

# Good Thinking: London's Digital Mental Health & Wellbeing Service

16th March 2022

Please note, this webinar will be recorded. We will start shortly You are automatically muted and off video









































































What is Good Thinking?

What makes Good Thinking different?

How can Good Thinking help me?



# But first... time for some introductions



Imran Choudhury
Director for Public Health at the London
Borough of Sutton & SRO for GT



Jemma Gilbert, OBE
Director of Transformation at Healthy London
Partnership



Jess Simpson (and Coco the dog)
Senior Programme Manager at Good Thinking



**Richard Graham**Clinical Director at Good Thinking



Nicola Aspinall
Project Manager at Good Thinking



#### Now to find out a bit more about you!



# What is GT?





We support individuals to look after their mental health and wellbeing in a way that works best for them. We encourage everyone to be proactive about their mental wellbeing and provide tools and guidance to support this.

- We have been supporting Londoners with their **emotional** wellbeing and mental health since 2017.
- Our website provides advice, tips and downloadable resources to care for your own mental health and wellbeing at a time and place that suits you.
- We provide a **range of tools** and apps to help manage sleeplessness, anxiety, stress, low mood and other feelings.

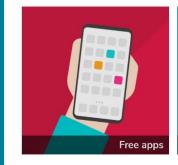
I want to find...











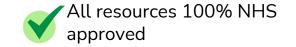






# What makes Good Thinking different?

















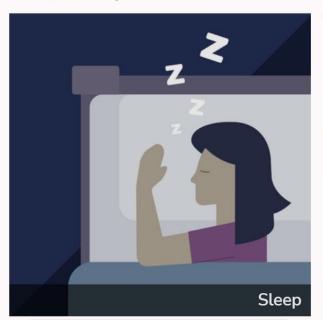
### Some of our resources...



## **Resource Overview**



I want help with...



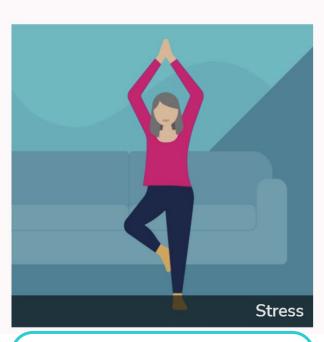
Self-assessment
Full workbook
Top tips poster
Apps



Self-assessment
Symptoms of anxiety
Apps
Podcasts



Self-assessment
Symptoms of mood
disorders
Types of mood disorders



Self-assessment
Apps
Symptoms of stress
Types of stress

# Apps



Good Thinking has a series of apps for both adults and CYP to help with mental health and wellbeing which, when accessed via the Good Thinking website, are free to use

Adult (18+) Apps

CYP (Under 18) Apps

#### **Be Mindful**

# Be Mindful

If you're feeling stressed, Be Mindful takes you through an intensive course of mindfulness therapy to help you feel calmer and happier

#### **MyCognitionPRO**



To build resilience,
MyCognitionPRO uses
brain training exercises to
help you lower stress and
improve focus

#### **My Possible Self**



My Possible Self helps you to understand stress better and guides you through ways to reduce it

#### tomo



tomo is expertly designed to support you with many of life's obstacles, including social anxiety and poor sleep.

#### **Move Mood**



Developed alongside young people, Move Mood uses Behavioural Activation Therapy to help boost mood

## **Coping with Trauma Resources**



- Many people experience a traumatic event at some point in their life.
- Good Thinking has produced bespoke resources designed to help Londoners cope with trauma.
  - 1. Trauma Workbook
  - 2. Short films, produced in partnership with trauma expert Caroline Harrison, a Cognitive Behavioural Therapist at South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust.
  - Comms Toolkit to help campaigns and cascade messages



In this episode, we look at grounding across the five senses: using your sense of sight to keep you in the present.

## **Faith and Belief Communities**



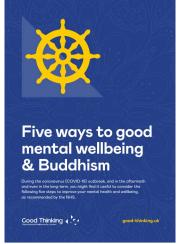
A suite of **bespoke**, tailor made **wellbeing** materials for **faith communities** across London. Based on the 5 ways to wellbeing, these guides are published and **translated** with supporting **videos** and **animations**.

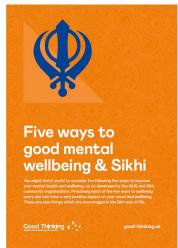
The materials are **endorsed** by faith bodies e.g. Hindu Forum of Britain, Muslim Council of Britain, Buddhist society, London Jewish Forum.

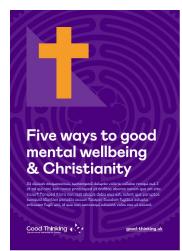














# **Example 5 Ways Resource Collection**



- Leaflet available in 6 languages in addition to English
  - Bengali
  - Gujarati
  - Urdu
  - Hindi
  - Somali
  - Arabic
- Printable version of leaflet available on the website
- Full campaign toolkit to help you spread the word
- 7 videos with influential members of London's Islamic community talking about wellbeing





Zara Mohammed, Secretary General of the Muslim Council of Britain, on the five ways to wellbeing & Islam







#### Bereavement



A guide for practitioners
How to provide
culturally sensitive
bereavement support



Conversation starters Checklist

'This is a safe space for you to talk openly about how you're feeling and about the things you might not be able to talk about anywhere else."

"Are there any practical issues you

(Note for practitioner: This might ir on registering the death or directin financial advice)



You might find the checklist below useful when supporting someone who has lost a loved one. It is based on 'Grief and culture: a checklist' (Walter, T, 2010, Bereavement Care, vol. 29, no. 2, pp. 5-9).

What does the bereaved person value most and what obligations do they have? Connectedness (e.g. an obligation to care for the deceased and fulfil community responsibilities)

Autonomy (e.g. an obligation to work through their own grief and look after their own psychological and emotional needs)

What should the bereaved person do with the deceased? Let go of them and leave them alone
Continue to relate to them and have bonds
with them (e.g. cleanse them, pray for them)
Make contact with them (e.g. through

Turn them into ancestors (e.g. make offerings and sacrifices)

Who should be mourned?

The sacred dead who legitimise a state or religion (e.g. military personnel)

Family ancestors who legitimise seniority or patriarchy (e.g. grandparents)

Close family and friends who legitimise the importance of emotional attachment

We are working with faith communities to develop **bespoke bereavement resources**:

- Workbook/Guide for practitioners, for staff and volunteers to enable understanding of how to provide culturally sensitive bereavement support.
- Culturally competent bereavement resources (Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Sikhism, Buddhism, Islam)

#### **CYP** Resources



- Dedicated library of CYP resources for individuals as well as parents and carers
- Co-designed with young people through our relationship with Partnership for Young London and the Digital Health Ambassadors
- Selection of articles, apps & podcasts created especially for young people
- Topics covered include:
  - Moving to university
  - Eating disorders
  - Fake news
  - Bullying





# How can GT help you?



# Good Thinking's place in the health and care system





#### **Seeking Support**

Londoners can take
Good Thinking's quiz
and self-assessments
to help ensure they get
the right support. We
also provide
information about local
services to ensure
people are clear about
their options.



**Social Prescribing** 

Good Thinking provides materials to the London network of social prescribers.
Content is updated and tailored to make sure it is relevant to what Londoners need.



**Primary Care** 

The apps that Good Thinking hosts can be prescribed directly by GPs from EMIS. There are workbooks on a range of subjects that can be downloaded and given to patients.



#### **Talking Therapies**

Good Thinking offers routes for self-referral, and also provides resources to help people prepare for treatment, or to keep themselves well and avoid a future relapse.



#### **Complex Needs**

Resources are available on Good Thinking to help people with more complex needs, to track their wellness, and provide support to carers.

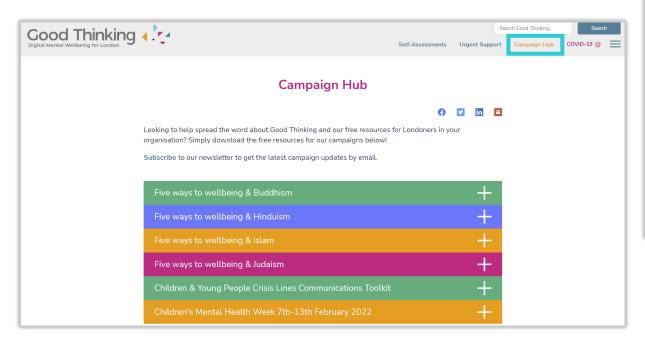


#### **Crisis Support**

Our urgent support information page links to all local NHS Crisis Teams. We also signpost people to helplines such as Samaritans, SHOUT

# **Support Overview**







Dedicated **Campaign Hub** with full comms packages for key resources.

Will also include this webinar recording & GT briefing pack

A series of one pagers with links to the most helpful resources for mild to moderate mental illness





For further updates please subscribe to our newsletter by contacting <a href="mailto:info@good-thinking.uk">info@good-thinking.uk</a>

We will also be uploading this webinar recording as well as our support materials to the campaign hub.

