

WASC-Y

**"Westerman Aboriginal Symptom Checklist – Youth" Revised
(Westerman, 2000,2007)**

The Westerman Aboriginal Symptom Checklist—Youth (aged 13-17 years) is the only culturally and psychometrically validated test in use in Australia for Aboriginal people. It is used across Australia within mental health, education and Indigenous services. The WASC-Y is used as a screening tool to assess Indigenous youth at risk. The WASC-Y is a 53-item measure which has six subscales, five of which assess risk. This includes depression, suicidal behaviours, alcohol and drug use, impulsivity and anxiety. The sixth subscale explores for cultural resilience, or moderators against the development of risk behaviours.

The WASC-Y was initially developed as part of the PhD of Dr Tracy Westerman in 2000 and since this time has been validated with 323 Aboriginal youth taking samples from four different states of Australia. It has shown good psychometric properties and excellent clinical application. It is a quick and easy to use measure. It can be used with Aboriginal youth with very low levels of literacy. *Age Range: 13 - 17 years.*

Time to complete: 15 minutes with literate youth; 25 minutes with minimally literate youth.

- WASC-Y start up pack**
Inc: Satchel, Manual & 30 forms
\$880.00 + \$28 postage & handling

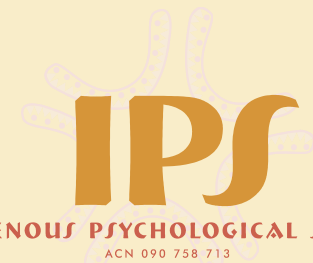
Manual includes Indigenous mental health literature; main outcomes of Dr Westerman's PhD, including overview of culture bound syndromes, prevalence data for Aboriginal mental health, culturally appropriate counselling methodologies etc

- WASC-Y forms only**
(pack of 30)
\$276.00 + \$19 postage & handling

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