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Checklist for the assessment of risk for patriarchal violence¹ with honor as motive

Name: _____ ID-number: _____		Case number: _____
Completed by: _____		Date: _____
Sources of information: <input type="checkbox"/> Interview with perpetrator/suspect <input type="checkbox"/> Interview with victim/complainant <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Item rating procedure: Y = Risk/victim vulnerability factor is present; P = Risk/victim vulnerability factor is possibly or partially present; N = Risk/victim vulnerability factor is not present -- = Omit, insufficient information	

Context and case description:

The case:

- Forced marriage?
- Infidelity?
- "Wrong" partner?
- "Wrong" sexual preference?
- Blood revenge?
- Genital mutilation?

The context:

- What is the family hierarchy like?
- How is the power structured within the family?
- Conceived norm/rule breaking?

Administrative considerations:

- Are other authorities involved?
- Is the case reported to the police?

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Note: Actual, attempted or threatened physical harm, including forced marriages

Context and case description (Cont.):

<u>Risk factors that are related to the person(s) that threaten(s)</u>	N, P, Y
<p>1. Serious violent threats or thoughts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Family/perpetrator expresses homicidal or aggressive thoughts, urges, plans, or behavior ➤ "Serious" includes such things as threats of injury or death and threats with weapons, persistent and intrusive aggressive thoughts, and explicit plans, coded as "Y" ➤ Less serious threats, ideation, or intent coded as "P" 	
<p>2. Violent acts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Someone within the family/perpetrator has committed actual or attempted physical assault, including sexual assault and use of weapons towards the victim(s) or others ➤ "Serious" includes such things as life threatening violence and violence resulting in injuries that require medical attention, coded as "Y" ➤ Less serious violence coded as "P" 	
<p>3. Honor related violent acts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Someone within the family or perpetrator has previously committed honor related violence ➤ 'Honor related' refers to violence that is motivated and justified by perpetrator's honor beliefs and attitudes ➤ Includes forced marriages 	
<p>4. Arranged marriages or engagements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Family/perpetrator has arranged a marriage or engagement for the victim(s) ➤ A victim who is not subject to any known arranged marriage or engagement but has the opinion that he/she is not permitted to freely chose his/her own partner is coded "P" ➤ If families/perpetrators previously have arranged marriages for others than the victim(s), which have resulted in forced marriage(s), this should be considered under Item 3 "Honor related violent acts" 	
<p>5. Escalation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Physical/sexual violence or threats/ideation/intent (including control) have increased in frequency or severity over time ➤ Included is escalation of psychological pressure towards the victim(s) 	
<p>6. Attitudes that support honor violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Family/perpetrator expresses sub-cultural or personal beliefs and values that encourage, excuse, justify, or minimize abusive, controlling, and violent behavior (e.g. forced marriages) ➤ Includes norms of virginity 	
<p>7. High degree of insult</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Family/perpetrator experience a high degree of insult (e.g. occurrences in connection to female sexuality/puberty) ➤ Less serious experienced insults coded as "P" 	
<p>8. Origin from an area with known sub-cultural values supporting honor violence, forced marriages or genital mutilation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Family/perpetrator has an origin from an area with known sub-cultures values supporting honor related violence, forced marriages or genital mutilation 	
<p>9. Lack of cultural integration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Family/perpetrator has a low degree (and/or willingness) of cultural integration in country ➤ Segregated living 	
<p>10. Psychosocial problems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Family/perpetrator experience employment and/or financial problems ➤ Mental health problems ➤ Substance use problems 	

Victim Vulnerability Factors¹

<p>11. Inconsistent behavior and/or attitude toward family/perpetrator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Contacts family/perpetrator directly or indirectly➤ Sends “mixed messages”➤ Minimizes or denies family/perpetrator’s actions➤ Places blame on self➤ Feels family/perpetrator’s actions are partially justified	
<p>12. Extreme fear of family/perpetrator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Victim’s level of fear interferes with self-protective behavior➤ Terrified, panicked, traumatized➤ Victim lacks the ability to follow a safety plan if confronted with family/perpetrator➤ Afraid to terminate relationship with family/perpetrator➤ Extremely worried for dependents (e.g. children, parents, new partner, pets)	
<p>13. Inadequate access to resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Victim lacks the knowledge, ability, or motivation to access protective resources➤ Unaware of laws, legal rights, organizations➤ Poor social skills➤ Reluctant to use resources➤ Little contact with friends and acquaintances➤ High degree of control from family/perpetrator and/or a sub cultural/religious environment	
<p>14. Unsafe living situation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Inadequate physical security at work or home➤ Insecure transportation➤ Emergency service not readily available➤ Mandatory contact with family/perpetrator (e.g. young age, shared custody of children)	
<p>15. Personal problems that might influence management strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Victim’s personal problems interferes with self-protective behavior➤ Employment or financial problems➤ Legal problems➤ Mental problems➤ Substance use problems	

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¹ Derived from Kropp, P. R., Hart, S. D., & Belfrage, H. (2010). *Brief Spousal Assault Form for the Evaluation of Risk (B-SAFER), Version 2: User manual*. Vancouver, Canada: Proactive Resolutions Inc

Other considerations

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Risk for honor violence if no intervention is taken:

Circle: Low (L), Moderate (M), High (H)

Imminent (acute) risk?	L	M	H
Risk for severe/fatal violence?	L	M	H

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Specify risk (scenarios?):

Safety plan:

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