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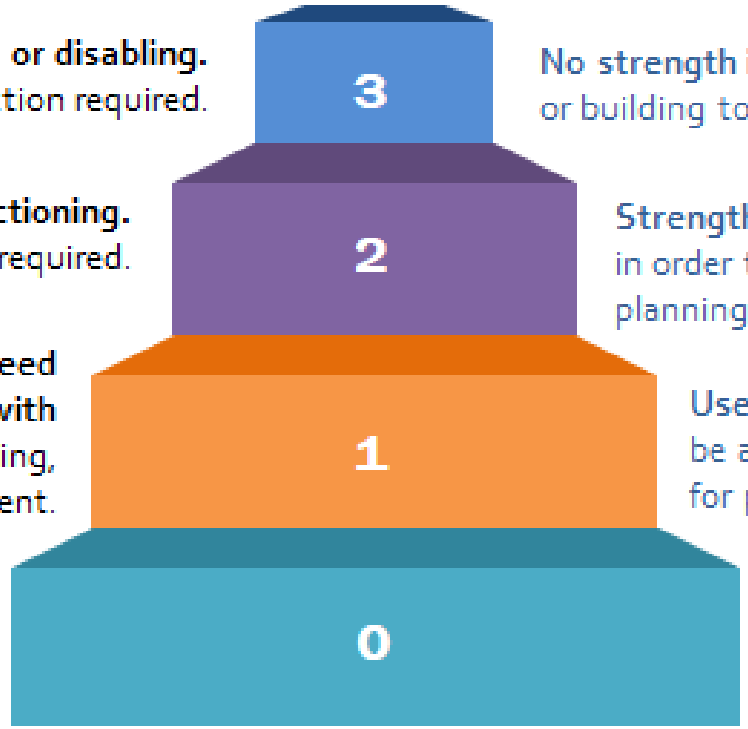
Action Levels

Status and Impact



Need is dangerous or disabling. Immediate/intensive action required.

Need interferes with functioning. Action/intervention required.

Significant history of need, or need that is not interfering with functioning. Watchful waiting, additional assessment.

No evidence of need. No need for action.

No strength identified. Considerable effort or building to create and develop strength.

Strength identified. Requires building in order to be useful for individual or planning.

Useful strength. Evident and can be accessed by individual; useful for planning.

Well developed **centerpiece strength**. Easily accessible by individual; essential for planning.

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