

What is the Outcomes Graph Builder?

The Outcomes Graph Builder (OGB) is a simple tool that shows change over a period of time in the health of people using mental health services. The following information refers to the OGB when it is used in conjunction with the HoNOS (Health of the Nation Outcomes Scale) family of outcomes measurement tools.

Clinicians enter the service user's outcome ratings into the OGB and it generates simple graphs from this data.

These graphs are useful for:

- one-to-one discussions between the service user and their clinician/support workers
- recovery planning with the service user, their whanau and clinician/support workers
- multidisciplinary teams/team meetings when reviewing a service user's care
- staff supervision sessions.

Why is this important?

To make the best decisions, it is important to use all the data and information that is available to you. It is also important to have the right tools and resources to support information utility and the decision making process.

By graphically presenting the ratings of outcomes measurement tools, you can improve the usefulness of their measures. The OGB captures information over a period of time in one place, summarises ratings, presents ratings visually and in table form, and makes it easy to share and compare outcomes ratings, information and data.

Who can use the OGB?

- Clinicians/support workers
- Whanau
- Service users
- Team leaders

How does the OGB present results?

- It saves your work so you can update it continuously.
- You can print out graphs and tables for further discussion.
- You can email the graphs and tables to the appropriate people (always remembering privacy considerations).

What software do I need to use the OGB?

Microsoft Excel 2003 or a later version.

What does the OGB look like?

The OGB generates item graphs, summary graphs and summary tables to present ratings. Examples of each of these (using HoNOS data) are shown below.

Can the OGB be used for measures other than HoNOS?

In time, Te Pou will modify the OGB for other measures. The same principle for summarising ratings will apply.


Where can I access it?

From Te Pou's website www.tepou.co.nz and search for "Outcomes Graph Builder".

How do I use the OGB?

Data Entry Tool: Enter the service user's ratings into the data entry tool. Ratings from up to 12 time periods can be recorded. Ratings from three selected time periods can be displayed in a graph. The graphs and summary table are generated automatically.

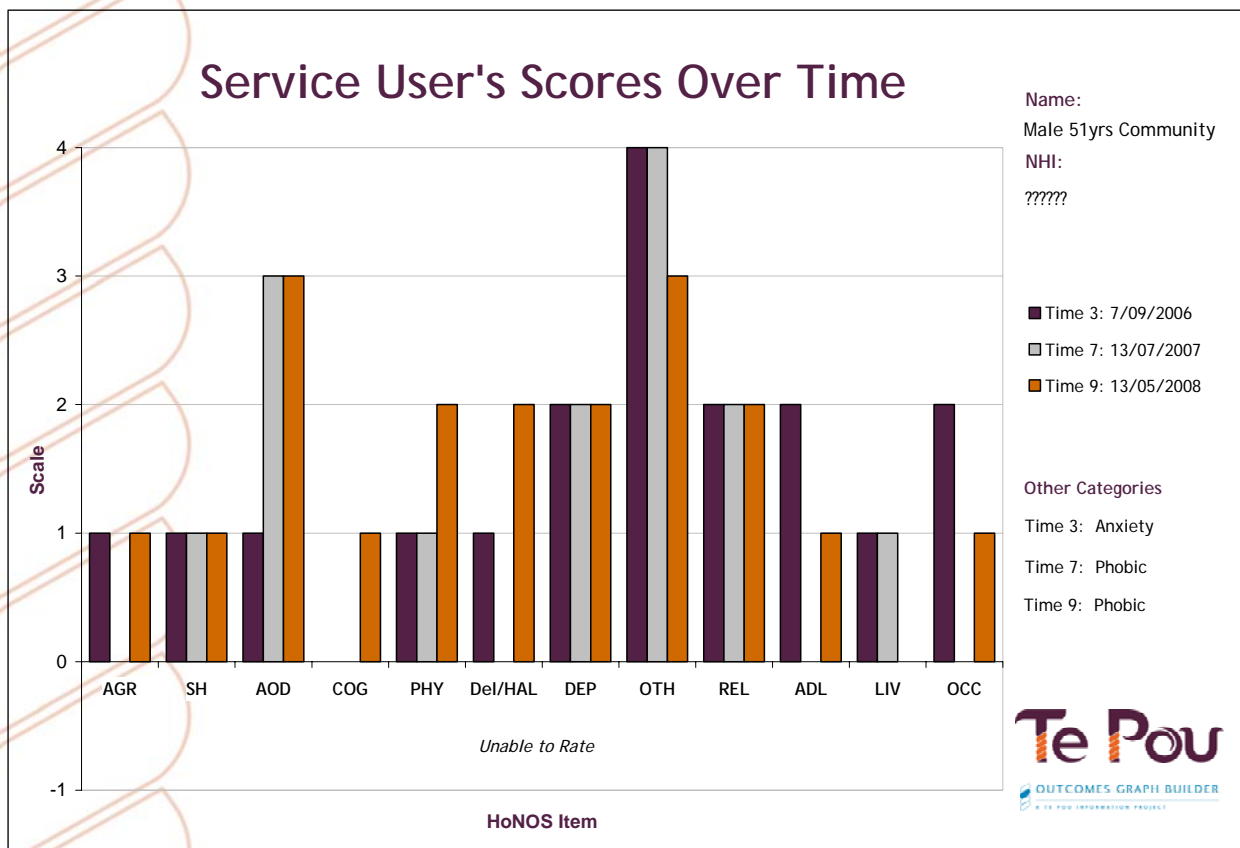
Data Entry Tool for HoNOS



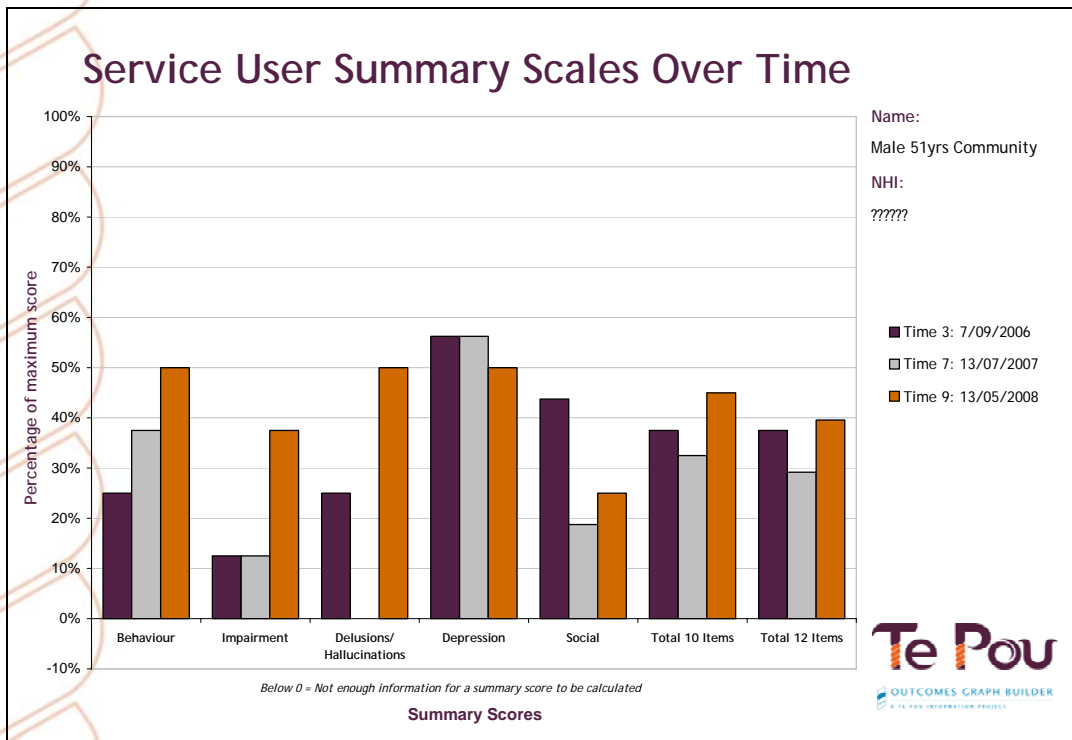
OUTCOMES GRAPH BUILDER
A TE POU INFORMATION PROJECT

Service User's Name: Male 51yrs Community		NHI Number: ??????										
Start at time 1:	Time 1:	Time 2:	Time 3:	Time 4:	Time 5:	Time 6:	Time 7:	Time 8:	Time 9:	Time 10:	Time 11:	Time 12:
Date: dd/mm/yyyy	10/03/2006	13/06/2006	7/09/2006	21/12/2006	17/01/2007	16/04/2007	13/07/2007	7/02/2008	13/05/2008			
Enter HoNOS score (0 to 4), use -1 if unable to rate												
Item 1	AGR	0	3	1	1	1	1	0	1	1		
Item 2	SH	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1		
Item 3	AOD	0	2	1	1	2	1	3	4	3		
Item 4	COG	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1		
Item 5	PHY	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2		
Item 6	DeVHAL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2		
Item 7	DEP	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2		
Item 8	OTH	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3		
Item 9	REL	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2		
Item 10	ADL	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Item 11	LIV	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0		
Item 12	OCC	2	2	2	3	2	2	0	0	1		
If rated Item 8 (Other), please select sub-category from drop down list:												
"Other" Category	Phobic	Other	Anxiety	Phobic	Other	Other	Phobic	Phobic	Phobic	None	None	None
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Select time periods to be graphed (Maximum of 3) by clicking the appropriate box under the respective time/s												
Go to the Item Graph tab at the bottom of page to view graph												

Item Graph: This graph shows individual HoNOS items over three time periods. The ratings are based on the data you enter. HoNOS ratings, scaled from 0 – 4, appear on the y-axis. HoNOS domain items make up the x-axis.



Summary Graph: This graph shows subscales and total scores based on the data you enter. The “User Guide” sheet explains these terms more fully.



Summary Table: This table represents total HoNOS scores and the Index of Severity. It is based on the data you enter. It is another way to summarise data. The total score of 10 items is the sum of the first 10 individual items. The total score of 12 items is the sum of all the items. The Index of Severity is explained at the bottom of the table below.

HoNOS Total Scores and Index of Severity

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Collection Period	Total Scores		Index of Severity
	10 Items	12 Items	
Time 1: 10/03/2006	12	15	Severe
Time 2: 13/06/2006	15	18	Severe
Time 3: 07/09/2006	15	18	Moderate
Time 4: 21/12/2006	13	17	Moderate
Time 5: 17/01/2007	13	15	Moderate
Time 6: 16/04/2007	11	14	Moderate
Time 7: 13/07/2007	13	14	Severe
Time 8: 07/02/2008	20	20	Severe
Time 9: 13/05/2008	18	19	Severe
Time 10:			
Time 11:			
Time 12:			

Note: Unable to rate if there is not enough information to calculate value.

How index of severity is derived

Description	Condition (first 10 items)
Sub-clinical	All items rated <2
Mild	At least one item >1 and all items <3
Moderate	At least one item >=3
Severe	At least two items >=3