

# VULNERABILITY SCREENING TOOL

*Identifying and addressing vulnerability: A tool for asylum and migration systems.*

This tool is designed to assist frontline workers, immigration officials and decision-makers to identify an individual's areas of vulnerability and to refer them to appropriate support and placement options.



## Interview details

Date:		Time:		Location:	
Name of interviewer:			Position of interviewer:		
Name of interpreter:		Interpreter email:		Interpreter phone:	

## Individual details

ID Number:			
First name/s:		Family name/s:	
Date of birth:	Age (in years)		Is date of birth an estimate?
			Yes / No
Country of birth:		Place of birth:	
Last residence in country of origin:		Language:	
Ethnicity:		Citizenship:	
Identity document/s:			
Details regarding informed consent for interview: (Refer to your organisation's Consent Form)			
Factors limiting the individual's capacity to participate in interview, and carer and/or legal representative present at interview:			

## Intervention Rating

Rating		Tick
Low	No significant vulnerability factor is currently identified. The individual's risk to harm appears low and manageable by current resilience factors.	
Medium	Significant vulnerability could develop without preventative support measures. Frequent monitoring of vulnerability status is recommended.	
High	Significant vulnerability is evident. Follow-up assessment and development of a Care Plan is recommended. Refer to the interviewer's description of risk of harm including suggestions about immediate need for support.	

## Identified situations of vulnerability

Domain		Tick
Child <i>Refer to page 8</i>	Unaccompanied or separated child	
	Child accompanied by parent/s, other family members or guardians	
Gender, Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation <i>Refer to page 10</i>	Pregnant woman or girl, or nursing mother	
	Sole or primary carer/s (of dependant child, elderly person or person with a disability)	
	Woman at risk of sexual or gender-based violence, or adult or child experiencing family violence, exploitation or abuse	
	Person at risk of violence due to their sexual orientation and/or gender identity (LGBTI: lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or intersex persons)	
Health and Welfare Concerns <i>Refer to page 13</i>	Physical health	
	Mental health	
	Risk of suicide	
	Disability	
	Elderly person	
	Substance addiction	
	Destitution	
Protection Needs <i>Refer to page 17</i>	Refugee and asylum-seeker	
	Survivor of torture and trauma	
	Survivor of sexual or gender-based violence or other violent crime	
	Victim of trafficking in persons	
	Stateless person	
Other (Specify) <i>Refer to page 21</i>		

**Comment as appropriate about immediate need for support**

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