



**Bringing the Protective Factors Framework  
to Life in Your Work**

## **PARTICIPANT PACKET – SOCIAL CONNECTIONS**

The Participant Packet provides handouts relevant to the content in each course. You may distribute the packet to your participants to help guide their learning experience.

It is essentially an outline of the course and includes the course learning objectives, the logic model with strategies and everyday actions for exploring more about the specific protective factor. It includes major features of the course and a place for participants to take notes.

Participant Packet materials are available to download for printing from the Trainer Support Site (TSS) at [trainers.ctfalliance.org](http://trainers.ctfalliance.org). You may use any pages in this packet relevant to your training or presentation and do not have to use them in any order or include all available handouts.

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