# QUADRANTS OF AGGRESSION AND INTRUSION CONCERN (QUAIC) A FRAMEWORK FOR DETERMINING LEVEL OF CONCERN FOR PROBLEM BEHAVIOURS

## AGGRESSION THERMOMETER



NO AGGRESSION. MAY BE ANXIOUS, PRESSURED, PLEADING, BIZARRE, AWKWARD, SARCASTIC RUDE, OR REFUSE TO **ENGAGE WITH** EQUESTS/INSTRUCTIONS.

### DISTRESSED

LOW LEVEL ANGER AND RESENTMENT, MISTRUST, PARANOIA, FEARFULNESS, PASSIVE AGGRESSIVE OR SELF-DEPRECIATIVE WITHOUT THREATS

#### **DIFFICULT**

HOSTILE, ABUSIVE, MANIPULATIVE, MAY DEVALUE OTHERS, USE OF SEXUAL OR **INAPPROPRIATE** ANGUAGE TO CAUSE DISCOMFORT

#### **DISRUPTIVE**

**FEAR INDUCING** INTIMIDATION, THREATS OF HARM TO SELF OR OTHERS, UNWANTED CONTACT, HARSSSMENT, UNREASONABLE COMPLAINING

#### **DANGEROUS**

**EXPLICIT THREATS OF** VIOLENCE TO SELF OR OTHERS, SEXUAL HARM USED OR ATTEMPTED PHYSICAL VIOLENCE, RESISTENT TO INTERVENTION EFFORTS

### INTRUSION THERMOMETER

**FREQUENCY** 

INFREQUENTLY (ABOUT ONCE A MONTH) ----- WEEKLY TO FORTNIGHTLY ----- TWICE A WEEK ----- MULTIPLE TIMES A WEEK ----- DAILY OR MULTIPLE TIMES A DAY

DISRUPTION

AFFECTS A SINGLE PERSON IN THEIR WORK/STUDY ROLE AND DOES NOT DISTURB OFFICE OPERATIONS

AFFECTS A SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE THEIR STUDY/WORK OR MILDLY DISTURBING THE OPERATION AFFECTING INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR PRIVATE LIVES OR A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPKE IN THEIR WORK/STUDY OR HUGELY DISTURBING OPERATIONS

PERSISTENCE

NOT MORE THAN A FEW DAYS ----- MORE THAN 2 WEEKS --

WITHOUT INTERVENTIONS

DESPITE INTERVENTIONS

--- MORE THAN A MONTH ------ MORE THAN A MONTH ----- MORE THAN 6 MONTHS

EVEL OF AGGRESSION

## **HIGHER** CONCERN

**MODERATE CONCERN** 

**HIGHEST CONCERN** 

**LOWER** CONCERN MODERATE CONCERN

HIGHER CONCERN

**EMPLOY DESCALATION & EARLY INTERVENTION STRATEGIES** 

**LEVEL OF INTRUSION**