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Risk assessment and risk management by police

Risk assessment principles and steps

Principle 1: Prioritising victim safety →

Principle 2: Adopting a victim-centred approach →

Principle 3: Taking a gender-specific approach →

Principle 4: Adopting an intersectional approach →

Principle 5: Considering children's experiences →

Steps to effective police risk assessment of intimate partner violence

- 1 | Define the purpose and objectives of police risk assessment
- 2 | Identify the most appropriate approach to police risk assessment
- 3 | Identify the most relevant risk factors for police risk assessment
- 4 | Implement systematic police training and capacity development
- 5 | Embed police risk assessment in a multiagency framework
- 6 | Develop procedures for information management and confidentiality
- 7 | Monitor and evaluate risk assessment practices and outcomes