Serenity - Project Setup Guide

1. Prerequisites

Ensure you have the following installed:

XAMPP (or WAMP/MAMP) for the local server and database.

A code editor (VS Code recommended).

A web browser (Chrome, Edge, or Firefox).

2. Installation Steps

Step 1: Place Project Files

1. Locate your XAMPP installation folder (usually `C:\xampp`).

2. Open the `htdocs` folder.

3. Create a folder named `Mental health`.

4. Paste all project files (PHP, CSS, HTML folders) inside `C:\xampp\htdocs\ Mental health `.

Step 2: Start the Server

1. Open the XAMPP Control Panel.

2. Click Start next to Apache.

3. Click Start next to MySQL.

Step 3: Database Setup

1. Open your browser and go to: `http://localhost/phpmyadmin`

2. Click New on the left sidebar.

3. Create a database named: `serenity_db` or check `database.php` to see the configured name.

4. Click on the new database name.

5. Click the Import tab at the top.

6.   Click Choose File and select the `.sql` file provided with this project (e.g., `serenity_database.sql`).

7. Click Import (or Go) at the bottom.

Step 4: Verify Configuration

1. Open the file `PHP/database.php` in your code editor.

2. Ensure the settings match your XAMPP defaults:

```php
$servername = "localhost";

$username = "root";

$password = ""; // Default XAMPP password is empty

$dbname = "serenity_db"; // Make sure this matches the DB you created
```

3. How to Run

1. Open your browser.

2. Type the following URL: `http://localhost/ Mental health /PHP/Landing.php`

3. You should see the homepage.