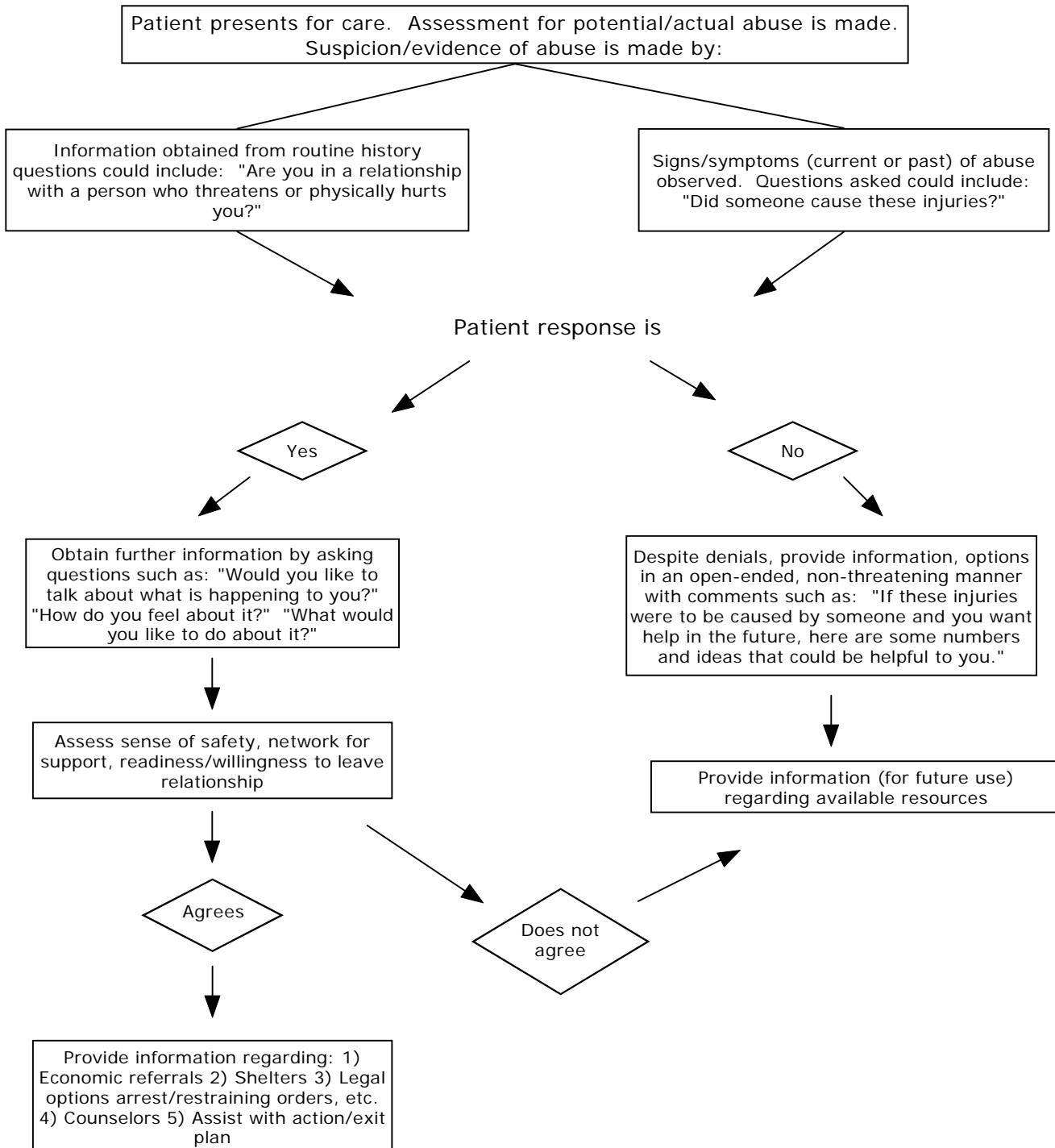


Perinatal Best Practices @ your fingertips



1. Treatment of any and all physical injuries must be addressed. If patient is pregnant, fetal well-being must also be assessed
2. Comments should be affirming and nonjudgmental. Attitude should be receptive and encouraging. Assess emotional status, evaluate for suicidal ideation, depression, alcohol or drug abuse: referral to psychiatric and/or AODA consultant if appropriate.