

MANITOBA SAFETY ASSESSMENT

CASE REFERENCE: _____

CASEWORKER: _____

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Assessment – Consider the children’s ability to protect self in combination with the following factors when answering all 18 questions.	Child/Children's Name(s)			
	Yes	No	U/K	NA
1. Harm or a real threat of moderate to severe harm, to the child(ren), has been made by caregiver(s). <i>Comments:</i>				
2. The use of discipline by the caregiver(s) is not appropriate. <i>Comments:</i>				
3. Child(ren) sexual abuse is suspected and circumstances suggest that the child(ren)'s safety may be an immediate concern. <i>Comments:</i>				
4. The behaviour of caregiver(s) is violent and out of control. <i>Comments:</i>				
5. The alleged perpetrator has the ability to gain access to the child (ren). <i>Comments:</i>				
6. Child (ren) are fearful of people living in or frequenting the home. <i>Comments:</i>				
7. The child (ren) are a danger to themselves or others. <i>Comments:</i>				
8. The child (ren)'s physical living conditions are hazardous and may cause moderate to severe harm. <i>Comments:</i>				
9. The type and severity of the acts or conditions of the child(ren) increases his/her vulnerability to maltreatment. <i>Comments:</i>				
10. The child (ren)'s age, temperament, behaviour and/or condition increases his/her vulnerability to maltreatment. <i>Comments:</i>				
11. Caregiver(s) have not, will not, or are unable to provide supervision to protect child(ren) from potentially moderate to severe harm. <i>Comments:</i>				
12. Caregiver(s) have not, will not, or are unable to meet the child (ren)'s immediate needs for food, clothing, shelter, and/or medical care. <i>Comments:</i>				
13. Caregiver(s) blame child (ren) for problem / actions toward child (ren) are mostly negative / or has extremely unrealistic expectations of child (ren). <i>Comments:</i>				
14. Alleged or observed mental illness or intellectual limitation(s) of caregivers(s) may seriously effect his/her ability to supervise, protect, or care for the child (ren). <i>Comments:</i>				
15. Caregiver(s) have previously or may have previously abused or neglected a child (ren), and the severity of the maltreatment of the caregiver's response to the prior incident, suggests that the child (ren)'s safety may be an urgent and immediate concern. <i>Comments:</i>				
16. Caregiver(s) may be a victim of domestic violence that affects caregiver's ability to care for and/or protect child (ren) from imminent, moderate to severe harm. <i>Comments:</i>				
17. Alleged or observed drug or alcohol use of caregiver(s) seriously affects his or her ability to supervise, protect, or care for the child(ren). <i>Comments:</i>				
18. The family is about to flee or refuse access to the child (ren). <i>Comments:</i>				

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Safety Plan

For each issue identified as 'Yes' in the Safety Questions, consider the resources in the family or community, or actions taken to help keep the child safe.

Check the Safety Plan elements below and describe how each will support the child's safety.

Ensure that the Safety Plan is developed with the child(ren) and/or guardian and ensure that copies are provided to them.

1. Use the family resources, neighbours, or other individuals in the community as safety resources.

Describe:

2. Use of community agencies or services as safety resources.

Describe:

3. Have the alleged perpetrator leave the home, either voluntarily or in response to legal action.

Describe:

4. Have the non-abusive caregiver move to a safe environment with the child.

Describe:

5. Have the caregiver(s) place the child outside of the home voluntarily.

Describe:

6. Develop safety strategies to address potential family/domestic violence.

Describe:

7. Legal action to ensure the safety of the child.

Describe:

8. Other:

Describe:

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Caseworker's Name	Caseworker's Signature	Date completed Click here to enter a date.
Supervisor	Child/Guardian's Signature	Date reviewed Click here to enter a date.