MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS PERCEPTIONS QUESTIONNAIRE

To which professional group do you belong? *[These categories have been modified from the original version]*
Psychiatrist__   Nurse__   Addiction Counselor__   Social Worker ___   Psychologist ___   Peer Counselor __   Other___

What is your clinical specialty? _____   **How long have you held this post?** _____

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about working with people with mental health problems.

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUBER FOR EACH QUESTION		Strongly Agree						Strongly Disagree
1.	I feel that I know enough about the factors that put people at risk of mental health problems to carry out my role when working with this client group.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2.	I feel I know how to treat people with long term mental health problems.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3.	I feel that I can appropriately advise my patients about mental health problems.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4.	I feel that I have a clear idea of my responsibilities in helping patients with mental health problems.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5.	I feel that I have the right to ask patients about their mental health status when necessary.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6.	I feel that my patients believe I have the right to ask them questions about mental health problems when necessary.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7.	I feel that I have the right to ask a patient for any information that is relevant to their mental health problem.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8.	If I felt the need when working with patients with mental health problems, I could easily find someone with whom I could discuss any personal difficulties I might encounter.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9.	If I felt the need when working with someone with mental health problems, I could easily find somebody who would help me clarify my professional difficulties.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10.	If I felt the need I could easily find someone who would be able to help me formulate the best approach to a patient with mental health problems.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11.	I am interested in the nature of mental health problems and the treatment of them.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUBER FOR EACH QUESTION	Strongly Agree						Strongly Disagree
12.	I feel that I am able to work with patients with mental health problems as effectively as with other patients who do not have mental health problems.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13.	I want to work with patients with mental health problems.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14.	I have the skills to work with patients with mental health problems.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15.	I feel that I can assess and identify the medical/psychiatric/psychological/occupational therapy/nursing *(as appropriate to your professional group)* problems of patients with mental health problems.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
16.	I feel that there is nothing I can do to help patients with mental health problems.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
17.	I feel that I have something to offer patients with mental health problems.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18.	I feel that I have much to be proud of when working with patients with mental health problems.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
19.	I feel that I have a number of good qualities for working with patients with mental health problems.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
20.	Caring for people with mental health problems is an important part of a district nurses role.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
21.	In general, one can get satisfaction from working with patients with mental health problems.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
22.	In general, it is rewarding to work with patients with mental health problems.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
23.	I often feel uncomfortable when working with patients with mental health problems.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
24.	In general, I feel that I can understand patients with mental health problems.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
25.	On the whole, I am satisfied with the way I work with patients with mental health problems.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
26.	When working with patients with mental health problems I receive adequate supervision from a more experienced person.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
27.	When working with patients with mental health problems I receive adequate on-going support from colleagues.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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