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The use of Goal Attainment Scaling in a community health promotion initiative with seniors

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Abstract

Background: Evaluating collaborative community health promotion initiatives presents unique challenges, including engaging community members and other stakeholders in the evaluation process, and measuring the attainment of goals at the collective community level. Goal Attainment Scaling (GAS) is a versatile, under-utilized evaluation tool adaptable to a wide range of situations.

Background

The first part of the study was a cross-sectional survey of 1,200 patients in 12 hospitals in the United Kingdom. The second part was a longitudinal study of 100 patients in 10 hospitals in the United Kingdom. The third part was a cross-sectional survey of 100 patients in 10 hospitals in the United Kingdom. The fourth part was a longitudinal study of 100 patients in 10 hospitals in the United Kingdom. The fifth part was a cross-sectional survey of 100 patients in 10 hospitals in the United Kingdom. The sixth part was a longitudinal study of 100 patients in 10 hospitals in the United Kingdom. The seventh part was a cross-sectional survey of 100 patients in 10 hospitals in the United Kingdom. The eighth part was a longitudinal study of 100 patients in 10 hospitals in the United Kingdom. The ninth part was a cross-sectional survey of 100 patients in 10 hospitals in the United Kingdom. The tenth part was a longitudinal study of 100 patients in 10 hospitals in the United Kingdom.

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Table 3: Thematic area and overall goal achievement for the Cherryhill Healthy Aging Program (total no. of sub-goals = 15)

Thematic Area I			
<i>Operationalizing a Health Promotion&Information Centre (2 summed sub-goals)</i>			
Time Interval	Sum of Scale Scores	Average Scale Score	GAS Score
GAS Score-Baseline	- 4	-2.00	25.19
GAS Score-3 Months	- 2	-1.00	37.59
GAS Score-6 Months	-1	-0.50	43.79
GAS Score-9 Months	-1	-0.50	43.79
GAS Score-12 Months	+1	+0.50	56.21^b

Thematic Area 2:







