

General Reoffending Risk Factors

Static Factors/Historical Factors – Cannot Change

Static and historical factors cannot change. These include:

- Prior legally charged offenses
- Unsuccessful prior interventions
- Out-of-home placements/multiple changes in caregivers

Dynamic Factors – Can Change

Dynamic factors can change in an adolescent's assessment. These are the factors that become targets for treatment and/or interventions. This includes:

- Dysfunctional parenting
- Poor education/vocational skills
- Antisocial peer associations
- Substance use/abuse
- Poor use of leisure time
- Dysfunctional personality/behavior traits (e.g., aggression, poor frustration tolerance, impulsivity, and/or defiance of authority)
- Attitudes, values, and beliefs supportive of crime

(ATSA, 2017, p. 25)

You can access the Protective + Risk Observations For Eliminating Sexual Offense Recidivism (**PROFESOR**) tool (2017) created by James R. Worling, Ph.D., C.Psych here: <https://www.profesor.ca/>