

# HONOS ASSESSMENT (Health of the Nation Outcome Scales)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Rate each scale in order from 1 to 12
- 2. Do not include information rated in an earlier item except for item 10 which is an overall rating
- 3. Rate the <u>MOST SEVERE</u> problem that occurred during the 2 weeks prior to this rating.

**1. Overactive, aggressive, disruptive or agitated behaviour -** <u>Include</u> behaviour due to drugs, alcohol, dementia, psychosis, depression, etc. Do not include bizarre behaviour, rated at Scale 6

- 0 No problems of this kind during the period rated
- 1 Irritability, quarrels, restlessness etc. not requiring action
- 2 Includes aggressive gestures, pushing or pestering others; threats or verbal aggression; lesser damage to property (e.g. broken cup, window); marked agitation
- 3 Physically aggressive to others or animals; destruction of property, threatening manner;
- 4 At least one serious physical attack on others or on animals; destruction of property (e.g. firesetting); serious intimidation or obscene behaviour

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# 2. Non-accidental self-injury

- 0 No problems of this kind during the period rated
- 1 Fleeting thoughts about ending it all but little risk; no self-harm
- 2 Mild risk during the period; includes non-hazardous self-harm, e.g. wrist-scratching
- 3 Moderate to serious risk of deliberate self-harm, including preparatory acts- collecting tablets
- 4 Serious suicidal attempt and/or serious deliberate self-injury

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### 3. Problem-drinking or drug-taking:

- 0 No problems of this kind during the period rated
- 1 Some over-indulgence but within social norm
- **2** Loss of control of drinking or drug-taking, but not seriously addicted
- **3** Marked craving or dependence on alcohol or drugs with frequent loss of control, risk taking under the influence, etc
- 4 Incapacitated by alcohol/drug problems

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**4. Cognitive problems:** Include problems of memory & understanding associated with any disorder; learning disability, dementia, schizophrenia, etc.

- 0 No problems of this kind during the period rated
- 1 Minor problems with memory or understanding, e.g. forgets names occasionally
- 2 Mild but definite problems e.g. has lost the way in a familiar place or failed to recognize a familiar person; sometimes mixed up about simple decisions
- **3** Marked disorientation in time, place or person, bewildered by everyday events; speech is sometimes incoherent; mental slowing
- 4 Severe disorientation e.g. unable to recognize familiar faces, speech incomprehensible

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**5.** Physical illness or disability problems: Include illness or disability from any cause. Include side-effects from medication; effects of drug/alcohol use; physical disabilities

0	No physical health problem during the period rated
1	Minor health problem during the period (e.g. cold, non-serious fall, etc.)
2	Physical health problem imposes mild restriction on mobility and activity
3	Moderate degree of restriction on activity due to physical health problem
4	Severe or complete incapacity due to physical health problem

#### Comment: \_\_\_\_

**6. Problems associated with hallucinations and delusions** irrespective of diagnosis Include odd and bizarre behaviour associated with hallucinations or delusions

- **0** No evidence of hallucinations or delusions during the period rated
- 1 Somewhat odd or eccentric beliefs not in keeping with cultural norms
- **2** Delusions of hallucinations (e.g. voices, visions) are present, but there is little distress to patient or manifestation in bizarre behaviour, i.e. clinically present but mild.
- **3** Marked preoccupation with delusions or hallucinations, causing much distress and/or manifested in obviously bizarre behaviour, i.e. moderately severe clinical problem
- **4** Mental state and behaviour is seriously and adversely affected b delusions or hallucinations, with severe impact on patient

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# 7. Problems with depressed mood

- 0 No problems associated with depressed mood during the period rated
- 1 Gloomy; or minor changes in mood
- 2 Mild but definite depression and distress: e.g. feelings of guilt; loss of self-esteem
- 3 Depression with inappropriate self-blame, preoccupied with feelings of guilt



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**8. Other mental and behavioral problems:** Specify the type of problem by circling the appropriate letter both here and on the score sheet: A phobic; B anxiety; C obsessive-compulsive; D stress; E dissociative; F somatoform; G eating; H sleep; I sexual; J other, specify

- **0** No evidence of any of these problems during period rated
- **1** Minor non-clinical problems
- 2 A problem is clinically present at a mild level, e/g patient/client has a degree of control
- 3 Moderately severe level of problem; Occasional severe attack or distress, with loss of control
- 4 Severe problem dominates most activities

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**9. Problems with relationships:** Rate most severe problem associated with active or passive withdrawal from social relationships and/or non-supportive, destructive or self-damaging relationships

- 0 No significant problems during the period
- 1 Minor non-clinical problem
- 2 Definite problems in making or sustaining supportive relationships; evident to others
- <sup>3</sup> Persisting major problems due to active or passive withdrawal form social relationships, and/or relationships that provide little or no comfort or support
- 4 Severe and distressing social isolation and/or withdrawal from social relationships

### Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Problems with activities of daily living:** e.g. eating, washing, dressing, toilet; complex skills - budgeting, finding housing, recreation, use of transport, shopping, etc. Include any lack of motivation for using self-help opportunities as this contributes to a lower overall level of functioning.

- **0** No problems during the period rated; good ability to function in all areas
- 1 Minor problems only: e.g. untidy, disorganized
- 2 Self-care adequate but major lack of performance of one or more complex skills (see above)
- **3** Major problems in one or more area of self-care (eating, washing, dressing, toilet) as well as major inability to perform several complex skills
- 4 Severe disability or incapacity in all or nearly all areas of self-care and complex skills

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**11. Problems with living conditions and daily domestic routine:** Are the basic necessities met (heat, light, hygiene)? If so, is there help to cope with disabilities and opportunities to use intact skills and develop new ones?

**0** Accommodation and living conditions are acceptable;



- 1 Accommodation is reasonably acceptable although there are minor problems
- 2 Significant problems with one or more aspects of the accommodation
- 3 Distressing multiple problems with accommodation; e.g. some basic necessities absent; housing
- <sup>3</sup> environment has minimal or no facilities to improve patient's independence
- 4 Accommodation is unacceptable:

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**12. Problems with occupation, activities in daytime environment.** Is there help to cope with disabilities? Are there opportunities to maintain/improve skills and activities? Consider stigma, access to supportive facilities and qualified staff.

- 0 Patient's day-time environment is acceptable and supportive of self-help
- 1 Minor or temporary problems requiring little action e.g. late cheques; reasonable facilities available but not always at desired times, etc.
- 2 Limited choice of activities lack of permanent address or insufficient career or professional support; helpful day setting available but for very limited hours
- **3** Marked deficiency in skilled services available to help minimize level of existing disability; no opportunities to use intact skills or add new ones;
- 4 Lack of opportunity for daytime activities makes patient's problems worse

	HoNOS Score Sheet		
	Rate 9 if not known		Rate
1	Overactive, aggressive, disruptive behaviour	01234	
2	Non-accidental self-injury	01234	
3	Problem-drinking or drug-taking	01234	
4	Cognitive problems	01234	
5	Physical illness or disability problems	01234	
6	Problems with hallucinations and delusions	01234	
7	Problems with depressed mood	01234	
	(Specify disorder A,B,C,D,E,F,G	,H,I, or J)	
8	Other mental & behavioural problems	01234	
9	Problems with relationships	01234	
10	Problems with activities of daily living	01234	
11	Problems with living conditions	01234	
12	Problems with occupation and activities	01234	

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GAIN ASSESSMENT

Name: abb	Age:			_	
(First name) (Last Name)					
The following questions are about common psychological, behavioral or personal problems. These problems are considered <u>significant</u> when you have them for <b>two or more weeks</b> , when they keep coming back, when they keep you from meeting your responsibilities, or when they make you feel like you can't go on. After each of the following statements, please tell us the last time you had this problem, if ever, by circling the appropriate corresponding number.		Past month	2 to 12 months ago	1 + years ago	Never
<ul> <li>a. With feeling very trapped, lonely, sad, blue, depressed, or hopeless about 3 2 1 0</li> </ul>	ut the future?	3	2	1	0
<ul> <li>b. With sleeping, such as bad dreams, sleeping restlessly or falling asleep d</li> <li>c. With feeling very anxious, nervous, tense, fearful, scared, panicked or like</li> </ul>		2	2	1	0
bad was going to happen?	3	2		1	0
<ul><li>d. When something reminded you of the past and you became very distres</li><li>e. With thinking about ending your life or committing suicide?</li></ul>	ssed and upset? 3	2		1 1	0 0
e. With thinking about ending your life or committing suicide?	5	2	<u>-</u>	T	0
2. When was the last time you did the following things two or more times?					
a. Lied or conned to get things you wanted or to avoid have to do somethin	ng? 3	2	2	1	0
b. Had a hard time paying attention at school, work or home?	3	2	2	1	0
c. Had a hard time listening to instructions at school, work or home?	3	2	2	1	0
d. Were a bully or threatened other people?	3	2	2	1	
e. Started fights with other people?	3	2	<u>)</u>	1	0
3. When was the last time					
a. You used alcohol or drugs weekly?	3	2	,	1	0
b. You spent a lot of time either getting alcohol or drugs, using alcohol or c		-	-	-	0
feeling the effects of alcohol or drugs (high or sick)?	3	2	<u>)</u>	1	0
c. You kept using alcohol or drugs even though it was causing social proble	ems,				
leading to fights, or getting you into trouble with other people?	3	2	2	1	0
d. Your use of alcohol or drugs caused you to give up, reduce or have prob	lems at				
important activities at work, school, home or social events?	3	2	2	1	0
e. You had withdrawal problems from alcohol or drugs like shaking hands,	• • •				
having trouble sitting still or sleeping, or that you used any alcohol or dr					
being sick or avoid withdrawal problems?	3	2		1	0
4. When was the last time you					
a. Had a disagreement in which you pushed, grabbed or shoved some	one? 3	2	2	1	0
b. Took something from a store without paying for it?	3			1	0
c. Sold, distributed or helped to make illegal drugs?	3			1	0
d. Drove a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs				1	0
e. Purposely damaged or destroyed property that did not belong to yo				1	0
5. Do you have other significant psychological, behavioural or personal problems					
you want treatment for or help with?	Ye	es		No	

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_

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