12-item version, proxy-administered

This questionnaire asks about <u>difficulties due to health conditions</u> experienced by the person about whom you are responding in your role as friend, relative or carer. Health conditions include diseases or illnesses, other health problems that may be short or long lasting, injuries, mental or emotional problems, and problems with alcohol or drugs.

Think back over the <u>past 30 days</u> and, to the best of your knowledge, answer these questions thinking about how much difficulty your <u>friend</u>, <u>relative or carer</u> had while doing the following activities. (Note: the questionnaire uses the term "relative" to mean "friend", "relative" or "carer".) For each question, please circle only one response.

| H4 ^a | I am the | _(choose one) | 1 = | husband or wife | 5 = | other relative | |
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| of this person. | | | 2 = | parent | 6 = | friend | |
| | | | 3 = | son or daughter | 7 = | professional carer | |
| | | | 4 = | brother or sister 8 = | | other (specify) | |
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^a Questions H1-H3 appear at the end of the questionnaire.

| In the past 30 days, how much difficulty did your relative have in: | | | | | | |
|---|--|------|------|----------|--------|----------------------------|
| S1 | Standing for long periods such as 30 minutes? | None | Mild | Moderate | Severe | Extreme or cannot do |
| S2 | Taking care of his or her household responsibilities? | None | Mild | Moderate | Severe | Extreme or cannot do |
| S3 | Learning a new task, for example, learning how to get to a new place? | None | Mild | Moderate | Severe | Extreme or cannot do |
| S4 | How much of a problem did your relative have joining in community activities (for example, festivities, religious or other activities) in the same way as anyone else can? | None | Mild | Moderate | Severe | Extreme or cannot do |
| S5 | How much has <u>your relative</u> been <u>emotionally affected</u> by his or her health condition? | None | Mild | Moderate | Severe | Extreme or cannot do |

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| In the past 30 days, how much difficulty did your relative have in: | | | | | | |
|---|--|------|------|----------|--------|----------------------|
| S6 | Concentrating on doing something for ten minutes? | None | Mild | Moderate | Severe | Extreme or cannot do |
| S7 | Walking a long distance such as a kilometre [or equivalent]? | None | Mild | Moderate | Severe | Extreme or cannot do |
| S8 | Washing his or her whole body? | None | Mild | Moderate | Severe | Extreme or cannot do |
| S9 | Getting <u>dressed</u> ? | None | Mild | Moderate | Severe | Extreme or cannot do |
| S10 | Dealing with people he or she does not know? | None | Mild | Moderate | Severe | Extreme or cannot do |
| S11 | Maintaining a friendship? | None | Mild | Moderate | Severe | Extreme or cannot do |
| S12 | His or her day-to-day work? | None | Mild | Moderate | Severe | Extreme or cannot do |

| H1 | Overall, in the past 30 days, how many days were these difficulties present? | Record number of days |
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| H2 | In the past 30 days, for how many days were you totally unable to carry out your usual activities or work because of any health condition? | Record number of days |
| H3 | In the past 30 days, not counting the days that you were totally unable, for how many days did you <u>cut back</u> or <u>reduce</u> your usual activities or work because of any health condition? | Record number of days |

This completes the questionnaire. Thank you.