



PATHWAYS TO WELLNESS

Integrating Refugee Health and Well-Being

Refugee Health Screener-15 (RHS-15) English Version

Bilingual versions of the RHS-15 have been translated by an iterative process involving experts in the field, professional translators, and members of the refugee community so that each question is asked correctly according to language and culture. The English text is provided for reference only; using the English alone negates the sensitivity of this instrument.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Gender: _____ Date of Arrival: _____ Health ID: _____

Administered by: _____ Date of Screen: _____

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INSTRUCTIONS: Using the scale beside each symptom, please indicate the degree to which the symptom has been bothersome to you over the past month. Place a mark in the appropriate column. If the symptom has not been bothersome to you during the past month, circle "NOT AT ALL."

SYMPTOMS					
	NOT AT ALL	A LITTLE BIT	MODERATELY	QUITE A BIT	EXTREMELY
1. Muscle, bone, joint pains	0	1	2	3	4
2. Feeling down, sad, or blue most of the time	0	1	2	3	4
3. Too much thinking or too many thoughts	0	1	2	3	4
4. Feeling helpless	0	1	2	3	4
5. Suddenly scared for no reason	0	1	2	3	4
6. Faintness, dizziness, or weakness	0	1	2	3	4
7. Nervousness or shakiness inside	0	1	2	3	4
8. Feeling restless, can't sit still	0	1	2	3	4
9. Crying easily	0	1	2	3	4

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The following symptoms may be related to traumatic experiences during war and migration. How much in the past month have you:

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	NOT AT ALL	A LITTLE BIT	MODERATELY	QUITE A BIT	EXTREMELY
10. Had the experience of reliving the trauma; acting or feeling as if it were happening again?	0	1	2	3	4
11. Been having PHYSICAL reactions (for example, break out in a sweat, heart beats fast) when reminded of the trauma?	0	1	2	3	4
12. Felt emotionally numb (for example, feel sad but can't cry, unable to have loving feelings)?	0	1	2	3	4
13. Been jumpier, more easily startled (for example, when someone walks up behind you)?	0	1	2	3	4

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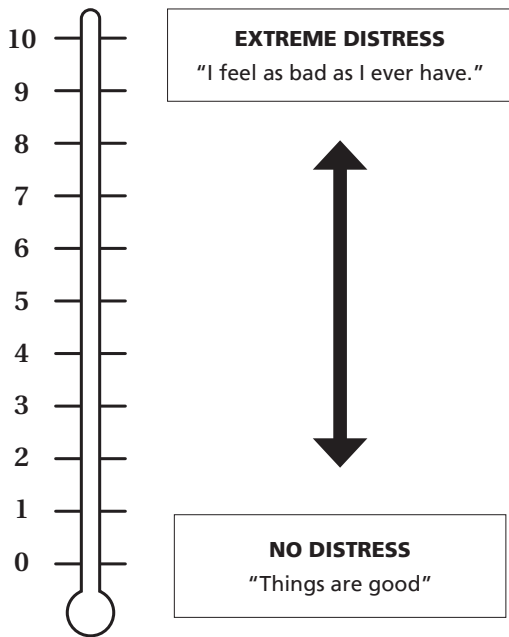
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14. Circle the one best response below. Do you feel that you are:

Able to handle (cope with) anything	0
Able to handle (cope with) most things	1
Able to handle (cope with) some things, but not able to cope with other things	2
Unable to cope with most things	3
Unable to cope with anything	4

Add Total Score of items 1–14

15. Distress Thermometer



Please circle the number (0–10) that best describes how much distress you have been experiencing in the past week, including today.

SCORING SCREENING IS POSITIVE IF: ① ITEMS 1–14 IS ≥ 12 OR ② DISTRESS THERMOMETER IS ≥ 5

CHECK ONE: POSITIVE NEGATIVE SELF-ADMINISTERED NOT SELF-ADMINISTERED