

Instructions for Conflict Tactics Screen

This screen is primarily for violence. The first question is a “foil” so participants cooperate. If there is any positive answers on this quick screen further in-person assessment should be done to assess for context, intent, lethality, and frequency of violence. This screen is not for diagnostic purposes and couples could have violence that is not detected by this screen. This screen simply assesses the most common kinds of couples violence.

Clinicians have permission to use this screen in their clinical work in keeping with their competency level.