





CANS/ANSA Needs and Strengths Ratings Key

STRENGTHS

	RATING	LEVEL OF STRENGTH	APPROPRIATE ACTION
	0	Centerpiece strength	Central to planning
	1	Strength present	Useful in planning
	2	Identified strength	Build or Develop strength
	3	No strength identified	Strength creation or identification may be indicated

NEEDS

	RATING	LEVEL OF NEED	APPROPRIATE ACTION
	0	No evidence of need	No action needed
	1	Significant history or possible need which is not interfering with functioning	Watchful waiting/ Prevention/ Additional assessment
	2	Need interferes with functioning	Action/ Intervention
	3	Need is dangerous or disabling	Immediate and/or Intensive action