Manitoba Risk Assessment Model

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This information should be read in conjunction with the NZRDA Child and Vulnerable Person Protection Policy.

The Manitoba Risk Assessment Model gives a list of risk factors for child abuse and neglect. Number 1 is the highest level of risk. Where there are multiple risk factors present, the risk to the child increases proportionally.

1. History of previous abuse or neglect or suspected abuse or neglect
2. Domestic Violence
3. Parent is indifferent or intolerant of the child or report the child as particularly troublesome
4. Severe social stress
5. Severe isolation and lack of support
6. Parents abused as children
7. Alcohol and drug use
8. Mental illness including post natal depression in parent
9. Young Parent – under 20
10. Frequent changes of address - more than 2 over the last twelve months
11. At risk family actively avoiding contact with health care providers or family support agencies