

DANGER ASSESSMENT FOR IMMIGRANT WOMEN

Several risk factors have been associated with increased risk of violence, particularly severe and/or life threatening violence, among immigrant women in violent relationships. We cannot predict what will happen in your case, but we would like you to be aware of the danger of repeat and severe violence in situations of abuse and for you to see how many of the risk factors apply to your situation.

Please talk to your peer counselor, social worker, advocate, counselor or nurse about what the Danger Assessment means in terms of your situation.

- _____ 1. Do you prefer to answer these questions in English?
_____ 2. Has the physical violence increased in severity or frequency over the past year?
_____ 3. Does he own a gun?
_____ 4. Does he threaten to kill you?
_____ 5. Is he violently and constantly jealous of you?
 For instance, does he say, "If I can't have you, no one can."
_____ 6. Do you feel ashamed of the things he does to you?
_____ 7. Have you left him after living together during the past year?
 If you have never lived with him, check here: _____
_____ 8. Does he prevent you from going to school, or getting job training, or learning English?
_____ 9. Are you married to him?
_____ 10. Was your partner born in the United States?
_____ 11. Has he threatened to report you to child protective services, immigration, or other
_____ 12. Has he ever used a weapon against you or threatened you with a lethal weapon?
 If yes, was the weapon a gun?; check here: _____
_____ 13. Do you have a child that is not his?
_____ 14. Has he ever forced you to have sex when you did not wish to do so?
_____ 15. Does he ever try to choke/strangle you or cut off your breathing?
 15a. If yes, has he done it more than once, or did it make you pass out or black out or
 make you dizzy?; check here: _____
_____ 16. Is he an alcoholic or problem drinker?
_____ 17. Does he threaten to harm your children?
_____ 18. Are you unemployed?
_____ 19. Have you attended college, vocational school and/or graduate school?
_____ 20. Has he avoided being arrested for domestic violence?
_____ 21. Have you ever been beaten by him while you were pregnant?
 If you have never been pregnant by him; check here: _____
_____ 22. Has he ever threatened or tried to commit suicide?
_____ 23. Do you believe he is capable of killing you?
_____ 24. Does he follow or spy on you, leave threatening notes or messages on voicemail, destroy
your property, or call you when you don't want him to?
_____ 25. Do you hide the truth from others because you are afraid of him?
_____ *26. Do you have any children living with you in your home?
_____ *27. Do you have any children with him?
_____ 28. Have you ever threatened or tried to commit suicide?
_____ **Total "Yes" answers**

Thank you. *Please talk to your peer counselor, social worker, advocate, counselor or nurse about what the Danger Assessment means in terms of your situation.*

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National Domestic Violence Hotline, Free, 24-hours: 1-800-799-7233**

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