



WRDA Risk Assessment and Research Checklist

Title of research:

Name:

Role in research:

Date:

Risk Assessment

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Details</i>
Are you in contact with victim-survivors of domestic violence/ abuse?				
Are you in contact with anyone under the age of 18?				
Does the research cover topics relating to sensitive and/ or personal information? Please provide details.				
Have you assessed the risk to individual participants' physical safety? If there is a risk, how has this risk been mitigated against?				
Have you assessed the risk to individual participants' emotional well-being? If there is a risk, how has this risk been mitigated against?				
Do participants have access to support? If so, what support do they have access to?				

Research Checklist

	Yes	No	N/A	Details
Have you explained the research in detail to the participants, including how you will ensure confidentiality and anonymity?				
Have the participants given their informed consent to your use of their information?				
If using an online survey , does the information provided make clear if information about the survey may be stored in a browser history?				
Do you have permission for anonymised data to be used for future research?				
Were internal ethical review processes followed and is this available to end users of the research (policy makers/commissioners etc)?				
Has consideration been given to either the over- or under-representation of any sub-groups within the population of interest?				
If there is over- or under-representation, have you explained what this means for the research findings?				
Has the research looked at how structural inequality could affect the experiences of research participants differently?				

This risk assessment has been approved by:

Name:

Date:

Role in organisation:

Please note: These risk assessment and checklist items have been taken from the Women's Aid [Research Integrity Framework](#). WRDA subscribes to the principles contained within the five STEER pillars set out in this framework. These pillars include: **Safety and wellbeing, Transparency/accountability, Equality, human rights, and social justice, Engagement and Research ethics.**