

How to Think Critically About Needs Assessment Data

When reviewing data sources for your Needs and Resources Assessment it is important to think about the data critically so you can understand IPV/SV in your community or state. The figure below provides key considerations to thinking critically about data. You can use this flow chart or the *How to Think Critically about Data Worksheet* to help your Needs and Resources Assessment team think through the data review process to inform your Needs and Resources Assessment.

