



# Outcome evaluation of NSW's Safer Pathway Program: Victims' Experiences

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## APPENDIX A2

### INTERVIEW SCHEDULE 1

## RELATIONSHIP TO PERPETRATOR

1. At the time of the incident when the police were called on (date of index incident), what was your relationship to the other person?

Defendant was:

01. my husband/my wife

02. my former husband/my former wife

03. my defacto husband/my defacto wife

04. my former defacto husband/my former defacto wife

05. my boyfriend/my girlfriend

06. my former boyfriend/my former girlfriend

07. my son/daughter

08. my grandson/grand-daughter

09. other Specify \_\_\_\_\_

Go to next question

## MONTH BEFORE INDEX INCIDENT

2. Between (four-week period before, and including, the index incident), did (defendant's name) follow you about, for example, did (defendant's name) watch or approach or hang around the place where you live or where you work or any place where you normally go for social or leisure activities?

Yes

No

Don't know

1

2

3

Go to next question

Go to Q 4

Go to Q 4

3. How frequently did this happen?

1 – 3 times over 4 weeks

once or twice per week

3 – 4 times per week

at least once per day

1

2

3

4

Go to next question

4. Between (four-week period), did (defendant's name) verbally abuse you in any way, either in person or by phone or by text messages or by email or by Facebook posts?

Yes

No

Don't know

1

2

3

Go to next question

Go to Q 7

Go to Q 7

5. **Did (defendant's name) verbally abuse you:**

- In person
- By phone
- By text message
- By email
- By Facebook posts

Go to next question

6. **How frequently did this happen during these four weeks?**

In person	1 – 3 times over 4 weeks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
By phone	1 – 3 times over 4 weeks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
By text message	1 – 3 times over 4 weeks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
By email	1 – 3 times over 4 weeks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
By Facebook posts	1 – 3 times over 4 weeks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4	<input type="checkbox"/>

Go to next question

7. **Between (dates for four-week period before, and including, the index incident), did (defendant's name) contact your friends or your children or your family or your mutual friends or your co-workers to ask about you?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

1                      2                      3

Go to next question                      Go to Q 9                      Go to Q 9

8. **Who did (defendant's name) contact and how frequently did it happen during these four weeks?**

Your friends	1 – 3 times over 4 weeks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your children	1 – 3 times over 4 weeks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your family	1 – 3 times over 4 weeks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your mutual friends	1 – 3 times over 4 weeks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your co-workers	1 – 3 times over 4 weeks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4	<input type="checkbox"/>

Go to next question

9. **Between** (four-week period before), **did** (defendant's name) **intimidate, approach or interfere with you in any other way, either in person or by phone or by text messages or by email or by Facebook posts?**

Yes	No	Don't know
1	2	3
Go to next question	Go to Q 11	Go to Q 11

10. **What did** (defendant's name) **do and how frequently did it happen during these four weeks?**

[For **each** type of intimidation/approach/interference nominated by victim,

- Did this happen in person, by phone, by text message, by email or by Facebook posts?
- How frequently did this happen during these four weeks?]

Type of intimidation/ approach/interference	Method in person, by phone, by text message, by email, by Facebook posts	Frequency			
		1 – 3 times over 4 wks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4
		1 – 3 times over 4 wks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4
		1 – 3 times over 4 wks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4
		1 – 3 times over 4 wks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4
		1 – 3 times over 4 wks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4

Go to next question

11. **Between** (four-week period before), **did** (defendant's name) **physically assault you?**

Yes	No	Don't know
1	2	3
Go to next question	Go to Q 13	Go to Q 13

12. **How frequently did this happen?**

1 – 3 times over 4 weeks	once or twice per week	3 – 4 times per week	at least once per day
1	2	3	4

Go to next question

13. **Between** (four-week period before), **did** (defendant's name) **threaten to physically assault you?**

Yes	No	Don't know
1	2	3
Go to next question	Go to next section [DVSAT]	Go to next section [DVSAT]

14. **How frequently did this happen?**

1 – 3 times over 4 weeks	once or twice per week	3 – 4 times per week	at least once per day
1	2	3	4

Go to next section [DVSAT]

**DVSAT**

15. **How comfortable did you feel being asked those questions at the time of the incident?**

Very <i>uncomfortable</i>	<i>Uncomfortable</i>	Neither uncomfortable nor comfortable	Comfortable	Very comfortable
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Go to next question</i>	<i>Go to next question</i>	<i>Go to Q 17</i>	<i>Go to Q 17</i>	<i>Go to Q 17</i>

16. **Why did you feel uncomfortable?**

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17. **How respectfully were you treated by the police officer when he/she was asking you these questions?**

Very <i>disrespectfully</i>	<i>Disrespectfully</i>	Neither respectfully nor disrespectfully	Respectfully	Very respectfully
1	2	3	4	5

*Go to next question*

18. **If you had the choice, would you have preferred to be asked these questions at another time?**

Yes	No
1	2

*Go to next question*      *Go to Q 20*

19. **When would you have preferred to be asked these questions?**

1. the day after the incident
2. a week after the incident
3. other [please specify] \_\_\_\_\_

*Go to next question*

20. **Why?**

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*If this interview is being conducted with an interpreter, go to next question.  
If this interview does not involve an interpreter, go to Q 22.*

21. **Did the police officer use a professional, qualified interpreter when he/she asked you these questions?**

Yes	No
1	2

*Go to next question*

QUESTIONS 22 – 26 ONLY ASKED OF VICTIMS IN THE INTERVENTION GROUP.

22. **Were you told that your case would be referred to a Safety Action Meeting where the issue of your safety would be discussed?**

Yes	No	Don't remember
1	2	
<i>Go to Q 22b</i>	<i>Go to next question</i>	<i>Go to next question</i>

22a **Did anyone mention the term 'Safety Action Meeting' to you?**

No	Don't remember
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*Go to Q 27 [Demographic information]*

22b. **Did you agree to your case being referred to a Safety Action Meeting?**

Yes	No
1	2

*Go to next question*

22c. **Why?**

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*Go to next question*

23. **What were you told would happen at the Safety Action Meeting?**

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*Go to next question*

24. **What were you told might happen after the Safety Action Meeting?**

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*Go to next question*

25. **How comfortable did you feel knowing that workers from different services and agencies would discuss your case at the Safety Action Meeting?**

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Very uncomfortable         | Uncomfortable              | Neither uncomfortable<br>nor comfortable | Comfortable               | Very comfortable          |
| 1                          | 2                          | 3  | 4                         | 5                         |
| <i>Go to next question</i> | <i>Go to next question</i> | <i>Go to next section</i>                | <i>Go to next section</i> | <i>Go to next section</i> |

26. **Why did you feel *uncomfortable*?**

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*Go to next section*

## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

27. **How old are you?**

 

*Go to next question*

28. **In which country were you born?**

 

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|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 01. Australia   | 07. Vietnam                    |
| 02. New Zealand | 08. China                      |
| 03. England     | 09. Greece                     |
| 04. Scotland    | 10. Italy                      |
| 05. Wales       | 11. Lebanon                    |
| 06. Ireland     | 12. Other <i>Specify</i> _____ |

*Go to next question*

29. **In which country was your *mother* born?**

 

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|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 01. Australia   | 07. Vietnam                    |
| 02. New Zealand | 08. China                      |
| 03. England     | 09. Greece                     |
| 04. Scotland    | 10. Italy                      |
| 05. Wales       | 11. Lebanon                    |
| 06. Ireland     | 12. Other <i>Specify</i> _____ |

*Go to next question*

30. **In which country was your *father* born?**

 

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|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 01. Australia   | 07. Vietnam                    |
| 02. New Zealand | 08. China                      |
| 03. England     | 09. Greece                     |
| 04. Scotland    | 10. Italy                      |
| 05. Wales       | 11. Lebanon                    |
| 06. Ireland     | 12. Other <i>Specify</i> _____ |

*Go to next question*

31. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

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| Yes | No |
| 1   | 2  |

Go to next question

32. What is the highest level of education that you have attained?

 

- 01. Primary school
- 02. Part secondary school
- 03. Secondary school: *School* Certificate (Year 10/4th Form) or equivalent
- 04. Secondary school: *Higher* School Certificate (Year 12/6th Form) or equivalent
- 05. Technical college certificate Specify \_\_\_\_\_
- 06. University degree Specify \_\_\_\_\_
- 07. College of Advanced Education degree Specify \_\_\_\_\_
- 08. Other Specify \_\_\_\_\_

Go to next question

33. How old is (defendant's name)?

 

Go to next question

34. In which country was (defendant's name) born?

 

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 01. Australia   | 07. Vietnam     |
| 02. New Zealand | 08. China       |
| 03. England     | 09. Greece      |
| 04. Scotland    | 10. Italy       |
| 05. Wales       | 11. Lebanon     |
| 06. Ireland     | 12. Other _____ |

Go to next question

35. In which country was (defendant's name) **mother** born?

 

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|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 01. Australia   | 07. Vietnam                    |
| 02. New Zealand | 08. China                      |
| 03. England     | 09. Greece                     |
| 04. Scotland    | 10. Italy                      |
| 05. Wales       | 11. Lebanon                    |
| 06. Ireland     | 12. Other <i>Specify</i> _____ |

Go to next question

36. In which country was (defendant's name) **father** born?

 

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|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 01. Australia   | 07. Vietnam             |
| 02. New Zealand | 08. China               |
| 03. England     | 09. Greece              |
| 04. Scotland    | 10. Italy               |
| 05. Wales       | 11. Lebanon             |
| 06. Ireland     | 12. Other Specify _____ |

Go to next question

37. Is (defendant's name) of **Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander** origin?

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|-----|----|
| Yes | No |
| 1   | 2  |



INTERVIEW SCHEDULE 2

38. **Between** (four-week period starting from a fortnight after date of index incident), **did** (defendant's name)  **follow you about, for example, did** (defendant's name) **watch or approach or hang around the place where you live or where you work or any place where you normally go for social or leisure activities?**

Yes	No	Don't know
1	2	3
Go to next question	Go to Q 40	Go to Q 40

39. **How frequently did this happen?**

1 – 3 times over 4 weeks	once or twice per week	3 – 4 times per week	at least once per day
1	2	3	4

Go to next question

40. **Between** (four-week period), **did** (defendant's name) **verbally abuse you in any way, either in person or by phone or by text messages or by email or by Facebook posts?**

Yes	No	Don't know
1	2	3
Go to next question	Go to Q 43	Go to Q 43

41. Did (defendant's name) verbally abuse you?

In person	<input type="checkbox"/>
By phone	<input type="checkbox"/>
By text message	<input type="checkbox"/>
By email	<input type="checkbox"/>
By Facebook posts	<input type="checkbox"/>

Go to next question

42. **How frequently did this happen during these four weeks?**

In person	1 – 3 times over 4 weeks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
By phone	1 – 3 times over 4 weeks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
By text message	1 – 3 times over 4 weeks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
By email	1 – 3 times over 4 weeks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
By Facebook posts	1 – 3 times over 4 weeks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4	<input type="checkbox"/>

Go to next question

43. **Between (four-week period), did (defendant's name) contact your friends or your children or your family or your mutual friends or your co-workers to ask about you?**

Yes	No	Don't know
1	2	3
<i>Go to next question</i>	<i>Go to Q 45</i>	<i>Go to Q 45</i>

44. **Who did (defendant's name) contact and how frequently did it happen during these four weeks?**

Your friends	1 – 3 times over 4 weeks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your children	1 – 3 times over 4 weeks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your family	1 – 3 times over 4 weeks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your mutual friends	1 – 3 times over 4 weeks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your co-workers	1 – 3 times over 4 weeks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Go to next question*

45. **Between (four-week period), did (defendant's name) intimidate, approach or interfere with you in any other way, either in person or by phone or by text messages or by email or by Facebook posts?**

Yes	No	Don't know
1	2	3
<i>Go to next question</i>	<i>Go to Q 47</i>	<i>Go to Q 47</i>

46. **What did (defendant's name) do and how frequently did it happen during these four weeks?**

Type of intimidation/ approach/ interference	Method in person, by phone, by text message, by email, by Facebook posts	Frequency			
		1 – 3 times over 4 wks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4
		1 – 3 times over 4 wks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4
		1 – 3 times over 4 wks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4
		1 – 3 times over 4 wks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4
		1 – 3 times over 4 wks 1	once or twice per week 2	3 – 4 times per week 3	at least once per day 4

*Go to next question*

47. **Between** (*four-week period*), **did** (*defendant's name*) **physically assault you?**

Yes	No	Don't know
1	2	3
<i>Go to next question</i>	<i>Go to Q 49</i>	<i>Go to Q 49</i>

48. **How frequently did this happen?**

1 – 3 times over 4 weeks	once or twice per week	3 – 4 times per week	at least once per day
1	2	3	4
<i>Go to next question</i>			

49. **Between** (*four-week period*), **did** (*defendant's name*) **threaten to physically assault you?**

Yes	No	Don't know
1	2	3
<i>Go to next question</i>	<i>Go to next section [SAM]</i>	<i>Go to next section [SAM]</i>

50. **How frequently did this happen?**

1 – 3 times over 4 weeks	once or twice per week	3 – 4 times per week	at least once per day
1	2	3	4
<i>Go to next Section</i>			

## SERVICES

QUESTIONS 51 – 53 ONLY ASKED OF VICTIMS IN THE INTERVENTION GROUP.

51. **After the Safety Action Meeting held on** (*date*), **were you contacted?**

Yes	No
1	2
<i>Go to Q 53</i>	<i>Go to next question</i>

52. **So, no-one contacted you about a Safety Action Meeting around** (*date*)?

No  
*Go to Q 54*

53. **What were you told would happen now that the Safety Action Meeting has been held?**

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*Go to next question*

54. **Did other services or agencies contact you?**

Yes                      No  
1                              2

Go to Q 56                      Go to next question

55. **Did you need support from any services or agencies during these four weeks?**

Yes                      No  
1                              2

Go to Q 73                      Go to Q 74

56. **Which services or agencies contacted you?**

Victims Services

Housing

DV counselling



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Go to next question

*[ask the following questions for **each** service nominated in Q 56]*

57. **When did [service/agency 1] contact you?**

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Go to next question

58. **In what ways did [service/agency 1] help you?**

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Go to next question

59. **Could [service/agency 1] have done more to help you?**

Yes                      No  
1                              2

Go to next question                      Go to Q 61

60. **What else could [service/agency 1] have done for you?**

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Go to next question

61. **How satisfied were you with the support you got from [service/agency 1]?**

Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied
1	2	3	4	5

*If other services nominated in Q 56, go to next question  
If no other services nominated in Q 56, go to Q 72*

62. **When did [service/agency 2] contact you?**

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*Go to next question*

63. **In what ways did [service/agency 2] help you?**

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*Go to next question*

64. **Could [service/agency 2] have done more to help you?**

Yes	No
1	2

*Go to next question      Go to Q 66*

65. **What else could [service/agency 2] have done for you?**

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*Go to next question*

66. **How satisfied were you with the support you got from [service/agency 2]?**

Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied
1	2	3	4	5

*If other services nominated in Q 56, go to next question  
If no other services nominated in Q 56, go to Q 72*

67. **When did [service/agency 3] contact you?**

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*Go to next question*

68. **In what ways did [service/agency 3] help you?**

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*Go to next question*

69. **Could [service/agency 3] have done more to help you?**

Yes	No
1	2
<i>Go to next question</i>	<i>Go to Q 71</i>

70. **What else could [service/agency 3] have done for you?**

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*Go to next question*

71. **How satisfied were you with the support you got from [service/agency 3]?**

Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied
1	2	3	4	5

*Go to next question*

72. **Did you need *other* support during this period that you were *not* offered?**

Yes	No
1	2
<i>Go to next question</i>	<i>Go to Q 74</i>

73. **What support did you need and you were not offered?**

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*Go to next question*

74. **On a scale from 1 to 10, how safe do you feel now?**

 

where 1 is 'not at all safe', 10 is 'extremely safe' and 5 is 'neither safe nor unsafe'.

Not at all safe				Neither safe nor unsafe						Extremely safe
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

*Go to next question*

75. **Why do you feel like this?**

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*For victims in the comparison group: if support provided during the four-week period, go to Q 78.*

*If victim does not recall being contacted regarding SAM, go to Q 78.*

*If no support provided during the four-week period, but victim recalls being contacted regarding SAM, go to Q 80.*

*If no support provided during the four-week period, end of interview.*

QUESTIONS 76, 77, 80 AND 81 ONLY ASKED OF VICTIMS IN THE INTERVENTION GROUP.

76. Overall, what did you *like* about being referred to the Safety Action Meeting?

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Go to next question

77. Overall, what did you *dislike* about being referred to the Safety Action Meeting?

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Go to next question

78. Overall, what did you *like* about the support that you received *after* the Safety Action Meeting/during these four weeks?

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Go to next question

79. Overall, what did you *dislike* about the support that you received *after* the Safety Action Meeting/during these four weeks?

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Go to next question

80. If you heard of someone in a similar situation to yours, would you suggest that they agree to being referred to a Safety Action Meeting?

Yes	No
1	2

Go to next question

81. Why?

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**End of interview**