**Behavior Rating Scale Resources**

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You had asked for information about behavioral rating scales that might be used to evaluate the prevalence and severity of challenging behaviors for people in the crisis homes. Two tools were suggested by at least two PRC members:

**Behavior Problems Inventory:**

This is 52 items checklist, that rates both frequency and intensity of self-injury, aggression/destruction and stereotypical behavior. It is intended for use with DD populations.

   <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/11814269>  
  
   <http://bpi.haoliang.me/>

**Aberrant Behavior Checklist:**

This rates 58 symptoms, can be done in about 10-15 minutes.

    <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/3993694>  
      
    <https://www.stoeltingco.com/aberrant-behavior-checklist-second-ed-abc-2.html>

The below article discusses these tools and a few others that could be helpful. Although the article was written for another population, the comments and evaluation of the tools might be helpful.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK355385>