Victoria University Counselling Services: Software Applications

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Not Quite Right > Mood management

<u>T2Mood Tracker</u>: tracking your moods over time to understand and manage your triggers and responses.

Not Quite Right > Managing stress; relating to others; anger; depression & anxiety; grief & loss

<u>Cognitive Diary, CBT Self Help</u>: Tracking and changing your thinking to bring about new possibilities for your life.

iOS

Wellbeing > General

<u>Brainy App</u>: Australian app to track your brain health, including brain games with daily facts sent to you if you wish. Cognifit Brain Fitness: Brain games.

Lifeline Service Finder: useful services contact details.

Wellbeing > Relaxing & being less stressed

<u>Universal breathing</u>: Trains you to breathe more effectively to assist in clearing and relaxing your mind for better focus and concentration

Relax Lite: Guided progressive muscular relaxation audio track.

Relax & Rest Guided Meditations: Three different lengths of guided meditation with the option of accompanying music or not.

<u>Mindful meditation</u>: Includes 5, 10, 15, 20, 30 and 40 minute guided meditations. [Paid] <u>eCBT Calm</u>: assess your stress level, provides relaxation skills and provide more related information. [Paid]

Wellbeing > Self-Care

<u>Awesome ideas free</u>: Different ideas for fun. <<u>30 Days</u>: Adopt a healthier lifestyle for 30 days.

Wellbeing > Sleep

<u>Sleep Cycle</u>: Tracks your sleeping patterns with an alarm that wakes you at a point during your own sleep cycle where you will feel most refreshed [paid]

<u>Sleep 101</u>: Similar to Sleep Cycle, but includes a 7 day challenge program as well as links to a website with more sleeping tips

Mental health > Trauma

<u>PTSD Coach</u>: education, self-assessment and tools to cope with PTSD. <u>eCBT Trauma</u>: assess your symptoms after a stress event, learn relaxation and grounding skills and how to complete exposure exercises to reduce PTSD symptoms [paid]

Study Issues > Adjusting to university life

<u>Study break!</u>: Put your timetable and your friends timetables in to see where you have common time spare

Victoria University: maps, and details of services for students

Study Issues > Content creation

Ace your next test: Tips on what to do before and on the day of the test [paid]

Study Issues > Goal setting & task management

Reminders: Tasks to do list and reminders [Preinstalled on all iOS devices] <u>Habit Factor</u>: daily habits and goals tracker that provides charts to visually see your progress and successes [Free and full version] <u>Ritual</u>: track daily your efforts of achieving goals [Free and paid version] <u>Do</u>: Share tasks, projects and notes with others, real time alerts to stay on track. <u>Goal Achiever</u>: Collaborate and achieve goals with friends Priority matrix: Help you sort out priorities of tasks

Study Issues > Overcoming procrastination & time management

<u>Do it tomorrow</u>: allows you to enter tasks you want to do today and tomorrow [Free] <u>Unstuck</u>: [iPad only] Tools to help you get unstuck and move ahead with your own goals [Free]

<u>Procrastinator</u>: Helps you make a decision over the choices you are facing <u>Procrastination Quotient</u>: Rate how much of a procrastinator you are and get some tips on how to be inspired and complete what you need to.

(10+2)x5 Procrastination Hack: A timer to keep you focussed on a task for 10 minutes, with an allowance of 2 minutes break after the ten minutes to do whatever you want, and then repeat this pattern 4 more times. [paid]

<u>Pomodriodo Plus Lite</u>: Using the Pomodoro approach to Getting Things Done, it is a timer to help you manage your time and reduce/eliminate distractions.

Relationships & Sexuality > Relating to others

<u>Conversation starters iApp</u>: suggested conversational starters for a variety of settings [paid]

Shy No More - Learn how to talk to anyone: Text and video tutorials.

How to talk to strangers: Text and video tutorials. [Paid]

The Code of Understanding: rate yourself and another person's preferred communication style, and gain some tips to respond, motivate and collaborate better with them. [Paid] Everyday social skills: For those non-familiar with Western cultural settings or those with Aspergers, may find these video segments of expected behaviours in different social settings useful. [Paid]

Not Quite Right > Mood management

<u>Optimism</u>: chart your moods to learn your triggers and track your use of particular strategies to assist in your mood management

<u>MoodyMe</u>: Mood diary and tracker including taking photos of what helps improve your moods.

<u>Mood Reporter</u>: Track daily your mood, sleeping habits, stressors and medical treatments. <u>Moodkit</u>: Mood tracker, Thought Checker, Moodkit activities (suggestions to improve your mood); and journal. [Paid]

<u>eCBT Mood</u>: helps you identify and then challenge distorted thinking associated with depression and allows you to track the changes in your mood. [Paid]

Not Quite Right > Managing stress; relating to others; anger; depression & anxiety; grief & loss

<u>The VirtualClinic - Get Happy program</u>: 6 lesson CBT for anxiety and depression. <u>iCBT</u>: Allows you to describe an event (feelings and thoughts, identify the distortion, and reframe a more rational thought). [Paid] <u>iCouch CBT</u>: similar to above. [Paid]

Not Quite Right > Anger

<u>The Anger Coach</u>: Discover your zones of anger and their intensity, and learn tools of anger control and skills to deal with other people's anger too. [Paid]

Not Quite Right > Bullying & harrassment

Take a stand: Tips and advice for different bullying situations

Not Quite Right > Drugs (including alcohol)

National Drugs campaign: Information on illicit drugs and services

<u>Cravings Manager Lite</u>: Track the number of cravings. <u>iDrunkulator Lite</u> (Alcohol diary with calorie counter and health advisor. <u>TrackBAC</u>: Record and analyse your alcohol consumption over time. <u>Red Frogs</u>: Get support from the Red Frogs crew.

Not Quite Right > Eating disorders

<u>Recovering Record (Eating Disorder management)</u>: Meal and mood monitoring to track your progress towards wellness.

Eating disorders: Evidence based tools and information.

Do I have an eating disorder?: 15 minute self-evaluation (Eating Disorder Evaluation Questionnaire)

Not Quite Right > Gambling

Gambling Help: Self-test, and information on its impact on others and yourself.

Not Quite Right > Victims of Crime

Stop Crime - Victoria: Report crime.