Positive use of Digital Media

BICS MHST

Support with mental health and wellbeing



Kooth - online platform

- 1:1 support Connect to a practitioner to receive support for mental health.
- Activities for wellbeing and helpful habits
- Forum Talk with others about their experiences (e.g. anxiety)
- Articles written by young people about their experiences
- Podcasts- Episodes discussing mental wellbeing and self-care
- Journals A personal diary where young people can track their mood
- Kooth has its own <u>TikTok</u> and Instagram page dedicated to feel-good content and wellbeing tips

Support with Anxiety

MindShift App



FREE ANXIETY MANAGEMENT APP FOR TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS DEVELOPED BY ANXIETY CANADA

USES CORE CBT TOOLS TO

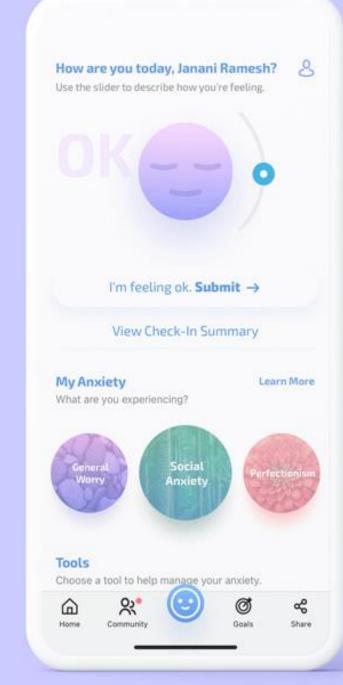
MANAGE ANXIETY

HAS TIPS TO MANAGE DIFFERENT TYPES OF ANXIETY, FACING YOUR FEARS AND BUILDING HEALTHY HABITS



INCLUDES A THOUGHT JOURNAL

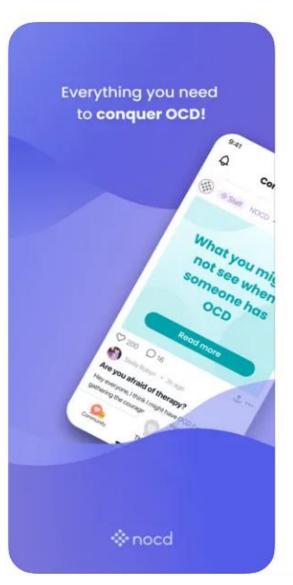
RELAXATION TECHNIQUES



Support for OCD



- Specific help for children, young people, adults and families suffering with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD)
- American app with possibility of receiving online support from therapists



Support for expressing emotions



- Create music to reflect emotions and help express how you feel
- It can be easier for some to use if they struggle with emotional literacy or if they struggle to find the right words to speak about their emotions



Introducing mindfulness to your daily life

Smiling Mind

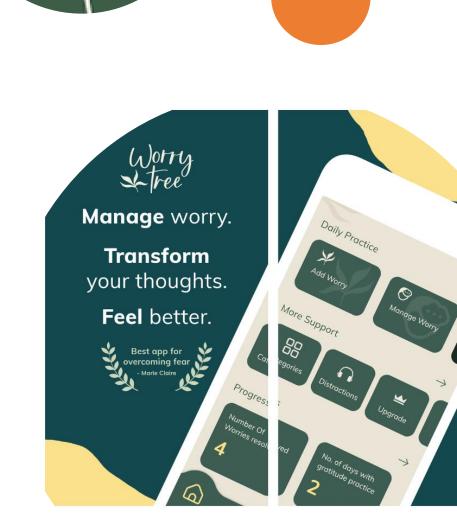
- A meditation program developed by psychologists and educators to help bring mindfulness into your life
- The app has audio lessons to teach mindful meditation in different daily routine settings (e.g. in class, during sports).
- The lessons range from short 1 minute lessons to longer lessons (e.g. 40 minutes).



Helping you untangle your worries (and problem-solve)



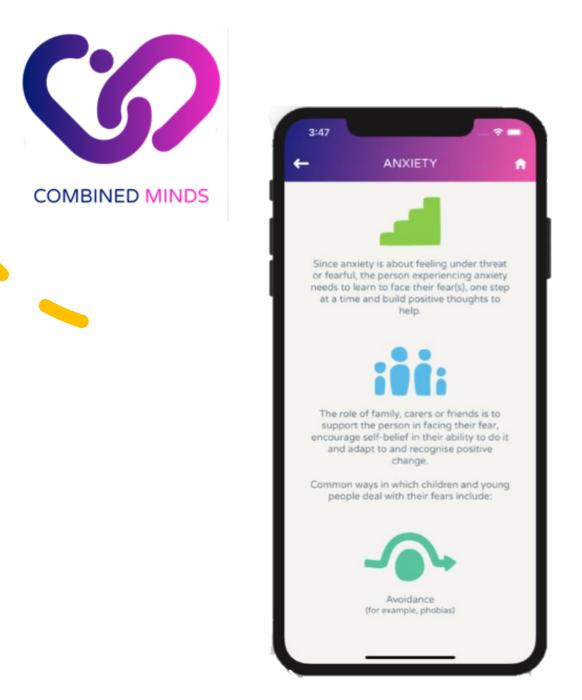
- The WorryTree app aims to help you take control of worry wherever you are.
- This app can help you challenge your worries using CBT techniques, supporting you to come up with solutions to tackle problems



Guidance for Families

Combined Minds

- Helps families and friends to provide the right environment to support young people affect their own change.
- A 'Strengths-Based' Approach helping families and friends to search for their own strengths as well as the young persons, building resourcefulness and resilience.



Additional apps to explore

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 <u>Mood Gym</u> - An online cognitive behaviour therapy program for YP from ages of 16+ to learn skills to manage anxiety and depression. Developed by the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists