Trauma Screening Questionnaire (TSQ)

Brewin et al., 2002

Description

The TSQ is a 10-item symptom screen that was designed for use with survivors of all types of traumatic stress. The TSQ is based on items from the PTSD Symptom Scale – Self Report (PSS-SR; Foa et al., 1993) and has 5 re-experiencing items and 5 arousal items. Respondents are asked to endorse those items that they have experienced at least twice in the past week. Brewin et al. (2002) considered the screen “positive” when at least 6 items were endorsed. The authors recommended that screening be conducted 3-4 weeks post-trauma to allow for normal recovery processes to take place. Those screening positive should then be assessed with a structured interview for PTSD.

Instructions

Please consider the following reactions which sometimes occur after a traumatic event. This questionnaire is concerned with your personal reactions to the traumatic event which happened to you. Please indicate (Yes/No) whether or not you have experienced any of the following at least twice in the past week.

Sample Items

- Upsetting thoughts or memories about the event that have come into your mind against your will.
- Bodily reactions (such as fast heartbeat, stomach churning, sweatiness, dizziness) when reminded of the event.

References


Additional Reviews


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