

Outcomes Measure Adaptation for Male DVE

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Background

Practice and programs in rehabilitation and reintegration (tertiary prevention) have thus far failed to identify key outcomes and develop appropriate measures. Through work with experts, stakeholders, practitioners, and service users in several countries, we have developed a new person-centered outcomes measure for adult and children family members of foreign terrorist fighters. These are in the process of being implemented and evaluated in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan and other countries.

Why Outcomes?

Outcomes are the intended accomplishments of a program that includes short-term, intermediate, and long-term or distal outcomes.

Why do outcomes matter for repatriation, resettlement, reintegration, rehabilitation, & resilience (5Rs)?

Necessary for directly managing individual care and for developing best practices or evidence-based care.

Enable comparing the effectiveness of different intervention strategies.

Provide a common language for a community of practice for assessing individual change.

Provide an opportunity for individuals receiving care to assess their own progress and to take responsibility for their care and well-being.

What we expect to accomplish in Year 1

We propose to develop new outcome measures for domestic violent extremism (offenders, and their spouses and children) which can be used to help develop practice and programs.

We will collect data from two sites which provide treatment and support for R&R from DVE

- Life After Hate in the U.S.
- Yorktown Family Services in Canada



We will first engage in qualitative work with practitioners and service recipients to inform adaptation of the existing measures.



We will then form a group of experts and practitioners who will oversee adaptation of the instrument, discussing the measure item by item, checking for conceptual equivalence.



We will then pilot the measure to assess psychometric properties including validity and inter-rater and test retest reliability.