

Pre-visit Assessment

Contact the referring agency for this information, and take the recommended precautions. Check each item as it is completed.

1. Do you know of any violent or aggressive behaviour by this client or other person at the worksite?

2. Describe the behaviour and the frequency with which it occurs.

3. Do you know of any triggers for the violent behaviour, such as when limits are set, or during specific activities?

4. Is the violent behaviour directed toward a particular person or generalized, toward no one in particular?

5. If directed at a particular person, what is the likelihood that this person will be in the home during a health care worker's home visit?

6. Do you know of any restraining orders against anyone in the household? If yes, against whom (e.g. client, family member, or friend)?

7. Have threats recently been made against the client? If so, who has made these threats? Does this person have access to the client at home?
