

## The TIDieR (Template for Intervention Description and Replication) Checklist\*:

Information to include when describing an intervention and the location of the information

| Item   | Item                                                                                                  | Where located **  |                              |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| number |                                                                                                       | Primary paper     | Other <sup>†</sup> (details) |
|        |                                                                                                       | (page or appendix |                              |
|        |                                                                                                       | number)           |                              |
|        | BRIEF NAME                                                                                            |                   |                              |
| 1.     | Provide the name or a phrase that describes the intervention.                                         | p.6 r.145         |                              |
|        | WHY                                                                                                   |                   |                              |
| 2.     | Describe any rationale, theory, or goal of the elements essential to the intervention.                | p.3 r.73-78       |                              |
|        | WHAT                                                                                                  |                   |                              |
| 3.     | Materials: Describe any physical or informational materials used in the intervention, including those | p.6 r.146-149     |                              |
|        | provided to participants or used in intervention delivery or in training of intervention providers.   |                   |                              |
|        | Provide information on where the materials can be accessed (e.g. online appendix, URL).               |                   |                              |
| 4.     | Procedures: Describe each of the procedures, activities, and/or processes used in the intervention,   | p.7 r.154-158;    |                              |
|        | including any enabling or support activities.                                                         | p.7 r.161-164     |                              |
|        | WHO PROVIDED                                                                                          |                   |                              |
| 5.     | For each category of intervention provider (e.g. psychologist, nursing assistant), describe their     | n/a               |                              |
|        | expertise, background and any specific training given.                                                |                   |                              |
|        | HOW                                                                                                   |                   |                              |
| 6.     | Describe the modes of delivery (e.g. face-to-face or by some other mechanism, such as internet or     | p.6 r.146-149     |                              |
|        | telephone) of the intervention and whether it was provided individually or in a group.                |                   |                              |
|        | WHERE                                                                                                 |                   |                              |
| 7.     | Describe the type(s) of location(s) where the intervention occurred, including any necessary          | p.6 r.146-149     |                              |

|                  | infrastructure or relevant features.                                                               |                  |  |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--|
|                  | WHEN and HOW MUCH                                                                                  |                  |  |
| 8.               | Describe the number of times the intervention was delivered and over what period of time including | p.6 r.146; Table |  |
|                  | the number of sessions, their schedule, and their duration, intensity or dose.                     | 5; p.12 r.295-   |  |
|                  |                                                                                                    | 305              |  |
|                  | TAILORING                                                                                          |                  |  |
| 9.               | If the intervention was planned to be personalised, titrated or adapted, then describe what, why,  | p.7 r.161; p.13  |  |
|                  | when, and how.                                                                                     | r.309-345        |  |
|                  | MODIFICATIONS                                                                                      |                  |  |
| 10. <sup>‡</sup> | If the intervention was modified during the course of the study, describe the changes (what, why,  | n/a              |  |
|                  | when, and how).                                                                                    |                  |  |
|                  | HOW WELL                                                                                           |                  |  |
| 11.              | Planned: If intervention adherence or fidelity was assessed, describe how and by whom, and if any  | p.9 r.200-217    |  |
|                  | strategies were used to maintain or improve fidelity, describe them.                               |                  |  |
| 12.‡             | Actual: If intervention adherence or fidelity was assessed, describe the extent to which the       | Table 5; p.12    |  |
|                  | intervention was delivered as planned.                                                             | r.295-305; p.13  |  |
|                  |                                                                                                    | r.309-345        |  |

<sup>\*\*</sup> **Authors** - use N/A if an item is not applicable for the intervention being described. **Reviewers** – use '?' if information about the element is not reported/not sufficiently reported.

<sup>†</sup> If the information is not provided in the primary paper, give details of where this information is available. This may include locations such as a published protocol or other published papers (provide citation details) or a website (provide the URL).

<sup>‡</sup> If completing the TIDieR checklist for a protocol, these items are not relevant to the protocol and cannot be described until the study is complete.

<sup>\*</sup> We strongly recommend using this checklist in conjunction with the TIDieR guide (see BMJ 2014;348:g1687) which contains an explanation and elaboration for each item.

<sup>\*</sup> The focus of TIDieR is on reporting details of the intervention elements (and where relevant, comparison elements) of a study. Other elements and methodological features of studies are covered by other reporting statements and checklists and have not been duplicated as part of the TIDieR checklist. When a **randomised trial** is being reported, the

TIDieR checklist should be used in conjunction with the CONSORT statement (see <a href="www.consort-statement.org">www.consort-statement.org</a>) as an extension of <a href="team 5">Item 5</a> of the CONSORT 2010 Statement. When a clinical trial protocol is being reported, the TIDieR checklist should be used in conjunction with the SPIRIT statement as an extension of <a href="team 5">Item 11</a> of the SPIRIT 2013 Statement (see <a href="www.spirit-statement.org">www.spirit-statement.org</a>). For alternate study designs, TIDieR can be used in conjunction with the appropriate checklist for that study design (see <a href="www.equator-network.org">www.equator-network.org</a>).