse date, parole release date or end of non-parole period.   * Are there pending court matters that may affect custody status?   For example, bail application, appeal, hearing of remand charges, upcoming criminal matters etc.   * What strategies are in place to monitor for change/escalation of risk pre- and poste-court dates or release? Who is responsible? |  |
| * Are they managed by a specialist police Family Violence Intervention Unit (FVIU)?   If so, provide contact details. |  |
| Risk factors and pattern of coercive control |  |
| * Are there any specific risk factors (e.g. dynamic risk factors or evidence-based risk factors) requiring risk management? * What other actions are required? * Do police or specialist family violence services need to be involved to manage this risk?[[2]](#footnote-2) | Yes  No  N/A  (provide details) |
| * What strategies are in place to address the person’s pattern of behaviour and use of coercive control? * What other actions are required? * Who else needs to be involved to manage this risk? | Yes  No  N/A  (provide details) |

# Presenting needs and circumstances requiring stabilisation (related to risk or protective factors)[[3]](#footnote-3)

This table should be used to document presenting needs and circumstances that contribute to family violence risk as identified in your risk assessment process (Intermediate Risk Assessment) and actions required or strategies already in place to support stabilisation. You can also document actions taken or strategies already in place to strengthen protective factors.

Identify areas likely to be used to increase motivation or readiness to change.[[4]](#footnote-4)

Areas that directly relate to evidence-based family violence risk factors (identified in risk assessment), particularly **dynamic risk factors**, are identified by an RF symbol.

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| Item | Consider in context to risk factors above | My actions: | Detail actions (requested/agreed, referral contact details, timeframe to action/review): |
| Personal identity, status of relationships/dynamics  **Consider if demonstrating entitlement, controlling or risk behaviours towards:**  Ensure actions reflect determination of parenting as safe, appropriate and reasonable motivator | Personal identity, attributes and experiences | Direct support for risk/need  Information shared  Secondary consultation  Referral |  |
| Partner – current  Partner – former  (or services working  with them) | Direct support for risk/need  Information shared  Secondary consultation  Referral |  |
| (if applicable)  Children  (or services working  with them) | Direct support for risk/need  Information shared  Secondary consultation  Referral |  |
| Other family members (or services working  with them) | Direct support for risk/need  Information shared  Secondary consultation  Referral |  |
| Social and community connections | Connection to friends or extended family network | Direct support for risk/need  Information shared  Secondary consultation  Referral |  |
| Connection/sense of belonging to community, cultural groups, networks, social media, clubs | Direct support for risk/need  Information shared  Secondary consultation  Referral |  |
| Presence of systems interventions | Police (e.g. family violence safety notices,RF intervention orders RF) | Direct support for risk/need  Information shared  Secondary consultation  Referral |  |
|  | Child Protection | Direct support for risk/need  Information shared  Secondary consultation  Referral |  |
|  | Court matters (recent, pending, orders) | Direct support for risk/need  Information shared  Secondary consultation  Referral |  |
|  | Corrections | Direct support for risk/need  Information shared  Secondary consultation  Referral |  |
|  | Coordinated system interventions, including RAMPs | Direct support for risk/need  Information shared  Secondary consultation  Referral |  |
| Practical or environmental issues | Aboriginal cultural or diverse community support services | Direct support for risk/need  Information shared  Secondary consultation  Referral |  |
|  | Centrelink or employment services RF | Direct support for risk/need  Information shared  Secondary consultation  Referral |  |
|  | Communication (e.g. access to telephone, social media) | Direct support for risk/need  Information shared  Secondary consultation  Referral |  |
|  | Counselling services  (e.g. alcohol RF and other drugs, RF gambling) | Direct support for risk/need  Information shared  Secondary consultation  Referral |  |
|  | Counselling (e.g. problematic  sexual behaviours RF) | Direct support for risk/need  Information shared  Secondary consultation  Referral |  |
|  | Disability services | Direct support for risk/need  Information shared  Secondary consultation  Referral |  |
|  | Financial security, counselling | Direct support for risk/need  Information shared  Secondary consultation  Referral |  |
|  | Housing or homelessness, tenancy or private rental services | Direct support for risk/need  Information shared  Secondary consultation  Referral |  |
|  | Legal services | Direct support for risk/need  Information shared  Secondary consultation  Referral |  |
|  | Medical or mental healthRF | Direct support for risk/need  Information shared  Secondary consultation  Referral |  |
|  | Migration services | Direct support for risk/need  Information shared  Secondary consultation  Referral |  |
|  | Transport | Direct support for risk/need  Information shared  Secondary consultation  Referral |  |

1. Indicates may be collected through intake and assessment. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Specialist family violence services includes both victim survivor and perpetrator intervention services. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. 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-3)
4. Refer to conversation model guiding discussion about presenting needs and circumstances as they relate to family violence risk behaviours in **Responsibility 3.** [↑](#footnote-ref-4)