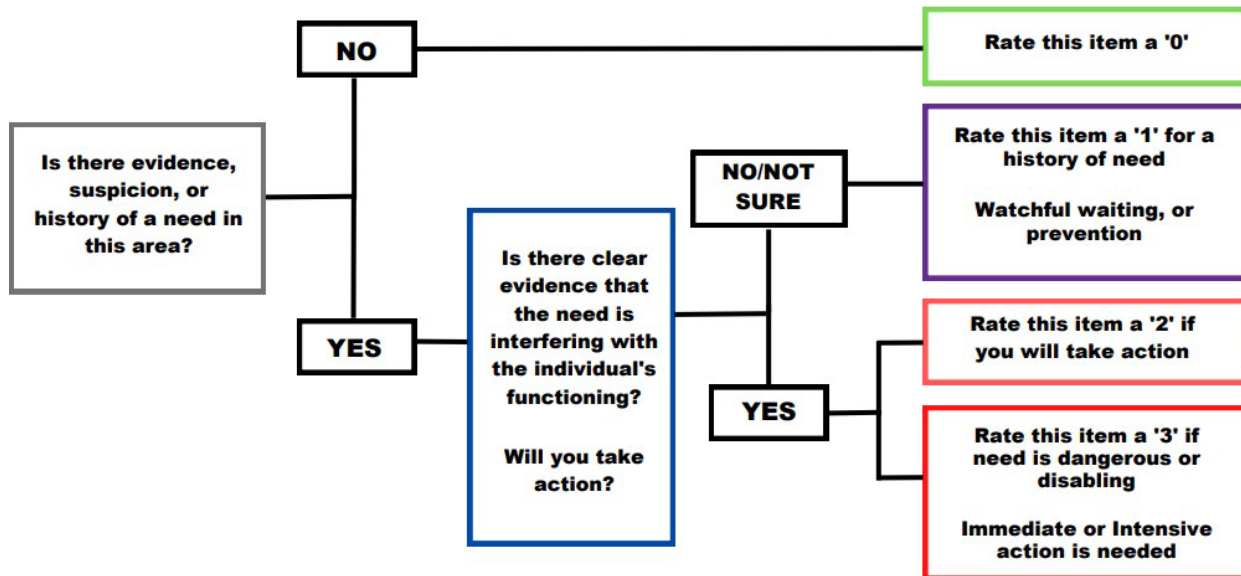


Key Principle: Action Levels for Needs and Strengths

The CANS-NY uses **ACTION LEVELS** as the rating scale. The action levels, different from Likert scales, indicate where support would be beneficial and how urgently it is needed. There are slightly different Action Levels for Needs and Strengths. Follow the flowcharts below:

ASSESSING FOR NEEDS

Does information represent a **NEED**?



ASSESSING FOR STRENGTHS

Does information represent a **STRENGTH**?

