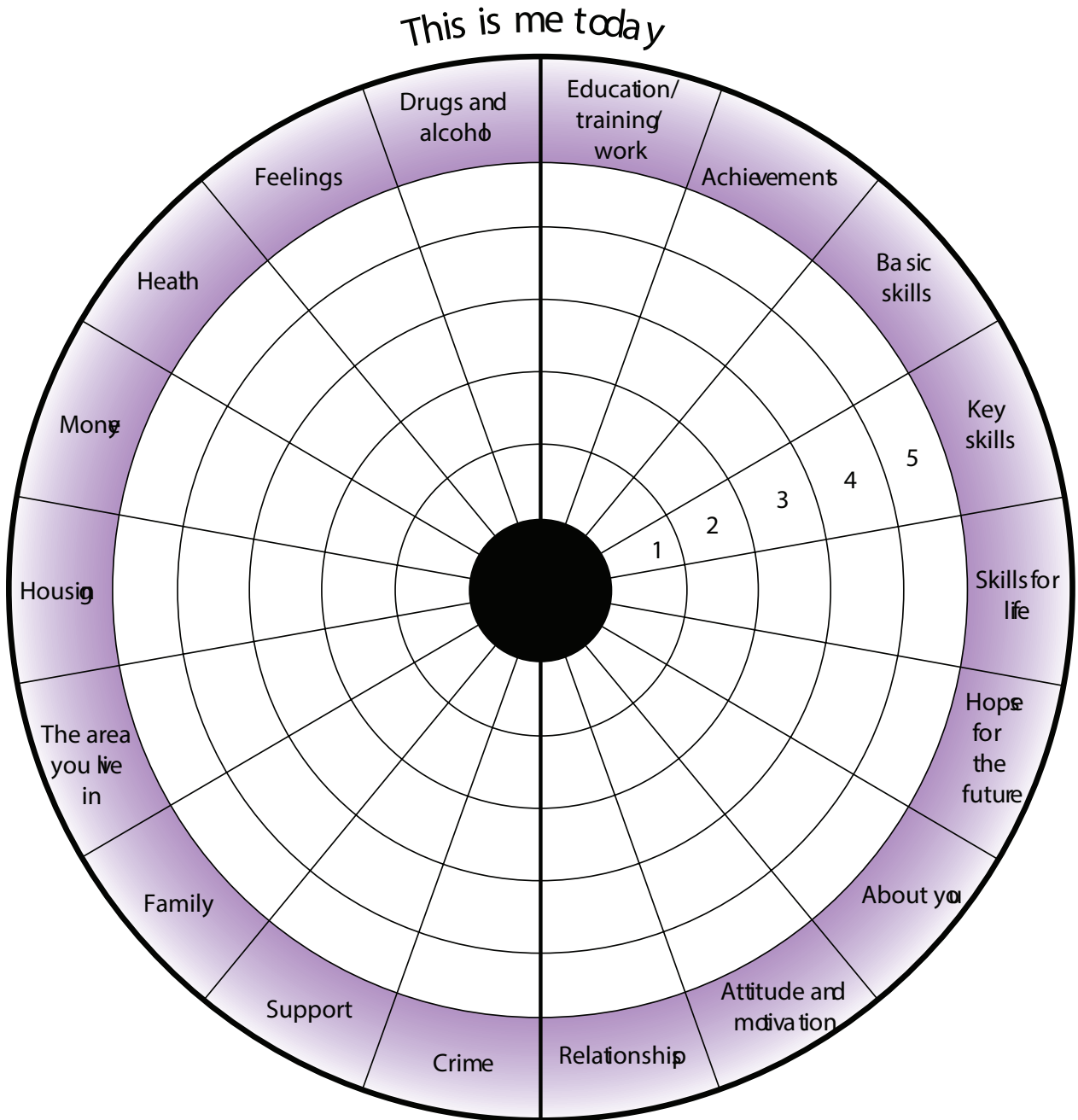


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Key

- 1. I feel good about this area
- 2. I have no real worries about this area
- 3. I am not happy about some things in this area
- 4. There are things that I need to sort out in this area
- 5. I really need help to sort this area

Practitioner Guidance Notes

The APIR was developed by Connexions as a framework for Assessment, Planning, Implementation and Review (APIR).

It helps provide the young person and worker with an overview of where they are at right now. It can then be used to measure progress and changes.

This tool is not compulsory for a drug and alcohol assessment.

Its aim is to consider a young person's strengths and needs across a wide range of factors which may be relevant to their transition, including education and employment, social and personal developments, family and environment and personal health.

It includes creating an 'assessment profile', a visual summary of a young person's situation, which can then be used to develop an action plan and to monitor and review change.

Use of the APIR alone is unlikely to identify possible steps towards the resolution of problems and barriers.

What is important is that the APIR identifies the key issues, problems and barriers experienced by a young person. It is then that the intervention techniques practiced by the worker and the use of other tools come into their own.