



#### --INTRODUCTION---

Over the past few years, mental health has come to describe not only severe mental conditions, but also an aspect of overall health. As a result, the general population's understanding and categorization of mental health has broadened (Spector, 2020).

Globally, it is estimated 10.7% of the world's population suffered from at least one mental illness



#### ---THE MAIN THING---

Those in the LGBTQIA+ community are 2.5 times more likely to experience depression, anxiety, and substance abuse compared to heterosexuals.

31% of older adults in the LGBTQIA+ community report depressive symptoms, and 39% report serious

thoughts of suicide.



#### ---PROBLEM STATEMENT--

A virtual psychiatrist for screening the mental health issues faced by LGBTQIA+ community due to stigma and discrimination.



## ---ISSUES FACED---

The LGBTQIA+ community face discrimination in their day to day life in various categories like:

- Education
- Relationship
- Employment
- Housing
- Justice
- Healthcare

These scenarios lead to mental health issues.



#### ---STUMBLING BLOCKS---

- Sometimes the community members find it difficult to address their issues to a psychiatrist which again leads to fear and anxiety.
- and they are judgmental
- Do not treat equally
- misinterpret their sexuality
- do not use their preferred pronouns.



#### --- A B O U T P R O J E C T ---

The project is going to be a solution to mental health issues faced by the LGBTQIA+ community. A **virtual psychiatrist** is created specially for the LGBTQIA+ community to treat depression, anxiety etc. The model will ask some psychological questions and the user has to answer them in order to figure out whether they are facing depression, anxiety, or stress.

some awareness information about their rights and support in various sectors like Education, Justice, Self Acceptance, Discrimination, and Relationships will be provided to respective columns.

### ---PROJECT EDGE---

- Fill the communication gap
- non judgmental
- treat equally
- more approachable
- Provide awareness



#### ---MODE OF ACTION---





VIRTUAL PSYCHIATRIST



INTERACTIVE QUIZ



SUGGESTIONS ON THE DETECTED PROBLEM



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