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## Guidance Document

### Strengths and Risks (STAR) Framework: Data Sources Which Inform Coding of Measurement Domains

The intent of the STAR Framework is to provide NFP nurses with a comprehensive yet concise opportunity to fully assess and document a client's functioning in all six Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) domains.

NFP has many existing information sources (data collection/nursing assessment forms and Visit-to-Visit Guideline facilitators) that serve as a foundation for making risk classifications for many of the STAR measurement categories. NFP nurses also use their relationship with the client, motivational interviewing skills to ascertain client risks, strengths, and stage of behaviour change. Nursing assessments, observations and information from other sources (including community service providers) and the NFP nurse's professional judgment should continue to be utilized when completing the STAR, as it is a living framework designed to document a clients' changing context and situation.

NFP nurses use the information collated into the STAR framework to reflect deeply, prioritizing support and interventions with the client as well as providing anticipatory guidance for the next phase in the client's life.

The table on the next page indicates which NFP data collection/nursing assessment forms will inform the coding of specific STAR domains.

**Green =**

Forms found in the NFP Nursing Assessment & Data Collection Manual

**Yellow =**

Based on communication/observations with the client, other family members, and/or community service providers + any additional relevant information

STAR Framework Data Sources

Domain	Data Source
1. Substance Use and Abuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Substance Use and Abuse Questionnaire at end of Health Habits Form</li> </ul>
2. Pregnancy Complication and/or Chronic Illness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maternal Health Assessment form</li> </ul>
3. Developmental and Intellectual Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Based on communication/observations with the client, other family members, and/or community service providers + any additional relevant information</li> </ul>
4. Depression, Anxiety, and Mental Health Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9)</li> <li>Edinburgh Postpartum Depression Screen (EPDS)</li> <li>Generalized Anxiety Disorder-7 scale (GAD-7)</li> </ul>
5. Caregiving Attitudes and Behaviours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DANCE/NCAST</li> </ul>
6. Child Health and Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASQ, ASQ-SE</li> <li>Infant Health form</li> <li>Postpartum referral from hospital</li> </ul>
7. Child Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Based on communication/observations with the client, other family members, and/or community service providers + any additional relevant information</li> </ul>
8. Maternal Education and Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Client Intake/ Client Intake Update Form</li> </ul>
9. Pregnancy Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Client Intake Update Form</li> </ul>
10. English Literacy Limitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>REALM–Teen</li> </ul>
11. Criminal Justice/Legal Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Based on communication/observations with the client, other family members, and/or community service providers + any additional relevant information</li> </ul>
12. Loneliness and Social Isolation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loneliness/Social Isolation Scale –end of Client Intake/Client Intake Update forms</li> </ul>
13. Intimate Partner Violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IPV Initial Assessment/Previous Disclosure Form</li> </ul>
14. Unsafe Family or Friend Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Based on communication/observations with the client, other family members, and/or community service providers + any additional relevant information</li> </ul>
15. Economic Adversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Client Intake/Client Intake Update Form</li> </ul>
16. Homelessness and Residential Instability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Client Intake/Client Intake Update Form</li> </ul>
17. Environmental Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Based on reflection after completing the NFP program Visit-to-Visit facilitators and/or on PHN's observation/clinical judgment.</li> </ul>
18. Home Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Based on reflection after completing the NFP program Visit-to-Visit facilitators and/or on PHN's observation/clinical judgment.</li> </ul>
19. Health Services Utilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maternal Health Assessment Form</li> <li>Referrals &amp; Service Utilization Form</li> </ul>
20. Well-Child Care – Infancy and Toddlerhood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant Health Care Form</li> <li>Referrals &amp; Service Utilization Form</li> </ul>
21. Use of Other Community Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home Visit Encounter Form</li> <li>Referrals &amp; Service Utilization Form</li> </ul>