# THE SPANISH VERSION OF THE YP-CORE (YOUNG PERSON'S CLINICAL OUTCOMES IN ROUTINE EVALUATION)

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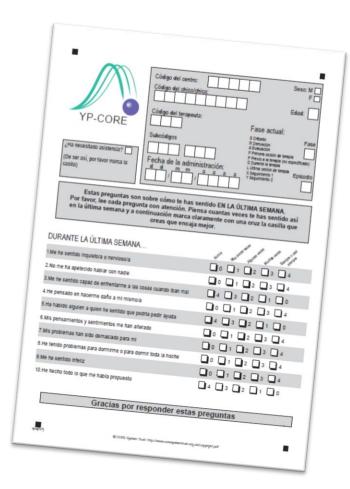
## Introduction



Mental health problems in children and adolescents are around 20%

- Need to apply **effective and efficient** interventions
  - → TRACKING THE PROCESS
- Need to use **pantheoretical** measures
  - → COMPARING ACCROSS THEARPIES AND DIAGNOSES

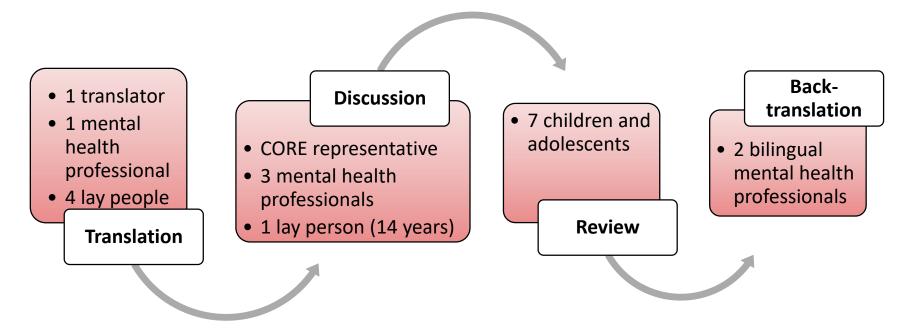
YP-CORE: Young Person's Clinical Outcomes in Routine Evaluation





## **Methods**

#### **TRANSLATION**



#### **PSYCHOMETRIC VALIDATION**

- Non-clinical sample: n = 136 participants (49% males; age quartiles: 12, 13, 14)
- Clinical sample: 112 participants (30% males, age quartiles: 14, 15, 16)
- Instruments: YP-CORE + Youth Self Report



### Results

**Acceptability** 

235 (94,8%) totally

Non clinical sample (96,3%)

Clinical sample (92,9%)

**Normality** 

No normality Non parametric statistics

Reliability

Alpha values > 0,7

Males: 0,83 (IC 95%: 0,71 – 0,91)

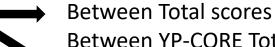
Females: 0,85 (IC 95%: 0,79 - 0,89)

**Stability** 

**Convergent validity** 

All correlations were statistically significant between YSR and YP-CORE

Highest correlations •

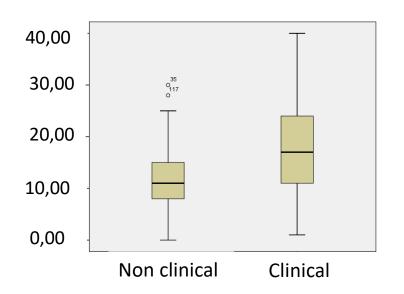


Between YP-CORE Total score and YSR internalizing problems, mood and depression

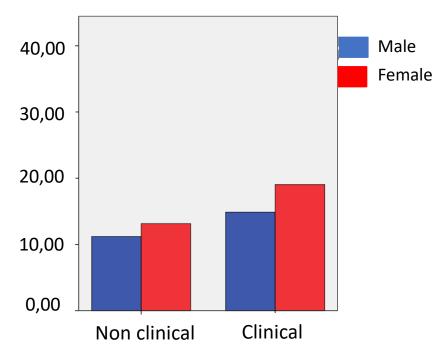


## **Results**

## Differences between clinical and non clinical sample



#### **Gender influence**



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Item	Factors	
	1	2
1	0,885	
6	0,847	
9	0,787	
7	0,718	
2	0,643	
8	0,570	
4	0,505	
10		0,838
3		0,708
5		0,673

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	Group	Cut-off scores Total	Cut-off scores Total – Risk
	Males	12,72	13,88
	Females	15,49	16,64
	Total Sample	14,91	16,05



## **Discussion**

- First psychometric validation study for the Spanish YP-CORE.
- Good psychometric properties.

#### - Strengths:

- Promising test to be used in a wide range of services.
- Able to detect psychological distress (allows identification of more severe cases).
- Brief and easy to understand.

#### Limitations:

- Samples' size (both clinical and non-clinical) moderately low.
- Overlap between the two samples.
- Clinical change still needs to be estimated.







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