

Statewide PRM Program

Generic PROM Selection

INFORMATION FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

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- Physical health
- Mental health
- Social health.

Why Select a Generic PROM for SA?

Generic Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) can be used to guide shared decision making and person-centered care. They are applicable across diverse populations and health conditions.

Use of generic PROMs allows comparison of outcomes across clinical conditions or treatments, and comparison between health services. Generic PROMs can also be used with condition-specific PROMs to provide complementary information.

The selection of a generic PROM for use across South Australia provides an opportunity to support shared decision making between consumers and clinicians to deliver values based care across the state.

Generic PROM Subcommittee

The Statewide Patient Reported Measures (PRM) Program established a Generic PROM Subcommittee with the aim of selecting a generic PROM survey to offer to clinical services throughout South Australia.

The Subcommittee underwent the following tasks in selection of the generic PROM:

- Reviewed use of generic PROM surveys nationally and internationally
- Compiled a list of generic PROM surveys
- Developed principles for evaluation/shortlisting of generic PROMs
- Shortlisted generic PROM surveys.

As a result of the evaluation process, two generic PROM surveys were shortlisted for consumer preferencing.

Consumer Preferencing

The voices of consumers were key in the selection of the generic PROM. Consumers submitted their interest in participating via contact with Local Health Network (LHN) Consumer Experience Leads.

Consumers from all LHNs participated, with a range of demographics, cultural groups and clinical conditions represented.

Consumers used ZEDOC (PRMs digital solution) on their own devices to complete evaluation and select their preferred generic PROM from the two shortlisted surveys.

Through this process, consumers nominated the PROMIS-29 as their preferred generic PROM.

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What is PROMIS-29?

PROMIS (Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement System) are a set of patient-centered measures that assess physical, mental and social health. PROMIS measures can be used in the general population, and those living with chronic conditions. PROMIS tools are beneficial to use as they are:

- Developed with psychometric validity
- Designed to improve communication between consumers and clinicians
- Relevant for all conditions for assessment of symptoms and functions.

The PROMIS-29 is a 29-question survey which can be completed by consumers or carers.

Using the PROMIS-29

The PROMIS-29 can be used as a standalone PROM, or in conjunction with a condition-specific PROM. It is applicable for consumers over the age of 18.

How To Get Involved

We are now seeking feedback from clinicians across South Australia regarding the nomination of PROMIS-29 as the preferred generic PROM survey to be used across the state. If you would like to provide input to this important process, please provide your comments to the PRMs team at CEIH.PRM@sa.gov.au. Feedback will be accepted until 31st December, 2023.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [Statewide PRMs Website](#)
- [ACSQHC - PROMs](#)
- [PROMIS - Homepage](#)

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