

4.5 Standards for comprehensive information sharing tools. In coordination with SIA, the Interventions Subcommittee identifies or develops one or more instruments designed to capture the results of formal assessments and informal observations in order to assemble a complete, current, and detailed picture of the individual's specific characteristics, preferences, challenges, and needs. The instrument should capture types of functioning and developmental steps that are significant for social behavior, emotional functioning, sensory functioning, cognitive functioning, and adaptive functioning, as well as any other physical or mental conditions the individual experiences. The work group develops standards for the data elements so as to enhance (a) the usefulness of the information for recipients who do not share the originator's discipline and (b) the privacy of sensitive information.