

You use a toothbrush to keep your teeth clean, why not use MindBrush for your mind?

MindBrush is an app that promotes mental hygiene by making aspects of it a daily routine.

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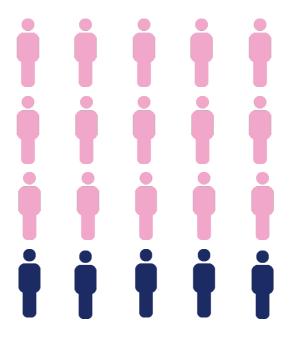


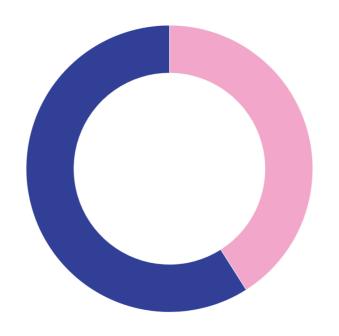
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THE ISSUE

Mental illness plagues college campuses

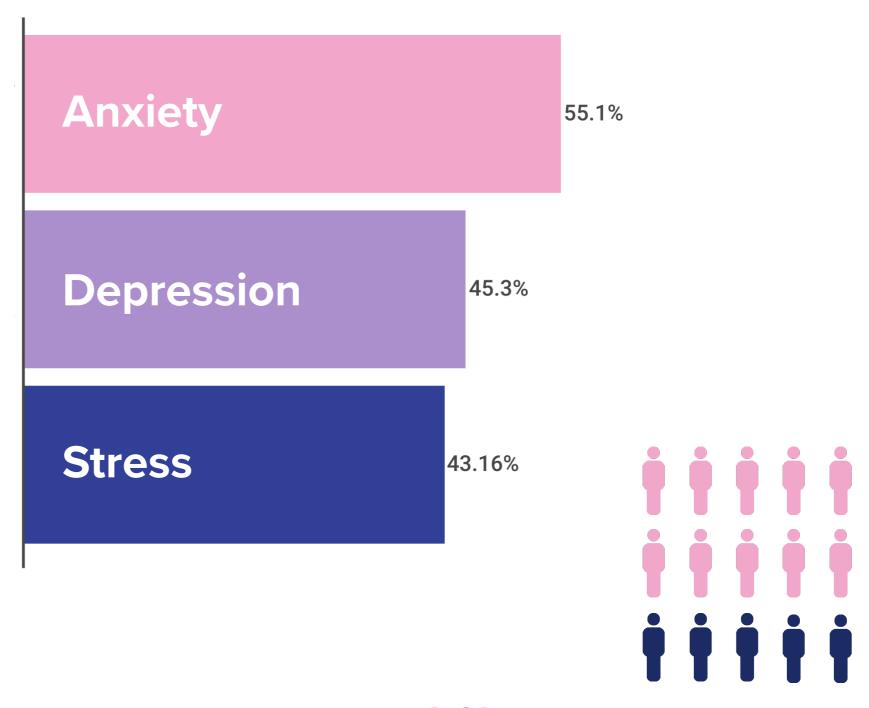
75% of lifetime mental illness cases develop by age 24





41% of college students suffer from a mental health issue

Center for College Mental Health Penn State, 2015 National Alliance on Mental Illness, 2016

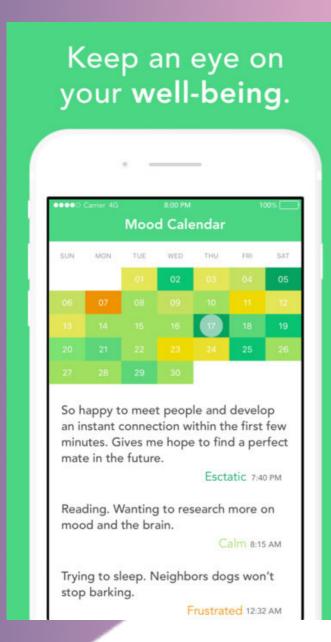


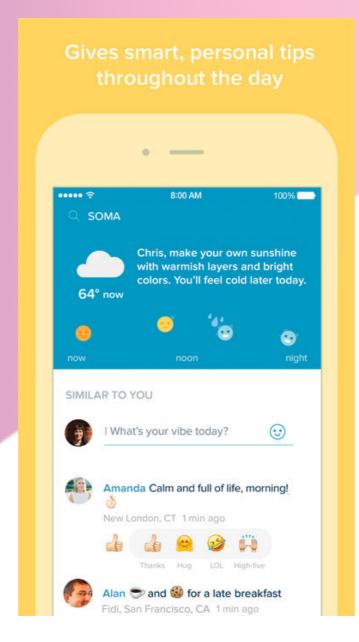
2/3 of students who are struggling do not seek treatment

*Center for College Mental Health Penn State, 2015

The issue is highly stigmatized, and most solutions are prescriptive rather than proactive

THE MARKET







Current mental health apps in the market have low user retention rates

100+ INTERVIEWS

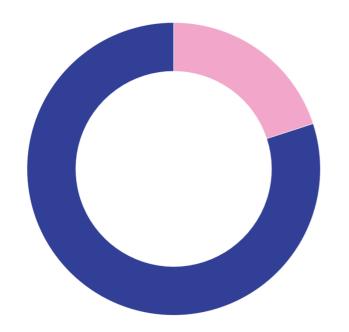
RESEARCH

"I have a hard time balancing academics, friends, and self-care with the added stress of college life."

"I value spending time with friends but struggle to find a time that works for both of us."

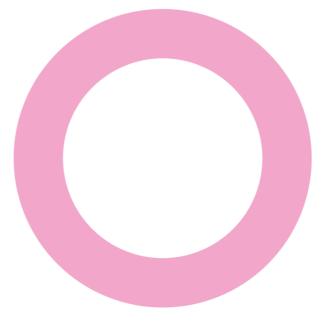
"It's hard to stay motivated when I feel like I'm too busy to make time for friends."

RESEARCH



Only 20% said they would use a "mental health" app

100% said they struggled to make time for people that mattered in their daily life



OUR SOLUTION

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WHAT IS MENTAL HYGIENE?



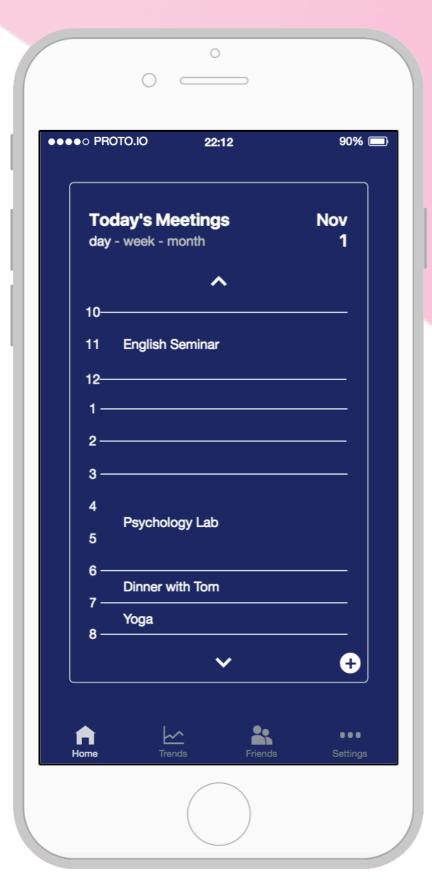


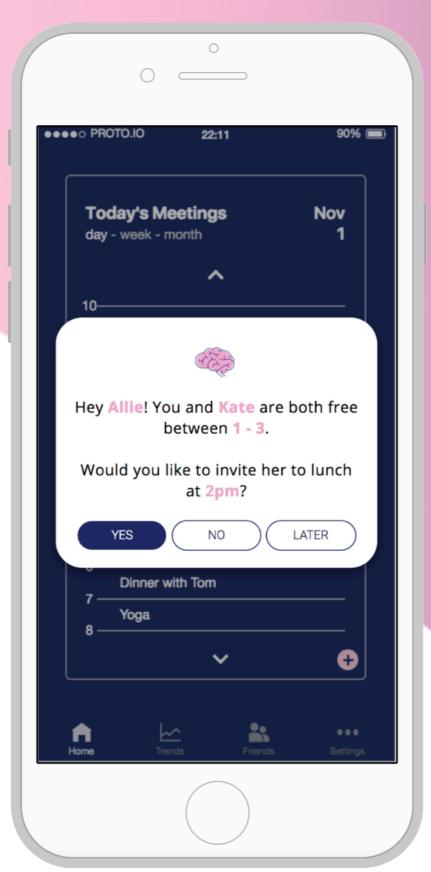


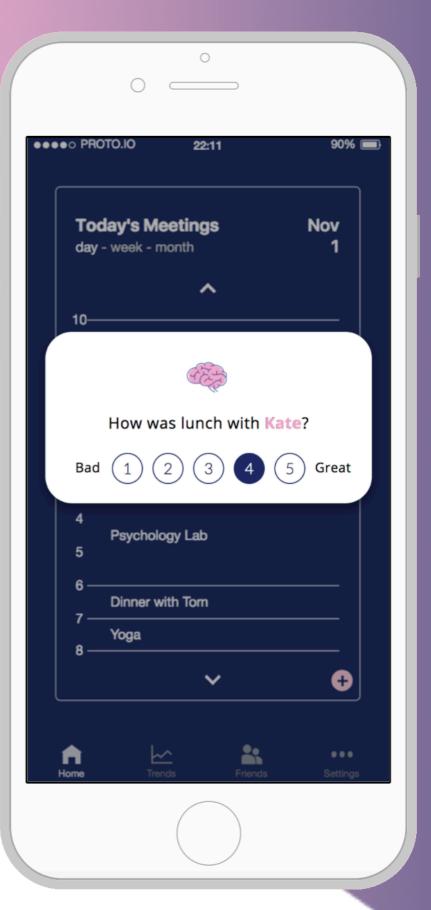












NEXT STEPS

- 1. Friend (Scheduling)
- 2. Pattern Recognition
- 3. Community Building

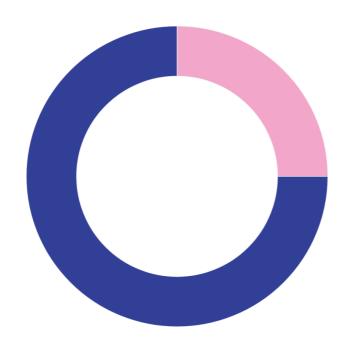


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Appendix A



25% of American adults suffer from a mental illness**

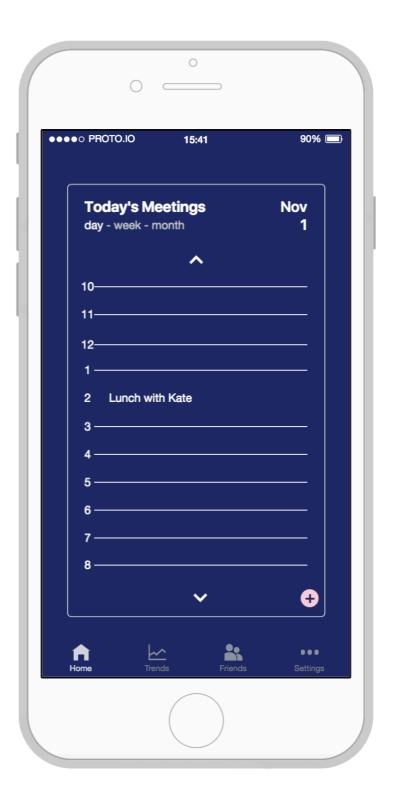
Appendix B Importance of Social Networks



Regular face-to-face interaction reduces risk of depression by 50%

Appendix C





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