

Implementing Technology Into The Management Of Patients With Mental Health Disorder

Learning Objectives

- Review current digital health developments in psychiatry and areas in which technology can be used in clinical practice
- Consider advantages and challenges of using digital tools in mental health care
- Discuss approaches and challenges to implementation and adoption of digital technology in the mental health clinic





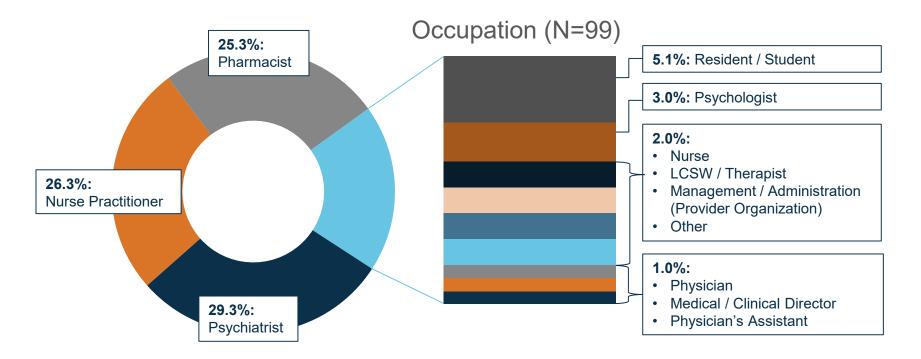
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PsychU Digital Technology Survey

 A survey was conducted through MSL/MML interactions, PsychU programs, and PsychU emails

- Data were collected over the past 2 months
- A total of 143 responses were collected

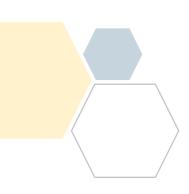


LCSW, licensed clinical social worker; MML, managed market liaison; MSL, medical science liaison.

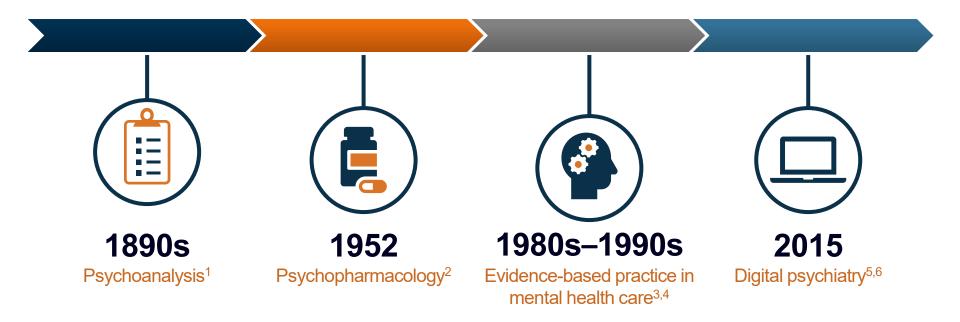




Introduction: The Digital Age



Digital Technology Is Poised to Become the Fourth Wave of Evolution in Mental Health Care



Suboptimal treatment response remains an ongoing concern⁷

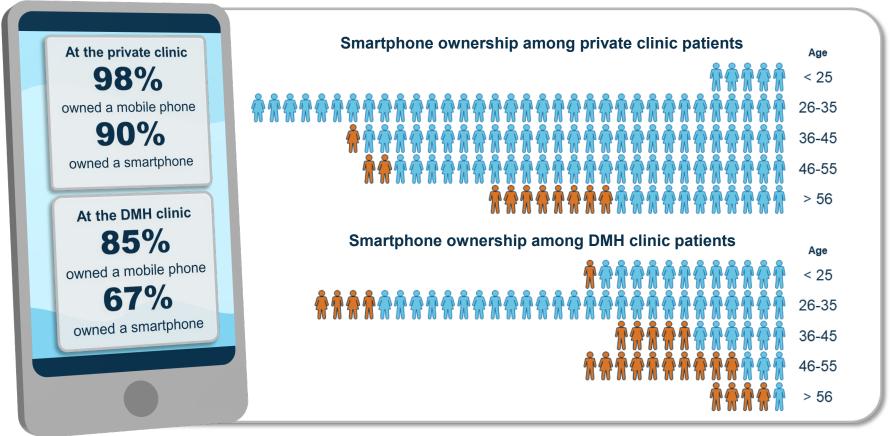
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Widespread Use of Digital Devices Includes Patients With Mental Illness

A 2018 survey of patients at either a department of mental health (DMH) clinic or a private psychiatry clinic* found:



^{*}The private clinic primarily served patients for mood and anxiety disorders and the DMH site primarily served patients with psychotic disorders; both clinics were within the urban environment of Boston, Massachusetts.

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The Role of Technology in Encouraging Patient-Centered Care



Patient Portals

 Can improve patient education, increase satisfaction with care, and enhance communications with HCPs^{1,2}



Electronic Patient-Reported Outcomes Assessments

- Automate administration and scoring, saving time¹
- Can help encourage patients to discuss health issues^{1,3}



Internet Resources

- Can increase patient health literacy and access to support networks¹
- May increase patient interest and autonomy in their care⁴

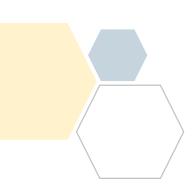
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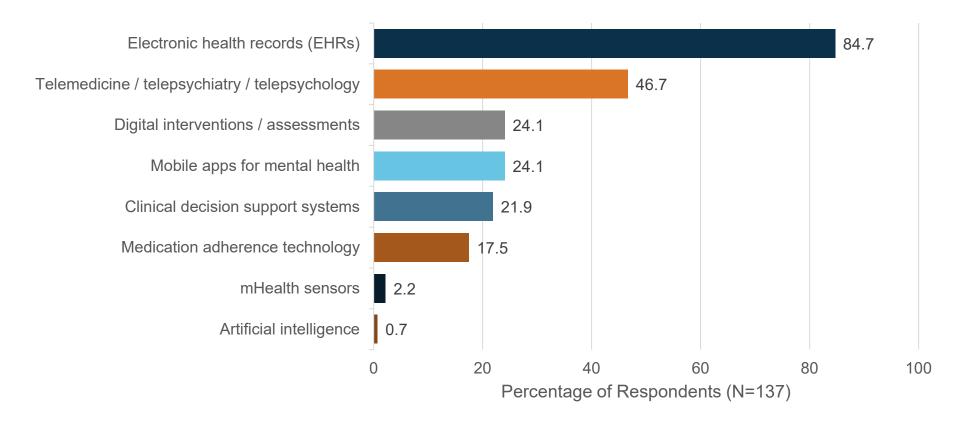


The Current Landscape



Survey Results

Which digital health technologies are you currently using in your clinical practice? (Select all that apply)





Digital Health Technology Terms

mHealth or mobile health:

Medical and public health practice supported by mobile devices, such as smartphones, patient monitoring devices, personal digital assistants, and other wireless devices¹

Mobile medical application or "mobile medical app":

A software application that can be operated on a mobile platform (i.e., smartphones, tablets, or other portable devices) that is to be used alongside a regulated medical device, or to transform a mobile platform into a regulated medical device²

Telemedicine:

The delivery of health care services, where distance is a critical factor, by all health care professionals using information and communications technologies for the exchange of valid information for diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease and injuries, research and evaluation, and for continuing education of health care providers³

Digital Therapeutics:

Tools that deliver evidence based therapeutic interventions that are driven by software programs to prevent, manage, or treat a medical disorder or disease. They are reviewed and cleared or approved by regulatory bodies, as required, to support product claims regarding risk, efficacy, and intended use⁴

Health Information Technology (IT):

The electronic systems healthcare professionals and patients use to store, share and analyze health information. Health IT includes electronic health records, personal health records, electronic prescribing, and privacy/security protections⁵

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Digital Technology May Provide New Tools for the Assessment and Management of Mental Health













Telepsychology and telepsychiatry^{7,8}

mHealth, mobile health.

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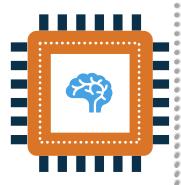
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New Technologies May Be Harnessed for the Treatment of Mental Health Disorders

Artificial intelligence



Big data



Virtual reality



Augmented reality



Digital phenotyping



Example

An algorithm that analyzes linguistic cues on social media and can provide early detection of the onset of depression¹

Example

Integration of the full stack of patient information, from genomics to socioeconomic factors, to guide clinical care²

Example

Exposure therapy for PTSD delivered in a safe, controllable virtual environment³

Example

Virtual insects set on a real-world backdrop for the treatment of insect phobias⁴

Example

Use of smartphone sensors, keyboard performance, and voice or speech features to provide a continuous, objective measure of behavior and cognition²

PTSD, post-traumatic stress disorder.

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Potential Advantages of Mobile Mental Health Technologies

Clinician's Perspective

Improved access to clinical information and up-to-date information¹

Reduced resource intensity and flexibility in administration of care³

Could improve patient satisfaction and therapeutic alliance⁴



Patient's Perspective

Improved access to:

- Mental health professionals^{2,3}
- Psychoeducation¹
- Emergency support¹

Can allow for continuous real-time data collection and tailored interventions³⁻⁵

Can promote self-monitoring and behavioral modifications and contribute to illness management^{3,4}

Can facilitate adherence and self-management of medication regimens⁶

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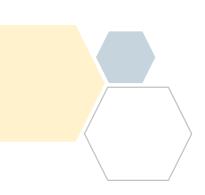
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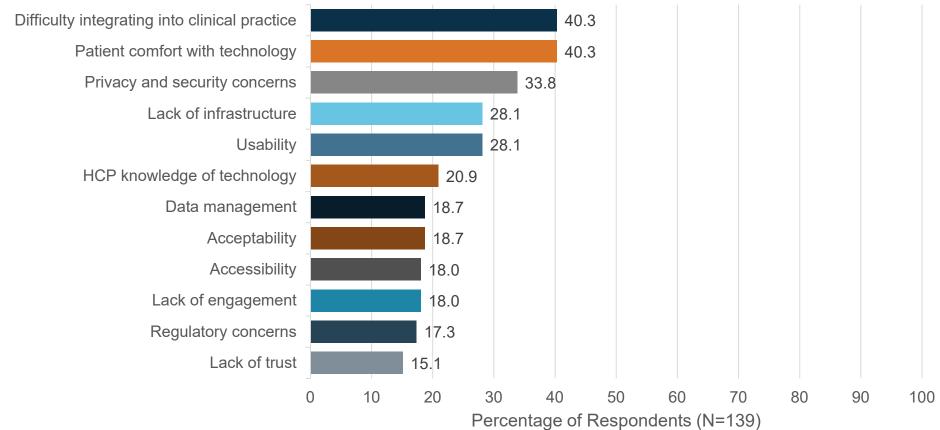


Challenges in Using Digital Tools



Survey Results

What are the biggest barriers to implementing new digital health technology tools in your clinical practice? (Select up to 3)



HCP, health care provider.



Explosion in Mobile Health Apps

 An estimated 97,000 to 325,000 health and fitness apps are available^{1,2}

10,000+ for mental health³

More are introduced daily



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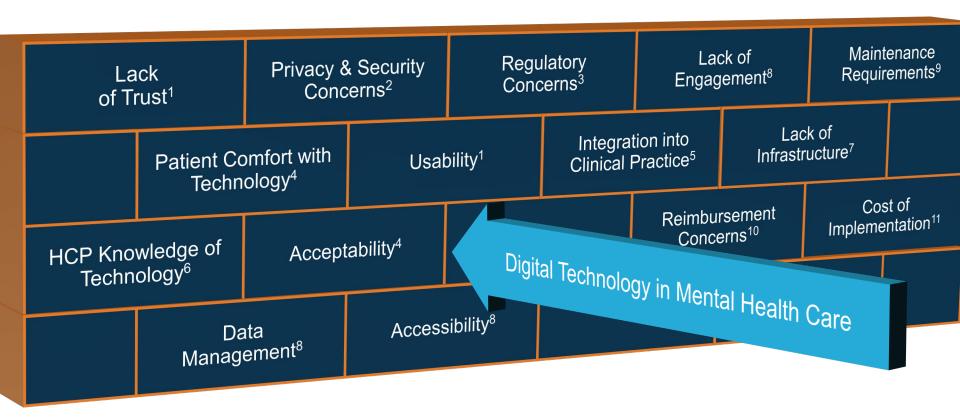


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Selected Barriers to the Development and Adoption of Digital Technology in Mental Health Care



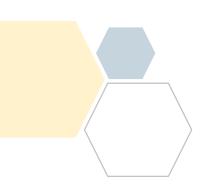
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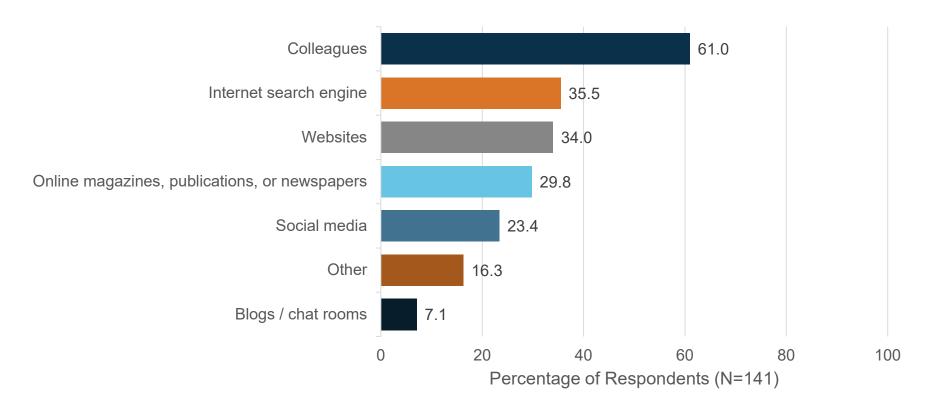


Resources



Survey Results

Where do you learn about new digital health information or technology?(Select all that apply)



Open-ended responses in the MSL/MML Survey included: meetings and symposia, email newsletters, professional organizations, and medical education websites.



Digital Health Technology Resources

FDA

Mobile Medical Applications Guidance Document¹

FDA's definition of and intentions to regulate mobile medical apps

APA

App Evaluation Model⁶

5-step process that identifies important information that should be considered when picking an app for use in mental health care

NIMH

Workgroup on Behavioral and Social Science Research Report on Digital Medicine²

Discussion and recommendations on developing digital technologies for mental health

AMA

Digital Health Implementation Playbook⁷

12-step guide to introducing a digital health service in a clinical setting

SAMHSA

Treatment Improvement Protocol 60³

Introduction to technology based treatment and provides guidance on implementation strategies

PsychU

Resource Library⁸

Collection of documents on mental health care developments, including market trends, research studies, decision support tools, treatment best practice guidelines, and more

Professional Organizations

Digital Therapeutics Alliance

2018 industry report defines digital therapeutics, core principles and industry wide best practices⁴

Digital Medicine Society

Professional society for the digital medicine community, with the goal of driving progress and acceptance⁵

JMIR

Family of open-access online journals focused on digital medicine and health care in the digital age, including *JMIR Mental Health*⁹

AMA, American Medical Association; APA, American Psychiatric Association; FDA, Food and Drug Administration; JMIR, *Journal of Medical Internet Research*; NIMH, National Institute for Mental Health; SAMHSA, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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The APA's 5-Step App Evaluation Model

STEP 1

Gather background information

STEP 2

Evaluate risk, privacy, & security

STEP 3

Consider evidence of benefit

STEP 4

Gauge ease of use

STEP 5

Assess interoperability (when applicable)

APA, American Psychiatric Association.

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AMA Digital Health Implementation Playbook

Identifying a Need

Prioritize resources by centering around a true organizational need

Forming the Team

Have the right people involved to provide diverse perspectives

Defining Success

Envision success to bring clarity to your goals

Evaluating the Vendor

Select a vendor who adequately fits your project's needs

Preparing the Care Team

Provide technical training and clarify roles and responsibilities

Designing the Workflow

Update your clinical workflow to incorporate digital health technology

Contracting

Align expectations with vendor to establish legal responsibilities

Making the Case

Formulate a plan to get your organization on board

Partnering With the Patient

Engage patients to maximize impact

Implementing

Launch the program and track metrics to determine program success

Evaluating Success

Compare results with initial goals to validate your program's future

Scaling

Grow your program in small, manageable increments

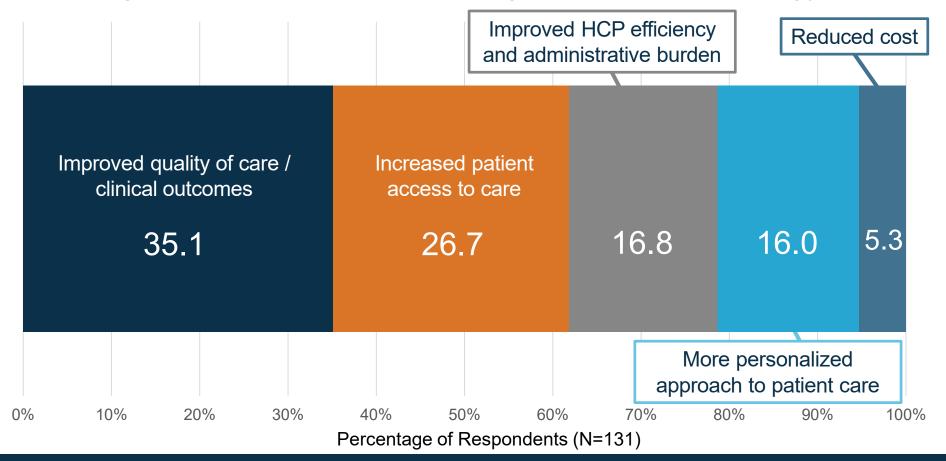
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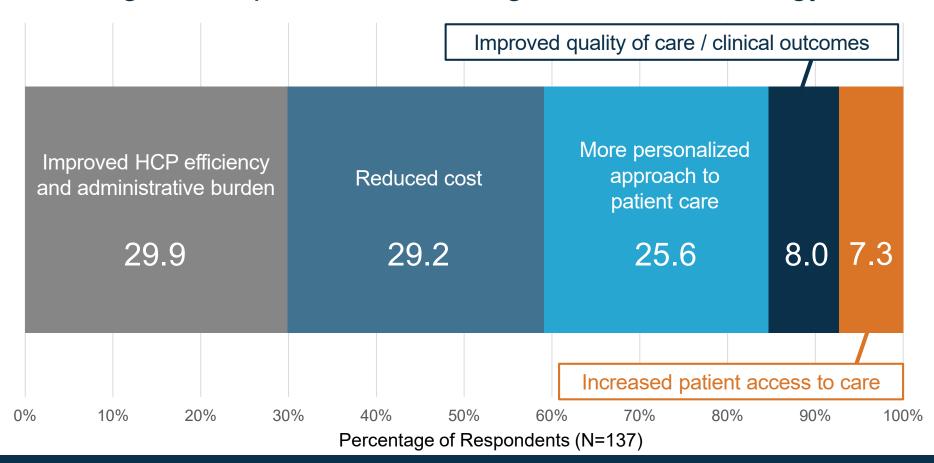
Survey Results

Which outcome do you believe can be <u>most</u> improved through the implementation of digital health technology?



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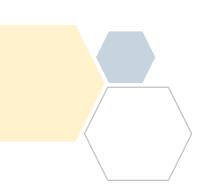
Which outcome do you believe can be <u>least</u> improved through the implementation of digital health technology?







The Path Forward



Old Idea

Mental health technologies are products

Technology is viewed as the primary agent of change

Tools are developed without understanding how they can fit in the context of mental health services

Reconceptualization

Mental health technologies are technology-enabled services

Benefits are more consistently achieved in the context of human support

Goals, methods, and provider qualifications for support must be established



Old Idea

Tools are designed by the researcher

Design has been top down with limited input from patients about goals needs or preferences

Researchers' own biases about how we like to receive and interact with information are incorporated into the design

Reconceptualization

Tools should be designed with input from the end-users

Design should include input from all key stakeholders

Technologies must be designed for the people who will use them

Tools must fit into and leverage daily behavioral patterns

Tools must offer a meaningful benefit and not just create more work to do



Old Idea

Efficacy trials provide needed validation

Benefits seen in trials have rarely been replicated in practical settings

Trial recruitment favors people who are interested and likely to adhere to the technology

Reconceptualization

Technology should be evaluated where it will be deployed

From the start, implementation and sustainment should be built into the design

Tools should be evaluated with hybrid trial designs that test the intervention and implementation models

Information from trials should be used to optimize intervention and implementation

Recruitment challenges should be viewed as indications of failures in the design of the tool, the implementation, or both



Old Idea

Mental health technologies are a new way to deliver psychotherapy

Tools are frequently viewed as a new method of delivering established evidence-based interventions

This may contribute to a stifling effect on the potential of transformative technologies in mental health care

Reconceptualization

Mental health technologies are a means to revolutionize mental health care

New technologies and methods open pathways to fundamentally new intervention paradigms

Innovation will require new models of behavior change that incorporate a more granular understanding of the lives of patients and applications of these technologies

The assumptions and ideas of mental health experts will need to be challenged through collaborations across multiple disciplines





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