

# Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (LS/CMI)

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**Promoting  
effective practice....**

**structures professional  
decisions in accordance  
with the principles of risk,  
need and responsivity**

# LS/CMI project - background

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- 2002: Inconsistency of risk assessment across CJSW in Scotland
- 2003: SWSI consultation paper & national seminar

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- 2004: multi agency risk assessment working group - ADSW, SPS & CJSD
- Newly developed LS/ CMI identified as preferred tool
- 2005: trialled in community & work on bespoke version for Scotland started

# What is LS/CMI?

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- LSI-R used extensively & validated internationally
- Research and extensive consultation with practitioners led to revisions of LSI-R
- Tested and refined in Ontario as the LSI – Ontario Revision
- New instrument - LSCMI -published in 2004

# What is LS/CMI?

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- For use with adult offenders - male & female
- For use in community & custodial settings
- For our purposes, been adapted:
  - Language
  - Offender history & outcome pick lists
  - Risk of Serious Harm screen/ judgement
  - Case planning amendments

# What does LS/CMI do?

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- Produces a rating of likelihood of reoffending
- Identifies
  - Criminogenic needs
  - Non-criminogenic needs
  - Responsivity issues
  - Strength Factors

# What does LS/CMI do?

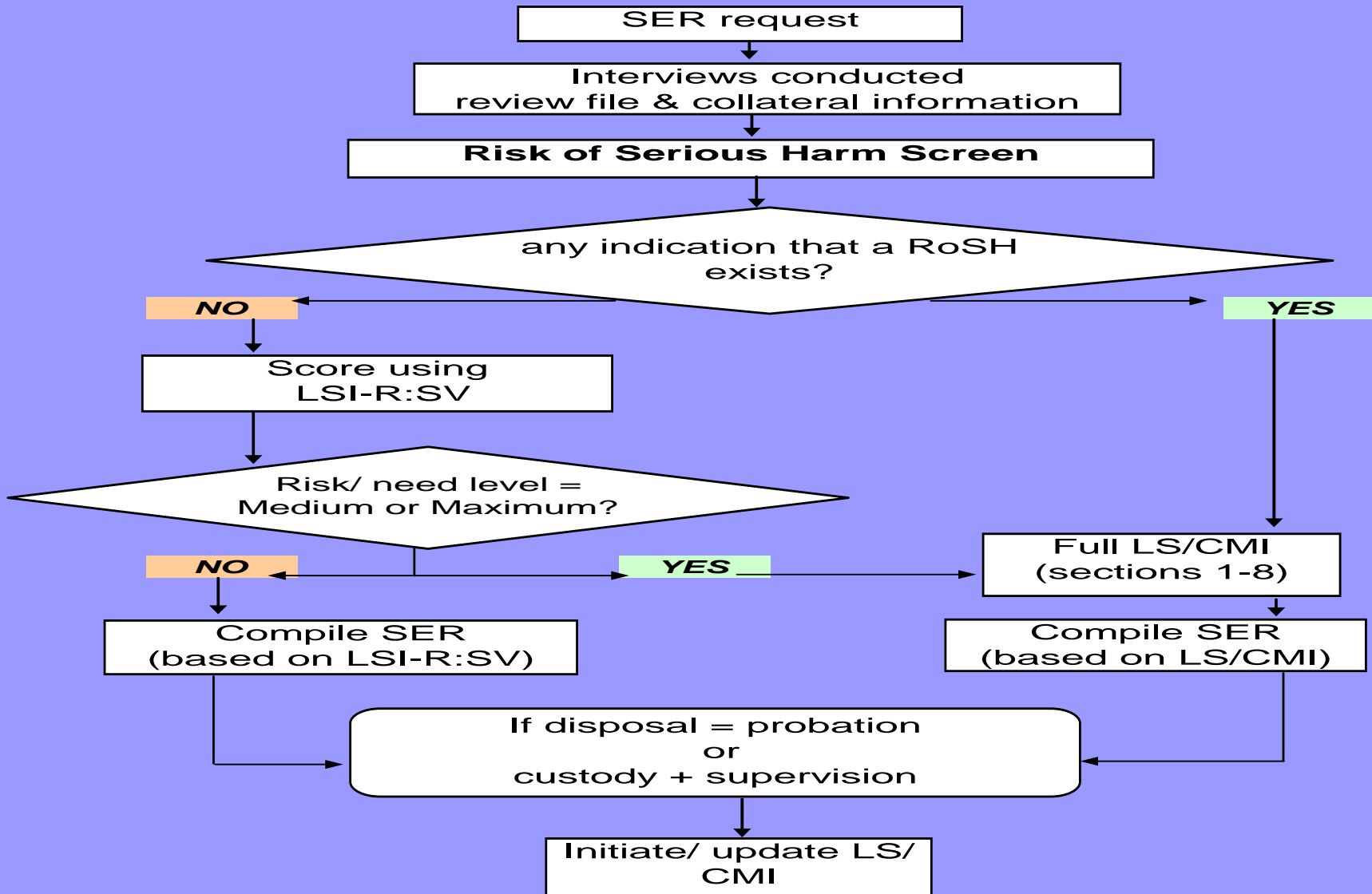
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- enables users to produce a comprehensive case management plan
- single instrument will replace LSI-R & RA1-4
- web based

# Starting Point: Screening

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- initial screen for RoSH
- LSI-R: SV (8 item checklist)



# LS/CMI Content

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- **Offender History Form** followed by 11 sections
- **Section 1: General Risk/Need Factors**
- **Section 2: Specific Risk/Need Factors**
- **Section 3: Prison Experience – Institutional Factors**
- **Section 4: Other Client Issues**
- **Section 5: Special Responsivity Considerations**

# LS/CMI Content

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- **Section 6:** Risk/Needs Summary & Override
- **Section 7:** Risk of Serious Harm & Risk/Needs Profile
- **Section 8:** Programme/Placement Decision
- **Section 9:** Case Management Plan
- **Section 10:** Progress Record
- **Section 11:** Discharge Summary

# Training

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- 5 day assessed course
- Community & Prison staff
  - Community – anybody involved in supervising offenders
  - Prison – PBSW and ICM Case Co-ordinators
- Training expected to start Summer 2008

# Implementation

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- Ownership at all levels
- Clear expectations
- Sound systems
- Quality assurance
- Staff support & retraining

# Some issues/ questions

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- What part will you play in implementation?
- What can you contribute to a successful implementation?
- What else do you need to support you?

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