

CANSAS Camberwell Assessment of Need Short Appraisal Schedule. Ethiopian-English Adaptation

Need Rating: 0 = No problem 1 = Met need 2 = Unmet need 9 = Not known

	Interviewed		
	U	S	C
Who is being interviewed (U=User, S=Staff, C=Carer)?			
1. Accommodation <i>What kind of place do you live in?</i>			
2. Food <i>Do you get enough to eat?</i>			
3. Water <i>Do you get enough clean water for drinking and washing?</i>			
4. Looking after the home <i>Are you able to look after your home?</i>			
5. Self-care <i>Do you have problems keeping clean and tidy?</i>			
6. Daytime activities <i>How do you spend your day?</i>			
7. Physical Health <i>How well do you feel physically?</i>			
8. Psychotic symptoms <i>Do you ever hear voices or have problems with your thoughts?</i>			
9. Information on condition and treatment <i>Have you been given clear information about your medication?</i>			
10. Psychological distress <i>Have you recently felt very sad or low?</i>			
11. Safety to self <i>Do you ever have thoughts of harming yourself?</i>			
12. Safety from others <i>Do you fear that you may be victimized by others?(e.g., beaten up, assaulted or robbed)</i>			
13. Safety to others <i>Do you think you could be a danger to other people's safety?</i>			
14. Alcohol <i>Does drinking cause you any problems?</i>			
15. Drugs <i>Do you take any drugs that aren't prescribed?</i>			
16. Social life <i>Are you happy with your social life?</i>			
17. Intimate relationships <i>Do you have a partner?(e.g. girl or boyfriend, husband or wife)</i>			
18. Other close relationships <i>Do you have a person who visits you or someone you can confide in?(e.g., a close friend or family member)</i>			
19. Sexual expression <i>How is your sexual life?</i>			
20. Child care <i>Do you have any children under 18?</i>			
21. Education <i>Any difficulty in reading, writing or understanding the <u>language of the place you reside in?</u></i>			
22. Telephone <i>Do you know how to use a telephone?</i>			
23. Transport			

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<i>Do you use the bus or taxi?</i>			
24. Money <i>How do you find budgeting money?</i>			
25. Benefits/ Practical support from family <i>Do you get support of any kind from family and friends?</i>			
26. Clothes/ Shoes <i>Do you get enough clothes and shoes to</i>			
Met needs – Count the number of 1s in the column			
Unmet need – Count the number of 2s in the column			
Total number of needs – A + B =			
Total number of needs for original version: A+B (excluding items in red font)= NEW ITEMS TO BE EXCLUDED ARE ITEMS 2,13,18,26			

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