

## WOEBOT

Mental Health Chatbot

### **Supporting Research**

- US university students who experienced symptoms of depression and anxiety were randomly assigned to use either Woebot or a mental health ebook for 2 weeks. Anxiety was reduced in both groups. However, those who used Woebot significantly reduced symptoms of depression (P=.004), reported higher satisfaction overall, and reported a greater amount of emotional awareness. (Fitzpatrick, Darcy & Vierhile, 2017)
- Students found Woebot to be entertaining and friendly (Demirci, 2018)

# <u>Target Symptoms & disorders</u>

- Depression/Anxiety
- Substance use disorder
- Mood disorders
- Stress
- Wellness difficulties

#### **Main Features**

- Al powered chatbot
- Mood & Journal tracker
- Uses CBT techniques
  - Journaling
  - cognitive restructuring
  - meditation

### **Tips**

- Actively participate
- Accurately self-report
- Use when needed
- Use as a supportive tool



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