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Dear TERM Domestic Violence Victim Group Providers,

We are writing to ensure you are aware that there has been an important update to the Danger Assessment questionnaire developed by Dr. Jacquelyn Campbell, which is a required assessment tool per TERM DV Victim Standards. Updates to the assessment tool were completed by the publisher 9/11/19 and include the following:

- An added item, 10a, measuring severity of strangulation
- The possible score increasing to 39

Per the Danger Assessment webpage communication "The change measures the increased risk of lethality when strangulation happens multiple times, or when it results in altered consciousness or blacking out." You can find the updated Danger Assessment at <u>https://www.dangerassessment.org/DATools.aspx</u>. Please begin utilizing the updated version of the Danger Assessment promptly.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at 877-824-8376 if you should have any questions. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully, The TERM Team