

**Announcing the State of the Art in Supports Assessment  
For People with Intellectual Disabilities**

***Supports Intensity Scale Online (SISOnline)***

World's First, Web-based Assessment Tool for Developmental Disability Professionals  
And

***Supports Intensity Scale Electronic Scoring Program***

Stand-alone scoring application on CD-ROM

In 2004, we brought you the *Supports Intensity Scale* ([www.siswebsite.org](http://www.siswebsite.org)), an assessment and planning tool with a unique, positive approach to determining what practical supports a person with an intellectual disability needs to live a quality, independent life.

Now, we combine this progressive outlook on disability with cutting-edge technology to present **two, state-of-the art electronic options in supports assessment.**

**What is SISOnline**

SISOnline is the world's first, web-based planning tool for persons with intellectual disabilities! Login from anywhere in the world at [www.siswebsite.org](http://www.siswebsite.org) and complete the 85 items ranked by the Scale electronically. Within seconds of completing the assessment, you get a report in Adobe PDF or HTML format, with information on raw scores, standard scores, a percentile ranking, and a graphic plot of the areas assessed by the Scale.

You get a clear picture of what supports a person needs, and what more, results are always accessible online for your quick and convenient reference!

**SISOnline Features**

- Based on **latest technology** standards and **universally accessible** through password protected site at [www.siswebsite.org](http://www.siswebsite.org)
- **Simple, intuitive system** with online screens that replicate paper version of SIS.
- **Drop down menus** and **mouse over descriptions** of each item facilitate easy of use.
- Assessment results calculated within seconds and stored in historical database.
- Instant access to comprehensive, **4-page reports** in PDF or HTML formats.
- Stores data on **25 optional questions** on respondent in addition to items scored by SIS.
- Comprehensive **help and Q& A features** serve as reference and troubleshooting aids.
- **Password protected site** that allows for administrative and user levels of access.
- System and data backed up every 24 hours. All data stored on **highly secure servers** featuring dual firewalls and encrypted data transmission.
- Fully compliant with the U.S. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPPA).

**SIS Online benefits**

- Allows **fast, convenient, and easy access** to assessments stored in centralized location.
- Gives you access to **valuable, historical database** of key assessment information on each client.
- Allows you to **personalize SIS** to each person by asking 25 optional questions in addition to 85 items ranked by Scale.
- Run **aggregate reports** across your organization or state's user database and get a global snapshot of support and service trends.

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- Share information between **multiple users and streamline data** gathering and business operation.
- **Eliminates lost assessments** and time taken to deliver assessments to other parties.
- Minimizes system software maintenance costs.
- You never lose valuable data! **Data backup** available if personal computers fail.
- Comes with 24 hours/7 days **system support** and **daytime hotline help** for technical and content questions.
- Capable of being **integrated into existing legacy systems** with customized look and feel.
- **Onsite staff training** delivered by AAIDD-certified trainers.

### Who can buy SISOnline

SISOnline was developed for large users and can be fully integrated into existing legacy systems of states, counties, or large organizations. The system is also available to smaller organizations and professional offices on a subscription basis.

### Make data work for you!

Whether you are reporting outcomes, applying for grants, or assessing quality of life, getting access to aggregate data as well as individual assessments over an extended period of time is valuable, versatile information. SISOnline is a high quality service that gets you instant access to current, timely, and accurate information you need for research and planning purposes.

**The world's most advanced supports assessment system is also the most progressive in its outlook towards disability. Be a pioneer in disability services and adopt SISOnline today!**

For pricing, contact Bruce Appelgren at 1-800-424-3688, Ext. 206 or [brucea@aidd.org](mailto:brucea@aidd.org)

### Supports Intensity Scale Electronic Scoring Program

The SIS electronic scoring program (ESP) on CD-ROM is a stand-alone application that automates the scoring and reporting of SIS, and can be completed on any computer running on a Windows operating system. Highly portable due to its CD-ROM format, the ESP uses raw scores gleaned from SIS interviews and automatically converts them into an individualized Supports Needs Index, confidence interval, graph, and a complete report for each person. You have all the information you need to start planning supports for the person. The ESP is very user-friendly and anyone who uses a standard word processing program can use the SIS on CD-ROM.

### SIS/ESP Features

- **Convenient data screens** to enter client, referral, and facility information.
- Contains item responses to the 85 areas being tested by the Scale.
- Easy **point and click technology** and **drop down menus** guide you through scoring process. Multiple ways to accomplish most scoring procedures.
- **Automatically scores** each individual on six life activity domains. You just enter the assessment score for frequency, time, and duration, and obtain a complete report!
- Two convenient ways to **export assessment data**—a comma delimited file or a custom research format.
- Includes **case study** on how to develop background information on SIS interviews.
- Comes with *Guidelines for Interviewing People with Disabilities*.
- Inbuilt **help file**, including complete **how-to-use manual** serves as troubleshooting aid.
- Compatible with SPSS and SAS software.

### SIS/ESP Benefits

- Quick, automatic **conversion of assessment information into ready-to-use data**, including raw support score, Supports Needs Index, confidence interval, bar graph, and report for each person.
- Produces a **complete report** in PDF or text format with a unique ID number you assign for each individual.
- **Store, search, and retrieve individual raw data**, final scores, and reports using ID number assigned to protect privacy.

- Create **8 additional questions** and store data to personalize SIS to specific population or expand data collected to fit your needs.
- **Edit scoring norms** to create your own scoring system.
- Produce a **research file easily imported** by standard statistical programs to use collected data as you wish.
- **Carry SIS with you on your laptop** as you meet with individuals in the field.

#### How to order

As a best practice, AAIDD recommends that the SIS electronic tools only be used to enter scores *after* conducting a face-to-face interview using printed SIS forms. The SIS Manual serves as a key, “how to” guide on completing the Scale.

#### Pricing

SIS Electronic Scoring Program on CD—**\$325**

**SIS set** includes one Manual (128 pp.) and 25 interview forms (8 pp. each)—**\$125**

Forms can be purchased separately for **\$38.75** (25 forms), and **\$147.25** (100 forms)

#### Four Easy Ways to Order!

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#### What is SIS?

SIS is an assessment and planning tool that helps professionals determine what practical supports a person requires to fulfill life goals and aspirations. The SIS assessment process is conducted via one-on-one interviews with all stakeholders—the person being assessed, family members, and professionals supporting