



## **NOJOS ERASOR Statement**

NOJOS recognizes that one of the authors of the ERASOR, James Worling, Ph.D., no longer recommends the use of the ERASOR, in favor of using the PROFESOR, which is focused on both protective and risk factors, is not meant to predict risk, and is meant to guide treatment. NOJOS also recognizes that since its publication in 2001, the ERASOR has been found to be a significant predictor of sexual recidivism (Krause, et al., 2021). Thus, NOJOS suggests that the authors and readers of Sexual Behavior Risk Assessments consider the purpose of the evaluation in determining the benefit of the use of the ERASOR. It should also be noted that the ERASOR predicts behavior and has cut-off scores for low, medium, and high-risk categories (Worling, 2007), whereas the PROFESOR does not. Additionally, the ERASOR, or any other singular instrument, should not be used as a stand-alone tool, as there are several valid tools to conceptualize the many facets of the youth's risk levels and/or treatment needs.