



Clinic Self-Assessment Activity

Our physical environment/surroundings have an impact on our ability to learn, focus and participate. Feeling uncomfortable may prevent active participation. As we focus on participant-centered encounters, we need to provide a comfortable, non-threatening clinic.

The purpose of this activity is to help you apply Value Enhanced Nutrition Assessment (VENA) principles in your work environment. Walk in your clinic as if you are a participant entering for the first time. Look around. What do you see? How do you feel?

Reflect on the statements below. Check the response that best describes your level of agreement. Please include thoughts or comments. Use your ideas to fuel your creativity and work within the confines of your resources. Feel free to use the back of the page for additional comments.

Please check the response that best describes your level of agreement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Thoughts/Comments
Our clinic is welcoming to participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ Brightly painted walls, murals, welcome signs in languages spoken by participants ♥ Artwork, posters, bulletin boards with community activities reflect participant population ♥ Appropriate toys, opportunities for physical play 						
Our clinic provides a warm and friendly environment.						
Our waiting room has enough room and chairs to accommodate all family members without being crowded or noisy.						
Our clinic has culturally-appropriate materials.						
Our clinic has a comfortable designated area for breastfeeding.						
I have ideas for making our clinic more welcoming to our participants. Share them!						