

Problematic List Serve Member  
Risk Assessment Scale  
(PLSMRAS)  
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- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ list Serve Member (LSM) seems to be an expert on every issue discussed on the list.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ LSM has more than 6 letters in his/her credentials
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ LSM's computer generated signature includes every Degree, License, Certificate and Membership obtained since high school.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ LSM makes more that 5 post per day
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ Posts from the LSM tend to be more about reactions from his/her previous posts rather than the issue at hand.
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ LSM is surprised and feels victimized by the reactions of fellow list serve members.
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ List Serve Manager receives e mails asking if targeted LSM really has a job.

- 8) \_\_\_\_ LSM feels victimized by admonishments from List Serve manager.
- 9) \_\_\_\_ LSM accuses List Serve manager of abuse of authority.
- 10) \_\_\_\_ LSM receives multiple back channel e mails recommending Decaf.

1-3 Low Risk

4-6 Moderate Risk- close monitoring suggested

7-10 High Risk – Referral to Alternative Software Program (the PLSM's posts don't actually go on the list, but rather allow the PLSM to argue with him/herself)

#### Associated DSM Diagnoses of PLSM

313.81 I am importantaphilia

410.33 I need to be heardits

666.66 My hurt feelings are more important than the issue at hand (NOS)

222.69 The world revolves around meophilia