# Project Burans Community Worker Toolkit

A community based intervention resource for field workers











This toolkit has been developed for use by community workers for mental health. It can be downloaded for free from this website http://projectburans.wix.com/burans

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## **Guide for Assessment at First Visit**

	☐ Introduce yourself and the purpose of Project Burans.
Introduction	☐ Ask PWMD: Name, Age, Occupation (see Careplan's
	front page)
Information About	☐ What symptoms have you/family members noticed?
Mental Disorder	☐ When did you first notice this?
Wientai Disoraei	☐ How long has it been present?
	☐ Onset: suddenly or slowly?
	☐ Always present or only sometimes?
	E.g. At night, in the morning, excessive tiredness?
	☐ How does it affect you? What does it stop you from
	doing?
	$f \square$ Anything that makes it better? Who have you asked for
	help? E.g. Medication, jhaadu foonk?
	☐ Anything that makes it worse?
	E.g. Stress, sleep deprivation?
Information About	☐ Any mental illnesses in the past?
	<ul><li>Any mental illnesses in the past?</li><li>Ask for medical records &amp; prescriptions</li></ul>
Possible Causes of	
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## **Helping PWMD & Family Problem Solving**

	List all their problems in order of priority
	Ask PWMD to think of small steps to tackle the first problem
	Write these steps down as a plan for PWMD to follow
	For example, the task of "washing clothes":
	1. Fill a container of water
	2. Wet the clothes
	3. Apply soap to the clothes
	4. Rinse off the soap from the clothes
	5. Spread the clothes out to dry
	Check if PWMD has followed the plan on next visit
	If plan is successful, move onto next problem on list
	If plan is unsuccessful, help them suggest a different plan
	Praise PWMD as they complete each plan successfully!

#### Examples of Problems To Solve:

Behaviour Modification	<ul><li>Controlling emotions (anger, sadness)</li><li>Following instructions</li></ul>
Activities of Daily Living & Self Care	<ul> <li>Eating with others and feeding (by self)</li> <li>Bathing (by self)</li> <li>Dressing (by self)</li> <li>Doing a pleasant activity (e.g. going for a walk)</li> </ul>
Social Skills	<ul> <li>□ Greeting people</li> <li>□ Looking someone in the eye and smiling</li> <li>□ Having a smooth conversation with someone</li> <li>□ Not taking clothes off or staring at people in public</li> </ul>
House Responsibilities	<ul> <li>□ Cleaning dishes</li> <li>□ Making the bed</li> <li>□ Watering the plants</li> <li>□ Helping make dinner</li> </ul>
Adherence Management	☐ Taking medications regularly and on time☐ Following care plan

## **Lifestyle Modification**

DAILY	ROUTINE
	Fix regular time for activities and chores in daily schedule
	E.g. Washing, dressing, feeding, sleeping, taking medicines
SLEEP	
	Set a regular wake up and sleep time
	Teach "7 Steps To Sleep" (see page 9)
DIET	
	Educate about importance of eating good food regularly
	Recommend minimal sugar, salt, oil and masala
	Recommend lots of fresh fruits and vegetables
EXERCI	SE
	Educate: A healthy body can lead to a healthy mind!
	Encourage forms of exercise PWMD enjoys
	E.g. walking, cleaning home, gardening
	Make a goal on fixed amount of exercise per day and focus on slowly
	increasing goal (10 minutes $\rightarrow$ 20 minutes $\rightarrow$ 30 minutes)
SOCIAL	ISING & HOBBIES
	Spend time with family and friends – you are valued and loved
	Re-start hobbies you enjoy: E.g. sewing, sketching, playing with
	children
WORK	
	Support PWMD as they look for a new job
	Advise that nearly everyone with mental illness can do some kind of
	iob & be useful. & being busy can stop mental illness from returning

#### **Relaxation Exercises**

**Purpose**: Deal with stress and anxiety

Time Recommended: 10 minutes daily

**Benefits Received**: Within 2 weeks (approximately)

1. Find a quiet room where you will not be disturbed

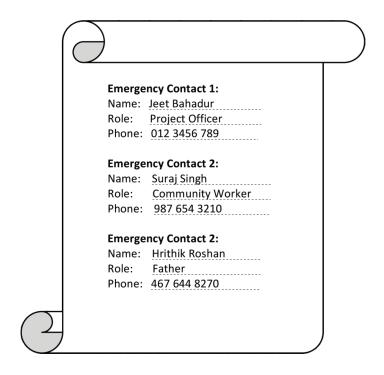
- 2. Lie down or sit down in a comfortable position
- 3. Close your eyes
- 4. Concentrate on taking slow, regular breaths through the nose
- 5. Breath in slowly while counting to three.
- 6. Breath out slowly while counting to three.
- 7. Pause and hold your breath for another three counts.
- 8. Repeat steps 5-7.
- Once you are comfortable with this breathing pattern, imagine a pleasant word. Each time you breathe out, say this word in your mind.
  - E.g. Say the word "relax". If you are religious you can choose a word that has importance to your faith. For example, a Hindu could say "Om", while a Christian could say "God is Love" and a Muslim could say "Insha'Allah".
- 10. You can also imagine a pleasant location that brings you joy –E.g. Family function or riding motorbike
- 11. Continue relaxation exercises for 10 minutes.

## **Crisis Planning**

Purpose: Help PWMD and family follow instructions and get help in a crisis

Ask PWMD to think of 3 people they can contact in a crisis for help
Obtain their name & number and write on a piece of paper
Tell PWMD and his/her caregiver to put paper in easy to access location
Make sure PWMD and his/her caregiver know how to access a phone
and dial for help

#### Example of Crisis Plan:





STRATEGIES INTO YOUR LIFE AND INTRODUCE THESE FIVE SIMPLE YOU WILL FEEL THE BENEFITS. SIVE YOU JOY THINGS THAT THE SIMPLE REMEMBER FEEL CONNECTED TALK & LISTEN, BE THERE, SEE OPPORTUNITIES SURPRISE YOURSELF EMBRACE NEW EXPERIENCES, ENJOY WHAT YOU DO, DO WHAT YOU CAN, MOVE YOUR MOOD WINNING WAYS TO WELLBEING

YOUR PRESENCE YOUR WORDS,

### 7 Steps to Sleep

- **1.** Keep a regular sleep schedule. Go to bed and wake up at the same time each day.
- **2.** Try and have a rhythm of activities you follow to relax before going to bed. For example:

Brushing your teeth and washing your face
Drinking a warm cup of milk or water
Practicing relaxation for 10 minutes (see page 6)
Reading a book

- **3.** Avoid taking naps during the day.
- **4.** Avoid using computer, or talking on cell phone or watching TV just before sleep it can make the mind more active and less ready to sleep.
- **5.** Exercise during the day, but not just before sleeping
- **6.** Try to make yourself comfortable while you sleep by reducing noise and lights around you
- **7.** Avoid caffeine like chai, coffee or cold drink during the evening. Also avoid smoking and drinking before bed

## **PHQ9 – Screening Tool for Depression**

Step 1: Introduction & Ask The Questions					
I am going to ask you some questions. Please choose 1 of 4 answers. Over the last 2 weeks have you had any of the following problems:		Not at all	Some days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
Q1	Trouble falling asleep, staying asleep or sleeping too much?	0	1	2	3
Q2	Feeling tired or having little energy?	0	1	2	3
Q3	Poor appetite or overeating?	0	1	2	3
Q4	Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching TV?	0	1	2	3
Q5	Little interest or pleasure in doing things?	0	1	2	3
Q6	Feeling depressed or hopeless?	0	1	2	3
Q7	Feeling bad about yourself – feelings of failure or disappointment in yourself?	0	1	2	3
Q8	Moving/speaking very slowly? Or moving/speaking more than usual?	0	1	2	3
Q9	Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or of hurting yourself in some way?	0	1	2	3

#### Step 2: Calculate Total PHQ9 Score

Stan 3: Interpret PHO9 Score & Determine Action Plan

Add the total numbers circled

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PHQ9 Score	Severity of Depression
1-9	Minimal depression
10 – 14	Moderate depression
15 – 19	Severe depression

Extremely severe depression

Step 4: Action Plan Based On PHQ9 Score		
PHQ9 Score	Action	
	Register them on the Burans PWMD list	
Less than 10	2. Start with psychoeducation	
	<ol><li>Offer the opportunity to join a 5 Steps Group</li></ol>	
10 – 15	All of the above PLUS:	
10 – 13	1. Make at least 3 visits in the next 4 weeks	
	All of the above PLUS:	
More than 16	<ol> <li>Refer and facilitate visit to doctor</li> </ol>	
	2. Consider suicide risk assessment	

## **GHQ12 – Screening Tool for Psychological Distress**

Step 1: Introduction & Ask The Questions					
I am going to ask you some questions. Please choose 1 of 4 answers. Over the last 2 weeks have you recently:		Better than usual	Same as usual	Less than usual	Much less than usual
Q1 Been able to concentrate on what you're doing?		0	1	2	3
Q2	Lost much sleep over worry?	0	1	2	3
Q3	Felt that you are useful?	0	1	2	3
Q4	Felt capable of making decisions?	0	1	2	3
Q5	Felt constantly under strain?	0	1	2	3
Q6	Felt you can't overcome difficulties?	0	1	2	3
Q7	Been able to enjoy your normal day- to-day activities?	0	1	2	3
Q8	Been able to face your problems?	0	1	2	3
Q9	Been feeling unhappy/depressed?	0	1	2	3
Q10	Been losing confidence in yourself?	0	1	2	3
Q11	Been thinking you are worthless?	0	1	2	3
Q12	Been feeling reasonably happy?	0	1	2	3

#### Step 2: Calculate Total GHQ12 Score

Add the total numbers circled

#### Step 3: Interpret GHQ12 Score

Total Score	Severity of Psychological Stress
1-10	Low psychological stress
11 – 14	Normal psychological stress
15 – 20	Evidence of psychological distress
> 20	Severe psychological distress

#### Step 4: Action Plan Based On GHQ12 Score

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PHQ9 Score	Action		
Less than 16	<ol> <li>Psychoeducation using the Anxiety pamphlet</li> <li>Teach relaxation exercises (see page 6)</li> </ol>		
	All of the above PLUS:		
	<ol> <li>Register on the Burans PWMD list</li> </ol>		
More than 16	<ol><li>Make at least 3 visits in the next 4 weeks</li></ol>		
	3. Offer the opportunity to 1. join a 5 Steps Group		
	4. Refer and facilitate visit to doctor		
	<ol><li>Consider suicide risk assessment</li></ol>		

## **AUDIT – Screening Tool for Alcohol Use Disorder**

#### Step 1: Introduction

I am going to ask you questions about your alcohol consumption over the last 12 months. For each question, choose one of five possible answers. Do you understand?

Step	2: Ask The Questions					
Point	s	0	1	2	3	4
Q1	How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?	Never	Monthly or less	2-4 times a month	2-3 times a week	>4 times week
Q2	How many drinks containing alcohol do you have on a typical day when you drink?	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-9	10 or more
Q3	How often do you have 6 or more drinks at once?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily
Q4	How often are you unable to stop drinking once you start?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily
Q5	How often do you fail to do what is normally expected of you?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily
Q6	How often are you unable to remember what happened the night before because you were drinking?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily
Q7	How often do you need to drink first thing in the morning?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily
Q8	How often do you feel guilty after drinking?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily
Q9	Have you or someone else been injured due to your drinking?	No		Yes, but not in the last year		Yes, in the last year
Q10	Has a family member or friend been concerned about your drinking?	No		Yes, but not in the last year		Yes, in the last year

#### **Step 3: Calculate Total AUDIT Score**

Add the total numbers circled

Step 4:	Inter	pret A	UDII	「Score
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Total Score	Risk Level of Drinking
0-7	Low Risk
8 – 15	Moderate Risk
16 – 19	High Risk
> 20	Alcohol Dependence

#### Step 5: Action Plan

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Total Score	Action To Take
0-7	<ol> <li>Educate about how to drink in moderation</li> <li>Educate about reducing harm to self and others</li> </ol>
8 – 15	All of the above PLUS:  1. Ask if they have motivation to quit if so set goals and limits for alcohol consumption  2. Refer to Nijaat if they are open to the idea
16 – 19	All of the above PLUS:  1. Counselling required in discussion with caregivers  2. Refer to Doctor
> 20	All of the above PLUS:  1. More intensive counselling required – strongly encourage visit to Nijaat  2. Discuss intervention strategy with family & friends  3. Consider use of medications  4. Review relapse prevention plan, withdrawal management strategies, long-term follow up and support

## **C-SSRS – Screening Tool for Suicide Risk**

Step	1: Introduction		
you h quest	going to ask you questions about any dangerous thoughts ave had to end your own life in the past month. For each ion, give me a YES or NO response (ask PWMD to describe er wherever you feel necessary). Do you understand?	YES	NO
Q1	Ever wished you were dead or go to sleep & not wake up?	1	0
Q2	Had any thoughts of killing yourself?	1	0
Q3	Been thinking about how you might kill yourself?	1	0
Q4	Had these thoughts and had intention of acting on them?	1	0
Q5	Started to work or worked out the details of how to kill yourself? Do you intend to carry out this plan?	1	0
Q6	Ever done anything, started to do anything, or prepared to do anything to end your life? (E.g. collected pills, purchased rat poison)? How long ago did you do this?	1	0
Q7	Have you made a suicide attempt? Have you done anything to harm yourself?	1	0
Q8	Ever started to do something to end your life but someone/something stopped you before you could do it?	1	0
Q9	Ever started to do something to end your life but stopped yourself before you actually did it?	1	0

### Step 3: Calculate Total C-SSRS Score

Add the total numbers circled

Step 2: Ca	Iculate The Risk	
0-3	Low	<ol> <li>Add PWMD to Burans Register</li> </ol>
0-3	LOW	2. Try problem solving (see page 4)
		All of the above PLUS:
		<ol> <li>Discuss with family members your</li> </ol>
	Moderate	concerns about PWMD ending their life
4 – 7		2. Discuss how to reduce access to means
4-7	iviouerate	3. Discuss with PWMD if they will agree to
		tell someone if their suicidal ideation
		increase
		4. Develop crisis plan (see page 7)
		All of the above PLUS:
8 – 9		<ol> <li>Immediate referral to a doctor</li> </ol>
0-9	Severe	2. Provide 24 hour companionship in shifts
		with family members

## **Medication Adherence Assessment**

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Step 1: Please Tick	The Following Boxes As Relevant
	☐ Female
A 0 - 1 -	Poverty in family
A. Socio- demographic	☐ Illiterate
Factors	☐ Unemployed
	More than 1 hour travel from health provider
	Single
	☐ Different explanations for illness
B. Psychosocial	☐ Lack of information about illness & need for treatment
Factors	☐ Stigma related to treatment
	Poor family support
	☐ Lack of understanding of need for treatment
C. Illness Related	Poor attention/concentration
Factors	☐ Depression
	☐ Alcohol/drug use
	☐ Complicated dosage schedule
D. Treatment	☐ Side effects
Related Factors	☐ High cost of treatment
	☐ Erratic supply of medications
Step 2: Calculate Th	ne Risk
☐ Low	Only socio-demographic risks
☐ Moderate	Factors from 2 areas
☐ High	Factors from more than 2 areas
Step 3: Action Plan	
HIGH	<ol> <li>Take the following steps in discussion with family members:</li> <li>Problem solving – ask them to identify key barriers and likely steps forward (see page 4)</li> <li>Review psychoeducation – why taking medicine is necessary, choosing regular time of day for taking medicine, rewarding PWMD when they are adhering to medicines</li> </ol>



### **Depression Care Plan**

☐ Use PHQ9 to evaluate severity of depression ■ Add PWMD to Burans register and assign responsible CW ■ Provide psychoeducation using Depression pamphlet ☐ Try to visit 3 times in the first 4 weeks after registration ☐ Discuss specific help needed: ✓ Teach 7 Steps to Sleep (see page 9) ✓ Teach Relaxation Exercises (see page 6) ✓ Teach Problem Solving (see page 4) ☐ 5 Steps to Wellness – Choose 2 Steps with PWMD and their family to start to implement ☐ Join a 5 Steps to Wellness Group ☐ Develop crisis plan (see page 7) ☐ If you feel worried about them talk to your Project Officer and refer to Doctor









### **Anxiety Care Plan**

- ☐ Use GHQ12 to evaluate severity of anxiety
- ☐ Identify the stimulus that is causing the anxiety
  - ✓ E.g. Stepping outside the house
- ☐ Teach relaxation exercises (see page 6)
- ☐ Steadily increase exposure to feared stimuli whilst doing relaxation exercises. Example:
  - Discuss what is outside the front door (garden, car, street, people, marketplace)
  - ✓ Open the front door to the house & do relaxation exercises for 2 days
  - ✓ Step outside into garden & do relaxation exercises for 3 days
  - ✓ Walk to the end of the street and do relaxation exercises for 1 week
  - ✓ Go to the marketplace and do relaxation exercises for 1 week
- ☐ Encourage them to talk about problems with friend/ family & educate caregivers about anxiety









## **Epilepsy Care Plan**

☐ Add PWMD to Burans register and ensure 1 CW is responsible ■ Psychoeducation using Epilepsy pamphlet ■ Psychoeducation on medication adherence ☐ Ensure access to care – refer PWMD to doctor ☐ Ensure caregivers and PWMD have knowledge of safety guidelines. PWMD must be 3 months seizure free before: Riding a bike Working near a fire or water Standing on a roof without railings ✓ Working near heavy machinery ☐ Ensure caregivers have knowledge and skills for safe management of seizures: ✓ Turn person onto side (if possible) ✓ Do *NOT* force objects into their mouth Do NOT force them to take medicines/drink water Comfort them after they awake when the seizure is over as they may be sleepy or tired ■ Provide lifestyle modification tips (see page 5) ✓ Regular sleep & meals Strictly NO alcohol intake Avoid extreme physical exercise Avoid situations that lead to tension, excitement or stress









### **Bipolar Disorder Care Plan**

#### What Is Bipolar Disorder?

Person swings between 2 distinct moods:

- 1. **Depression** = LOW MOOD
- 2. Mania = HIGH MOOD

Person can have completely normal functioning between 2 moods.

#### **Care Plan**

- Use PHQ9 to determine if they have depression
- ☐ Use checkbox below to determine if they have mania:

<ul> <li>☐ High mood?</li> <li>☐ Creative, energetic, excited?</li> <li>☐ Very productive</li> <li>☐ 2-3 hours sleep per night</li> <li>☐ Extremely low mood Dut of control?</li> <li>☐ Suicidal attempts?</li> <li>☐ Self-harm?</li> </ul>	
excited?	
☐ Very productive ☐ Suicidal attempts?	d?
☐ 2-3 hours sleep per night ☐ Self-harm?	
☐ Mind racing out of ☐ Frightened?	
control?	
☐ Talking very quickly ☐ Lonely?	
☐ Not letting others talk & ☐ Irritable?	_
not making logical sense	λ;
☐ Feeling powerful	
☐ Poor judgment	
Add PWMD to Burans register & make sure 1 CW is resp	onsik
Psychoeducation using Bipolar Disorder pamphlet	
Self Care Therapy (see page 5)	
Teach 7 Steps to Sleep (see page 9)	
Teach Relaxation Exercises (see page 6)	
Psychoeducation on medication adherence	
Refer to Doctor	









#### **Mental Retardation Care Plan**

#### What Is Mental Retardation?

Mental retardation is a condition present from when a person is very young (usually at birth). People with mental retardation develop slower than others do throughout life.

#### Which Symptoms Do They Have?

	Problems	walking	or using	hands?
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- ☐ Problems taking care of themselves (e.g. feeding, washing)?
- Problems communicating (e.g. talking, reading, understanding?
- Problems interacting with others (e.g. playing with other kids)?
- ☐ Problems following instructions?
- MAY have physical abnormalities (e.g. large head, slanting eyes, short neck)?
- ☐ Aggressive because they cannot express themselves?

#### Which Developmental Problems Do They Have?

At What Age Did The Child	Normal Child	Child With MR
Stand without support?	10-12 months	> 18 months
☐ Start pointing?	12 months	> 15 months
☐ Start walking?	10-20 months	> 20 months
☐ Start speaking?	16-30 months	> 3 years
Feed or drink themselves?	2-3 years	> 4 years
Start going to toilet themselves?	3-4 years	> 4 years

#### **Care Plan**

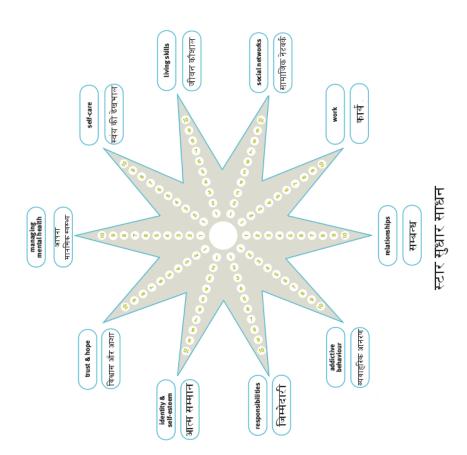
- ☐ Teach simple tasks that build skills and self-worth (see page 4)
  - ✓ Each step in the task should be learnt before all the steps are put together
  - ✓ Practice each task for 2 weeks before next task is learnt
  - ✓ Instructions must always be clear to avoid confusion
- ☐ Teach social and behavioural skills (see page 4)
- ☐ Teach daily routine (see page 5)
- ☐ Teach relaxation exercises (see page 6)
- ☐ Refer to doctor
- ☐ Encourage family to communicate with PWMD even if they feel it is pointless (e.g. speaking to them in simple language or reading storybooks at bed time)
- Provide stress management and emotional support to caregivers







	Star 1 –	Star 2 – Self –	Star 3 - Living	Star 4 – Social	Star 5 – Work	Star 6 – Relat-	Star7 –	Star 8 – Trust	Star 9 – self –
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	own mental		house			Ships	habits		
	health		responsibilities						
Level 1-2	No sense of	Don't look after	Can't live alone eg	Isolated with	Not in paid work,	Does not have	Has an addictive	Feels no one can	Don't feel of any
	control and not	self, eg not	can't cook for	almost no friends	not wanting to or	any close	problem eg	help and no	value and feel
	to take action	dirty or torn	sell, call t go	or people to	No hope that	married maybe	and doesn't see	future Not sure	inopeless allu
	myself	clothes	wash clothes and	Maybe wishes to	ever can get job	very poor	it as a problem/	who to ask for	sometimes
			often PWMD	be part of social		communication	doesn't want	help	wishes things
			doesn't realise	groups		and both	help		could change
			need for help	sometimes		unhappy			
Level 3-4	Looking for help	Taking some	Accepting help eg	Takes part in	Doing things	Wants more	Accepts need for	Feels there are	Don't feel of
	and starting with	steps but needs	in taking small	activities linked	with time, eg	closeness and	help with	1-2 people who	value and want
	small actions for	much help and	responsibilities	to project eg	loose activities	wants some	addiction but	can be trusted,	help to get
	myself	reminders from	and realises	comes to	but still needs	change –not sure	doesn't always	wanting to feel	better and feel
		others	wants to be able	support group	help	what to do	do what is asked	more positive	more positive –
			to do more						eg wants project
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Level 5-6	and more	rocnoncibility for	Colf more and	that I can make	for work /maybe	raking some	seeks need tor	raking steps to	can see own seir
	and more	responsibility for	sell more and	that I can make	IOI WOLK / IIIdyDe	action for good	change and	confiect with	peyond mental
	positive about	self care and asks	more self-bellet-	Triends and Join	doing some small	relationships	taking some	others, quite	health troubles
	the future and	tor help – also	eg washing all	in and contribute	part-time jobs	with others in my	steps to address	dependent on	and wants to
	wanting to	wants to learn	own clothes and	eg to SHG, tries	tor money. Eg	home eg helping	addictive	others and not	grow and learn
	engage and look	new things eg	taking small	to build social	some field work	others, talking	behaviour	trusting	more skills –
	after self	meditation	responsibilities in	skills or anger	or some jobs for	and making		strangers	needs lots of
			house alone	management	others	effort			support still
Level 7-8	Increasing coping	Getting more	Learning more	Growing skills	Looking for work	Trying to build	Getting in	Trust in self and	Feels ok about
	skills and setting	skills and	skills eg to go	and feels part of	and re-buildign	skills in	control of	in others	self but still
	my own goals,	strategies to care	shopping in	something.	skills and	communication	addictions	wanting to help	fragile and easily
	and taking self	for self eg taking	bazaar alone and	Active member	qualifications	and take learning	although not all	– still fearful of	gets down if
	responsibility	morning walk	feeling more	in one or more	from before	steps to make	the time,	what could	people are
			confident	groups and has	illness started	positive	growing	happen in the	negative
				triends		relationships –	contidence	tuture	somenow
Level 9-10	Able to look after	Fully caring for	Takes full	Engaged and	Working/	Has some	Enjoys lifestyle	Confidence that	Nearly always
	myself, go to	self eg health,	responsibilities in	contributing	employed part	positive and	without	can cope with	positive about
	doctor, take	exercise,	the house as	member of	time or fulltime	supportive	addictive habits	whatever	self but needing
	medicines,	dressing,	earlier and	community	and needing only	relationships in		happens and has	support
	attend talking	washing and	managing nearly	groups, maybe	a little help at	house and makes		skills and	occasionally
	therapy and fully	good self esteem	all of living skills	occasionally	times	effort to support		resources, and	
	manage own		eg mobile	needs some help		others too.		friends to get	
	mental health		recharge, bank,			Happy with		through	
			go by bus alone			relationships			





### 12-item version, self-administered

This questionnaire asks about <u>difficulties due to health conditions</u>. Health conditions include diseases or illnesses, other health problems that may be short or long lasting, injuries, mental or emotional problems, and problems with alcohol or drugs.

Think back over the <u>past 30 days</u> and answer these questions, thinking about how much difficulty you had doing the following activities. For each question, please circle only <u>one</u> response.

In the p	ast 30 days, how much difficulty did you have	in:				
S1	Standing for long periods such as 30 minutes?	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Extreme or cannot do
S2	Taking care of your <u>household</u> responsibilities?	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Extreme or cannot do
S3	<u>Learning</u> a <u>new task</u> , for example, learning how to get to a new place?	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Extreme or cannot do
\$4	How much of a problem did you have joining in community activities (for example, festivities, religious or other activities) in the same way as anyone else can?	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Extreme or cannot do
S5	How much have <u>you</u> been <u>emotionally</u> <u>affected</u> by your health problems?	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Extreme or cannot do

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In the past 30 days, how much difficulty did you have in:						
\$6	Concentrating on doing something for ten minutes?	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Extreme or cannot do
S7	Walking a long distance such as a kilometre [or equivalent]?	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Extreme or cannot do
S8	Washing your whole body?	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Extreme or cannot do
S9	Getting <u>dressed</u> ?	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Extreme or cannot do
S10	<u>Dealing</u> with people <u>you do not know</u> ?	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Extreme or cannot do
S11	Maintaining a friendship?	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Extreme or cannot do
S12	Your day-to-day work?	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Extreme or cannot do

H1	Overall, in the past 30 days, <u>how many days</u> were these difficulties present?	Record number of days
H2	In the past 30 days, for how many days were you totally unable to carry out your usual activities or work because of any health condition?	Record number of days
H3	In the past 30 days, not counting the days that you were totally unable, for how many days did you <u>cut back</u> or <u>reduce</u> your usual activities or work because of any health condition?	Record number of days

This completes the questionnaire. Thank you.