

Safety Assessment and Risk Management Package

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It is understood that the Safety Assessment and Risk Management Package is a living document that will continue to evolve, as does the work to end violence against women in all its forms. The need for this package was born out of tragedy, and galvanizes our organization into action, empowering women who are currently experiencing or who have experienced violence to assess their own safety and manage the social, structural and abuser-generated risks they may face.

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