

# National mental health and wellbeing website

mindhealthconnect.org.au

## What is mindhealthconnect?

- National e-mental health website for the public and health professionals
- Operated by Healthdirect Australia, on behalf of the Australian Federal Government
- Launched in July 2012 to support the goals of the National e-Mental Health Strategy
- Brings together Australia's leading mental health providers in one place
- Find relevant mental health and wellbeing information, online programs, services, tools, news, helplines etc



## In simple terms...

An easy way to find trusted **mental health and wellbeing** information and services online; so you can help yourself or someone you care about.

## mindhealthconnect is;

- National
- Online and mobile device friendly
- Available anytime, anywhere
- Supported by the Australian Federal Government



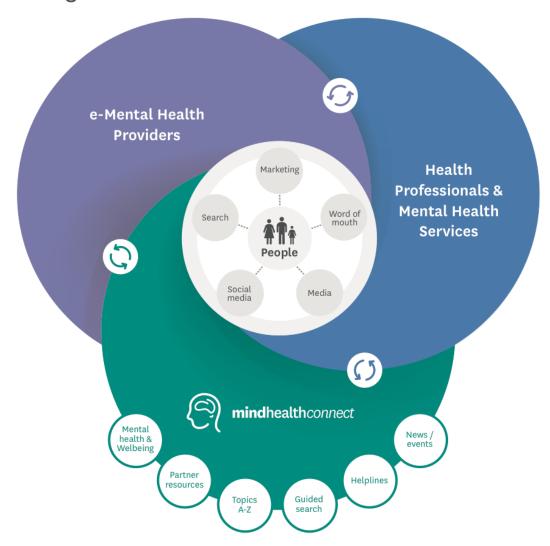
## The value of e-mental health

- Encouraging informed mental health choices
- Promoting self-help, self-care options, and mental health literacy
- Supporting access to services and referral pathways
- Complementing mental health services and promoting 'stepped care' for high prevalence disorders
- Improving access and reducing barriers to entry such as stigma, time constraints and physical distance
- Supporting health professionals



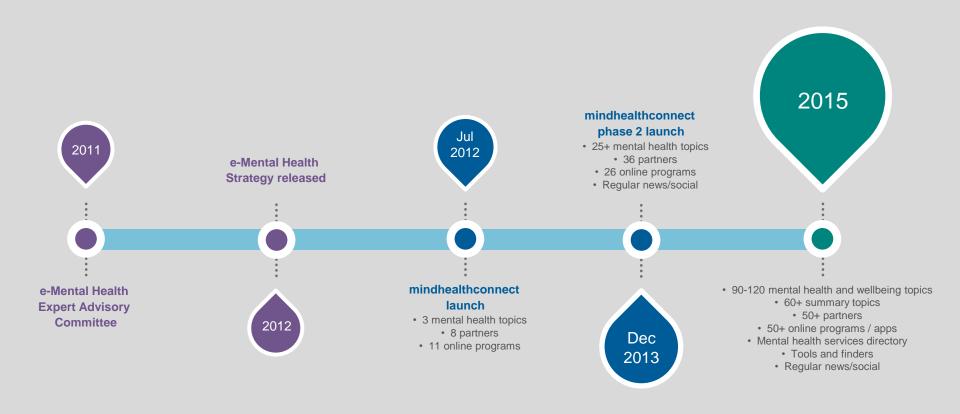
#### Mental health ecosystem

Putting people at the heart of an integrated **mental health ecosystem**, mindhealthconnect refers people between e-mental health providers and services, and existing health services.





## Timeline





## Next for mindhealthconnect

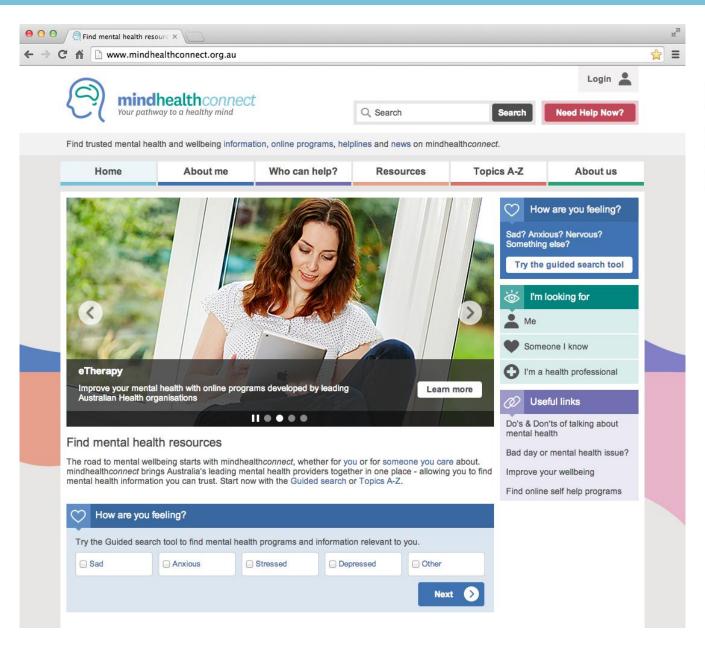
- A broader range of mental health and wellbeing topics;
  based on what people search for
- A national mental health services directory; allowing people to find health professionals and other services
- Health professionals specific resources; with an online programs and apps finder
- Enhanced features including new tools, search, finders and usability

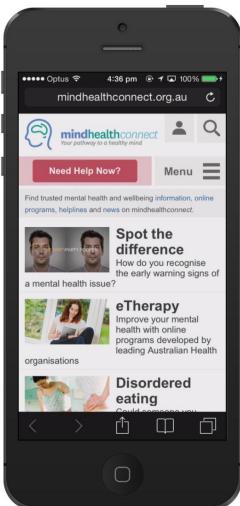




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## Video website demo

