**WEB OVERVIEW for *CRIAQ* *M A N U A L***

**CRIAQ** was designed to assess and monitor changes in levels of aggression among offenders in relation to both general violence and domestic violence.

**It may also be adpted for use with a non-offending population.**

**Please ask for further details.**

**CRIAQ** is based on current theoretical ideas concerning the causes and the display of aggression. It has a strong focus on features of aggression which seek to confront and change offending or offensive behaviour. In particular, **CRIAQ** focuses on problems of impulsivity and conflict resolution.

The 'What Works' literature highlights the importance of having monitoring and evaluation procedures built into offending behaviour programmes, in order to determine whether or not they are meeting aims and obIectives as part of a continuous process of review. The purpose of the **CRIAQ** questionnaire is to help

Profile individuals and monitor their progress

Assess the effectiveness of programmes.

**CRIAQ** has been through detailed consultation stages with potential users within the UK prison and probation services. It is straightforward to administer and can be scored quickly and easily. It may be used in a one to one administration or it may be administered to a group of offenders for self-completion. It takes about ten minutes to complete. Scoring takes about five minutes.

Empirical trials have resulted in a successful preliminary validation of the scales using standard psychometric procedures and a comparison between offending types. Further validation studies are in progress.

**CRIAQ** is in three parts:

*Part 1* concerns impulsivity. It consists of 12 items that yields one composite scale which

is:

IS: Overall Score for Impulsivity and two sub-scales

IN: Impulsivity with no aggression IA: Impulsivity with aggression

*Parts 2* and *3* concern problems in conflict resolution. They each consist of 14 items that yield one composite scale which is

CS: Overall Score for Problems in Conflict Resolution and three sub-scales

CA: Aggression in conflict resolution

CP: Physical violence in conflict resolution CC: Lack of compromise in conflict resolution

Part 2 relates to problems in conflict resolution in general. The use of the Part 3 is optional. It is aimed specifically at problems in conflict resolution with a partner. This allows, for example, a consideration of domestic violence.

The full Manual also includes

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADMINISTRATION AND SCORING, INTERPRETATION AND PSYCHOMETRICS