

PRIORITIZATION FOR DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

NAME:

D.O.B.:

DATE COMPLETED:

PRIORITY SCORE:

DSO REGION:

This “risk-based” tool is intended to identify adults who are in most urgent need of developmental services and supports. By using the same tool for all adults seeking developmental services and supports, we can make fair decisions about access to services, based on risk and urgency.

- The tool is **not** about the type of services a person is requesting.
- This is **not** intended to promote equity in type or amount of service/supports provided.

This tool is applied when someone is seeking any funded adult developmental services and supports. One of the areas covered in the ADSS is the person’s current living situation. This section is “weighted” more highly than any other section, simply because homelessness (with no available caregiver) presents greatest risk to someone who is vulnerable. Additionally, respite or community participation supports can help minimize risk of family breakdown or homelessness – and at the very least, ensure that transitioning to adult services has begun. When a resource or vacancy becomes available, a DSO shall identify all persons seeking those supports who are both in most urgent need, and who could be served in that resource.

Critical Level of Risk

Question 1:

Is this person living in: a setting designated as a children’s service; a hospital; a hostel/shelter, or is otherwise homeless, AND has no UNPAID PRIMARY CAREGIVER available? (ADSS 2.7.1)

- If **NO**, move to [question 2](#)
- If **YES**, please complete all items in the **following table only**

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<p>What is the impact of behavioural support needs on the individual? (ADSS 6.5)</p> <p>See ADSS 6.5: For people who do not have a Section 6 completed, score “0”</p> <p>If Severe Impact then score 8</p> <p>If Serious Impact then score 7</p> <p>If Some Impact then 6</p> <p>If Little or No Impact then score 4</p>	
<p>This person requires support to prevent any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aggression (SIS3B-1), • property destruction (SIS3B-2), • sexual aggression (SIS3B-7), • inappropriate behaviour (SIS3B-8.) <p>Add points for all four items:</p> <p>If Points Equal: 7-8 then score 10</p>	

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<p>If Points Equal: 5-6 then score 8</p> <p>If Points Equal: 3-4 then score 6</p> <p>If Points Equal: 1-2 then score 4</p>	
<p>This person requires support to prevent any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • self-injury (SIS3B-4), • pica (SIS3B-5), • suicide (SIS3B-6), • substance abuse (SIS3B-11). <p>Add points for all four items:</p> <p>If Points Equal: 7-8 then score 10</p> <p>If Points Equal: 5-6 then score 8</p> <p>If Points Equal: 3-4 then score 6</p> <p>If Points Equal: 1-2 then score 4</p>	
<p>This person has extensive behavioural support needs. (SIS 3B TOTAL)</p> <p>If Points equal 18+ then score 15</p> <p>If points equal 16-17 then score 14</p> <p>If points equal 14-15 then score 13</p> <p>If points equal 12-13 then score 12</p> <p>If points equal 10-11 then score 11</p> <p>If points equal 8-9 then score 10</p> <p>If points equal 6-7 then score 9</p> <p>If points equal 4-5 then score 8</p> <p>If points equal 2-3 then score 7</p>	

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<p>This person requires support for any type of feeding support (SIS3A, #5-7), turning/positioning (SIS3A-8), dialysis (SIS3A-12), ostomy care (SIS3A-13), lifts/transfers (SIS3A-14), bowel care (ADSS-p24), or catheterization (ADSS-p24).</p> <p>If Points equal 14+ then score 10</p> <p>If Points equal 12-13 then score 9</p> <p>If Points equal 10-11 then score 8</p> <p>If Points equal 8-9 then score 7</p> <p>If Points equal 6-7 then score 6</p> <p>If Points equal 4-5 then score 5</p> <p>If Points equal 2-3 then score 4</p>	
<p>This person requires support for protection from infectious diseases (SIS3A-10), seizure management (SIS3A-11), and/or glucometer testing (ADSS-p24)</p> <p>If Points equal 5-6 then score 5</p> <p>If Points equal 3-4 then score 4</p> <p>If Points equal 1-2 then score 3</p>	
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ITEM	
SUBTOTAL SCORE	
Critical Risk	60
TOTAL SCORE	

Imminent Level of Risk

Question 2

Does this person need to leave their current living arrangement immediately (dated today or prior)? (ADSS 2.7.2)

- If **NO**, move to [question 3](#)
- If **YES**, please complete all items in the **following table only**

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<p>If Points Equal: 5-6 then score 6</p> <p>If Points Equal: 3-4 then score 4</p> <p>If Points Equal: 1-2 then score 2</p>	
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<p>Does the unpaid primary caregiver have a medical, physical, or mental health condition that impacts on the ability to provide primary care to the person with a developmental disability? (ADSS 7.2)</p> <p>If YES, then score 5</p> <p>If NO, then score 0</p>	
<p>If YES to above, what is the impact of above on the individual?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If NO to above, score “0” <p>(ADSS 7.2, 7.3)</p> <p>If Two Severe Impacts then score 20</p> <p>If One Severe/One Serious Impact then score 15</p> <p>If Two Serious Impacts then score 10</p> <p>If One Severe/One Some then score 8</p> <p>If One Serious/One Some Impact then score 5</p> <p>If Two Some Impact then score 2</p>	
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SUBTOTAL SCORE	
Imminent Risk	20
TOTAL SCORE	

TERTIARY LEVEL OF RISK

Question 3

This person would accept the service if offered, but is not presently at critical or imminent risk.

If NO to [question 1](#) and [question 2](#), then complete all items in the following table only.

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<p>(ADSS 7.2)</p> <p>If YES, then score 2</p> <p>If NO, then score 0</p>	
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