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#### ACIS & Veteran Population

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**Date: October 15, 2007**

I wanted to get some feedback from therapist using the Assessment of Communication and interaction Skills (ACIS). I would like to use it with a veteran population in a community integration program and am wondering if it is the right tool. Any feedback would be great!!

Melissa Gray

**Date: October 16, 2007**

Dear Melissa-

When choosing a tool, it is important to ask yourself what you need to assess and why, and then identify tools that help you answer those questions!

An important part of community integration is appropriate communication and interaction skills in the context of doing activities in the community. If you are working with verterans who may have challanges with their communication and interaction skills, then yes this would be an appropriate assessment.

In addition, because the ACIS is based on observations of individuals involved in goal directed activities with others, it would be great to use in a community integration program- you could observe individuals out in the community doing a goal directed activity, and then assess their skills in that individualized activity using the ACIS. Previous research has used the ACIS in the community with success.

For more information about the ACIS, please visit the MOHO Evidence based search.

Best of luck,  
Jessica

**Date: October 22, 2007**

I use ACIS and often together with an AMPS test. I work in a psychiatric ward for adult people between 18 and 65. I find ACIS a really good tool in praxis.

Regards OT  
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