

**ACTIVITY: Evidence-Based Practice in Assessment**  
**Answer Guide**

**Instructions:** Check all that are **TRUE** of evidence-based practitioners.

Evidence-based practitioners...

- ☐ Gather only the highest quality research evidence to support decision making.
- ☐ Recognize that evidence-based practice requires consideration of four main sources of information to make decisions.
- ☐ Consult the scientific evidence before understanding the clinical question.
- ☐ Use professional judgement and clinical expertise to integrate several types of evidence.
- ☐ Select interventions and assessments by primarily reviewing lists of empirically supported practices.
- ☐ Consider client/patient/caregiver values, characteristics, and preferences.
- ☐ Search accessible sites, databases, and media for relevant scientific evidence.
- ☐ Consult their friends to know what assessment tools they should be using.
- ☐ Attempt to gather external evidence that closely resembles the clinical question and client.
- ☐ Collect practice-based evidence by monitoring specific clients' progress.
- ☐ Use an evidence-based decision-making process for assessment just like for interventions.
- ☐ Use the phrase, "evidence-based practice" to refer to a specific practice/treatment/intervention/assessment with extensive research support.
- ☐ Continue to integrate different types of evidence to make ongoing modifications.