

The GAIN Q3 MI ONT Recommendation & Referral Summary (Q3RRS)

How referral recipients can use this report

What is the purpose of the Q3RRS report?

The purpose of the GAIN Q3 MI ONT Recommendation and Referral Summary (Q3RRS) Report is to support individualized decision-making and treatment planning in collaboration with the client, and to help match clients with services that will be appropriate and helpful. The report allows service providers to share standard referral information across the addictions sector to facilitate referrals.

The information in this report is generated based on the client's responses in the GAIN Q3 MI ONT assessment (the GAIN Q3), which is part of the Staged Screening and Assessment (SS&A) process. The GAIN Q3 is a comprehensive assessment that service providers use to guide them in gathering information from the client about their life circumstances and to accurately identify their needs for service.

What information does the Q3RRS offer?

The Q3RRS provides a narrative summary of the client's current life situation. The report also includes specific information across each of the nine life areas (domains): **School, Work, Physical Health, Sources of Stress, Risk Behaviours, Trauma, Mental Health, Substance Use, and Crime and Violence.**

The information in the Q3RRS is summarized into the following four sections, for each life domain:

 Problems	Difficulties in each of the nine life areas in the past 90 days, as reported by the client.
 Interventions	Any current or past support, treatment or intervention in this life area.
 Reasons & Readiness for Change	Reasons the client endorsed for wanting to make change, their verbatim response about the main reason for wanting to make changes, and their readiness for change expressed as a percentage.
 Intervention, Placement & Planning Recommendations	A list of recommended actions for the client based on their responses along with target dates for completion to help determine priority.

The Q3RRS report also provides information about three Life Impact Measures that can be used for understanding the client's needs and planning their treatment:

 Problem Prevalence Higher score suggests more frequent problems	 Life Satisfaction Higher score suggests higher life satisfaction	 Quality of Life Higher score suggests a higher degree of wellbeing
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You can use the Q3RRS report to:

- Verify the appropriateness of the treatment program, based on the client's expressed needs
- Assist with planning for individual elements of the program
- Leverage community partnerships to provide comprehensive care for each client based on the recommendations (e.g., CHCs, mental health professionals, employment services)
- Notice trends in recommendations across clients, which may help identify service gaps or shifts in client populations over time

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