| NOTES | CHECKLIST BEING SAFE AT COURT |
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| | \square I have a women's legal advocate. That person is: |
| | \square I have a support person who is coming to court with me. That person is: |
| | ☐ I have visited the courthouse and know where to go on my court date. |
| | I know how to find: ☐ The duty counsel office ☐ Court security ☐ The washrooms ☐ The courtroom I have to be in |
| | I have contacted court security and given them relevant information, including: ☐ My ex-partner's name ☐ The restraining order against him ☐ A copy of his bail conditions ☐ A photograph of him |
| | This is what the court security officer has said they can do to help me stay safe: |
| | I know what to do if/when I see my ex-partner: ☐ Ask court security for assistance |
| | ☐ Move away from where he is sitting ☐ Ask him to move away from where I am sitting ☐ Go into the washroom ☐ Ask my support person to intervene ☐ Other: |
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| I have made arrangements to get to and from court as safely as possible. I am going to: Take a cab. Use public transit with a friend. Bring my car and travel with a friend. Park in a safe place. Have a friend walk me from my parking spot or the transit stop to the courthouse. Have a friend meet me at the courthouse. Bring a cell phone so I can call if there are any problems. Get to court early. Ask court security to help me leave safely. | NOTES |
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| \square All my documents are organized and ready for me to take to court. | |
| ☐ I have reviewed all the court documents. | |
| ☐ I have booked time off work. | |
| ☐ I have arranged for child care. | |
| \Box I have some snacks and drinks ready to take to court. | |
| \square I have comfortable clothes ready. | |
| ☐ I have plans for the evening after court so I can relax and feel safe. My plans are: | |
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