



# **BEACON Digital Therapy**

Infosheet during COVID-19

We are excited to announce that BEACON digital therapy has been funded by the Ontario Government to be <u>free of charge</u> for Ontarians seeking support for stress and mental well-being concerns <u>during the COVID-19 pandemic.</u>

BEACON is personalized Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) guided by a registered health professional. On BEACON clients can send messages directly to their dedicated therapist any time, on any device, without ever having to make an appointment. This 12+ week program provides access to real CBT content and activities, while collecting weekly DSM-5 clinically validated measures to monitor symptoms and track progress. BEACON focuses on skill-building through CBT to build resilience and generate long-term mental health benefits.



## **Understanding BEACON**

#### **BEACON is:**



Digitally delivered through a patient's internet enabled device



Accessible 24/7, without ever booking an appointment



Personalized CBT with dedicated Registered Mental Health Professional for 12 weeks



Secure access to BEACON platform and all CBT content for 1 year



Proven real world effectiveness for with 1.000s of users

## How to determine that BEACON Guided iCBT is right for your patient?

#### **Inclusion Criteria:**

- Presenting issues of one of the following: Depression,
   Generalized Anxiety, Social Anxiety, PTSD, Panic, Insomnia
- 16 years of age orolder
- Average literacy in English or French
- Comfortable using a smartphone, tablet, or computer

### **Exclusion Criteria:**

- Actively experiencing psychosis
- · Actively suicidal, in crisis, or self-harming
- Actively experiencing mania or hypomania
- Actively experiencing primary chronic pain orprimary substance abuse

→ To learn more about Ontario's COVID Mental Health Supports, <u>click here</u> or visit: <u>ontario.ca/page/covid-19-support-people#icbt</u>
To start a BEACON Assessment, click on "MindBeacon" once on the Ontario webpage