Tool Information Page

Evidence Based Practice Attitude Scale (EBPAS)

Basic Information

The EBPAS is a 15-item tool developed to assess mental health providers' willingness to adopt an innovation given their attitudes toward the use of evidence-based practices.

Transferability of measure across settings: Partially transferable (10 of 15 items transferrable)

Citing Literature

Development article: Aarons G. Mental Health Provider Attitudes Toward Adoption of Evidence-Based Practice: The Evidence-Based Practice Attitude Scale (EBPAS). Mental Health Services Research. 2004;6(2):61-74. doi:10.1023/B:MHSR.0000024351.12294.65.

Empirical use: Gill KJ, Campbell E, Gauthier G, Xenocostas S, Charney D, Macaulay AC. From policy to practice: implementing frontline community health services for substance dependence-study protocol. Implementation Science. 2014;9(1):1-16. doi:10.1186/s13012-014-0108-x.

Beidas RS, Aarons G, Barg F, et al. Policy to implementation: evidence-based practice in community mental health -- study protocol. Implementation Science. 2013;8(1):1-9. doi:10.1186/1748-5908-8-38.

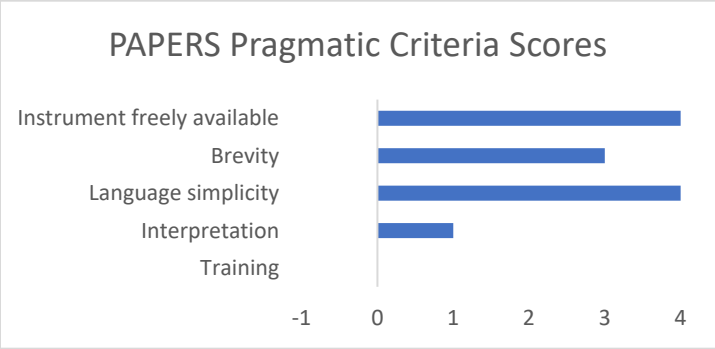
Policy Application in Reviewed Studies

Setting: Mental or behavioral health facilities
Topic: Mental or behavioral health
Country: United States

Constructs Measured

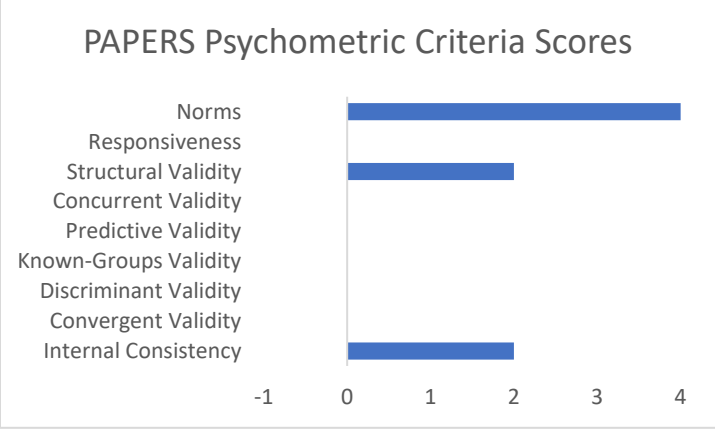
Implementation Outcomes: Acceptability; Feasibility
Implementation Determinants: N/A

PAPERS Ratings



Overall PAPERS Pragmatic Score: 12

Note: Blank pragmatic constructs indicate inadequate reporting to assign a non-zero score.



Overall PAPERS Psychometric Score: 8

Note: Blank psychometric constructs were not reported in included studies
Note: Additional subscale level psychometric properties are reported in the measure development article.