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Mitigate the threat of targeted violence with **TRAP-18**

The most scientifically validated risk assessment of terror in the world

Ongoing studies of the TRAP-18 from both North America and Europe consistently demonstrate its reliability and validity in assessment of cases of concern for acts of terrorism.

TRAP-18 is designed for the assessment of individuals who may be at risk for lone actor terrorism, regardless of ideology or beliefs.

What is the TRAP-18?

The TRAP-18 is a structured professional judgement instrument for mental health, intelligence, law enforcement and security professionals assessing individuals who potentially may engage in lone-actor terrorism.

How is the TRAP-18 structured?

Focused on patterns of behaviour rather than distinctive variables, the TRAP-18 is two-fold in nature consisting of 8 proximal warning behaviours and 10 distal characteristics.
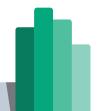
How is the TRAP-18 used?

TRAP-18 is intended to be used by mental health, intelligence, law enforcement and security professionals to manage operational data on a person of concern and prioritise cases based upon the presence or absence of warning behaviours and characteristics. It is not an actuarial instrument designed to specifically predict acts of lone actor terrorism.

Manage risk efficiently and effectively

Training for your team in the use of the TRAP-18 is packaged with the tool. On-demand online training in the TRAP-18 is available for maximum efficiency of implementation.
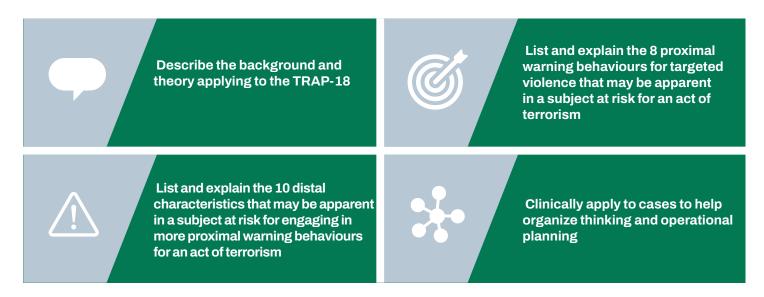
TRAP-18 Group Trainings are also available, Please scan the QR code for more information

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TRAP-18 on-demand advanced training is cost-effective and efficient
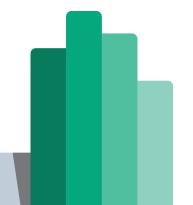
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Exclusive, advanced training from the Global Institute of Forensic Research presents the development and utility of the TRAP-18. More cost-effective and efficient than in-person training, this innovative on-demand training is the first of its kind.

At the end of this training you will be able to:

Describe the background and theory applying to the TRAP-18

List and explain the 8 proximal warning behaviours for targeted violence that may be apparent in a subject at risk for an act of terrorism

List and explain the 10 distal characteristics that may be apparent in a subject at risk for engaging in more proximal warning behaviours for an act of terrorism

Clinically apply to cases to help organize thinking and operational planning

Each TRAP-18 user requires access to an annual license to use the TRAP-18 manual and code sheets or GEARS.

Scan the QR code to purchase TRAP-18 individual training and license

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