

The MARAM “egg” - a new way to do risk assessments

The MARAM¹ model of Structured Professional Judgement uses an “egg” diagram to show the experience, skills and knowledge workers must use to determine and assess the level of seriousness and risk and to complete a thorough risk assessment.



The base layer (the inner circle) of the egg refers to the self-assessment of the person experiencing violence ...



The next layer, the evidenced based risk factors.....



Then the next layer, Information Sharing.....

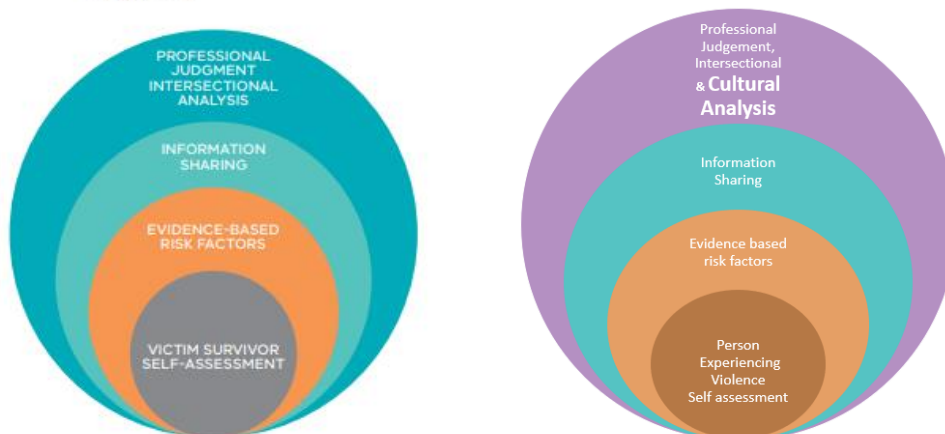


Then finally the outer layer of the egg refers to ‘Professional Judgement and Intersectional Analysis’.



When working alongside Aboriginal² families and community, workers should apply a further **cultural lens** to their analysis, to consider and be aware of issues and barriers that may impact on Aboriginal families, such as the ongoing impacts of colonisation and intergenerational trauma.

Figure 3: Model of Structured Professional Judgement



If you do not have the skills and knowledge to apply an Aboriginal cultural lens, you must seek secondary consultation or further advice. This is vital to ensure a full and proper analysis of the Aboriginal person’s unique experience and the level of risk.

1. MARAM: Multi Agency Risk Assessment and Management Framework
2. Aboriginal: Aboriginal includes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people