# **DASS 10**

Please read each statement and select the response which indicates how much the statement applied to you over the past week. There are no right or wrong answers. Do not spend too much time

Never - Did not apply to me at all  Sometimes - Applied to me to some degree, or some of the time  Often - Applied to me to a considerable degree, or a good part of time  Almost Always - Applied to me very much, or most of the time	Very Much Considerable degree Some of the time Not at all
I felt down hearted and blue	
I found it difficult to work up the initiative to do things	
I tended to over-react to situations	
I found it difficult to relax	
I couldn't seem to experience any positive feeling at all	
I felt scared without any good reason	
I was intolerant of anything that kept me from getting on with what I was doing	
I felt I was close to panic	
I felt that I had nothing to look forward to	
I was worried about situations in which I might panic and make a fool of myself	
I felt annoyed by people that criticise my drinking or drug use (if not applicable, mark 'not at all')	
I have thoughts of ending my life	





### **Scoring**

Not at all = 0 Some of the time = 1 Considerable Degree = 2 Very Much = 3

NOTE: The final two items are flags of risk and should NOT be included in final score

#### **Norms**

Community Sample

Mean = 3.01

Standard Deviation = 3.15

Community Clinical Sample

Mean = 12.90

Standard Deviation = 6.76

#### **Clinical Cut-off**

Scores > 7 indicate Clinical Significant levels of distress

## Reliable Change Index

Change of more than 5 points is considered reliable.

## **Psychometric**

Internal Consistency: Cronbach's Alpha = 0.88

**Discriminant Validity** 

Community Sample showed 13% scored above Clinical cutoff (consistent with expected base rates)

Clinical Sample showed 17% below Clinical cutoff