

EARL-V3 Assessment

The Early Assessment Risk List Version 3 (EARL-V3) is a gender and culturally sensitive risk assessment instrument for children under 12 years old. It is currently the only Structured Professional Judgement (SPJ) Tool for assessing the risk of antisocial involvement for children.

The EARL provides a comprehensive framework for practitioners to evaluate a range of risk factors that are known to influence young children's propensity to engage in antisocial behaviour.

EARL-V3 is designed to:

- Help professionals quickly develop targeted treatment/service plans and recommendations to reduce risk.
- Assists administrators to identify risk factors associated with future antisocial/violent behaviour.
- Provide a structured, gender-sensitive approach to risk assessment.
- Promote a culturally sensitive approach to risk assessment.
- Evaluate treatment and services that reduce risk factors.

EARL-V3 School Based Application

The EARL-V3 supports the Ministry of Education's safe school initiatives to mitigate violence and reduce suspensions and incidents of aggressive and disruptive behaviour in elementary school aged children.

- Supports in school service/treatment planning.
- Any trained and certified staff can use the tool.
- Timely and efficient process to support resource allocation.
- Can be used in Individual Education Plan meetings.
- Can enhance goal formulation within student support team process.
- Supports community referrals when needed.



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1 in 4 children/youth under 19
suffer with
mental health issues
—Aggression, Bullying, Violence...
(CMHO, 2018)
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