e-Mental Health Apps, e-Tools & Resources

About this resource

This document offers a comprehensive collection of apps and e-tools, with the goal of informing self-led care options in Innowell as part of the e-Mental Health project. 102 apps and e-tools were identified that may be used in conjunction with services in community addiction and mental health (AMH) settings. Information was gathered from the AHS Addiction and Mental Health Mobile App Directory, One Mind PsyberGuide, and mindapps.org, as well as provider and client feedback. Targeted web and literature searches were conducted to identify apps and e-tools for domains that were under-represented after considering the resources above.

Methods

The AMH apps in this document were reviewed and evaluated based on as the following criteria:

- Apps that are available on both Android and Apple devices
- · Apps that are free or apps where most content is free.
- Apps that primarily provide resources or tools, rather than assessments
- Apps that are evidence informed or based on research.

Inclusion in Innowell

A subset of these apps and e-tools are included in Innowell as self-led care options, and are marked with an asterisk. We selected a subset of the collected apps for inclusion in order to ensure we do not overwhelm users with care options and maintain a user-friendly interface in Innowell. Generally, apps were prioritized over e-tools, and apps were selected that covered a range of keywords while also minimizing duplicate features. The following Innowell domains include self-led care options:

- Alcohol use
- Anxiety
- Cannabis use
- Cultural Connectedness
- Depressed mood
- Eating behaviours and body image
- Grief and loss

- Mania-like experiences
- Physical health
- Post-traumatic stress
- Psychological distress
- Psychosis-like experiences
- Resilience
- Self harm

- Sleep-wake cycle
- Social and occupational function
- Social connectedness
- Spiritual health
- Suicidal thoughts and behaviors
- Tobacco use





List of Keywords:

To facilitate easier searching of this document, keywords are included:

- 2SLGBTQ+
- Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT)
- Affirmations
- Bereavement Counselling
- Breathing Exercises
- Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT)
- Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Insomnia (CBT-I)
- Coping Skills
- Core Values
- Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT)
- Emotional Regulation

- Exposure and Response Therapy (ERP)
- Gamification
- Goal Setting
- Gratitude
- Habit Tracking
- Home Workouts
- Indigenous-Informed
- Journaling
- Languages
- Meal Plans
- Meditation
- Mindfulness
- Movement
- Opposite Action

- Organization
- Peer Support
- Podcast
- Recovery & Harm Reduction
- Relaxation Exercises
- Safety Plan
- Scheduling
- Self-Reflection
- Sleep Hygiene
- Sleep Journal
- Spiritual Wellbeing
- Stress Management
- Wellness

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Apps

Арр	Description		Keywords		Health Domains
Apart of Me *	An interactive therapeutic game co-created by experts in child psychology that translates bereavement counselling techniques into a magical 3D world. (FREE)		reavement Counselling mification	•	Grief and Loss
Aware: Mindfulness and Wellbeing *	An app that offers access to journaling exercises, guided meditations and more. (FREE)	Cor (AC • Coo The • Cop • Jou • Mee	ceptance and mmitment Therapy CT) gnitive Behavioural erapy (CBT) ping Skills urnaling ditation	•	Psychological Distress Social Connectedness
Be Safe *	An app that helps you make a safety plan and informs you about mental health and addiction services in your area. (FREE)		fety Plan	•	Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviours

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<u>Breathr</u> *	An app that provides opportunities for you to try a variety of mindfulness practices, from guided meditations to simple practices. (FREE)	MeditationMindfulness	AnxietyDepressed MoodPsychological Distress
CBT-I Coach *	An app that guides you through the process of learning about sleep, developing positive sleep routines through a sleep journal, and improving your sleep environments. (FREE)	 Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Insomnia (CBT-I) Goal Setting Sleep Hygiene Sleep Journal 	Sleep-Wake Cycle
<u>Clear Fear</u> *	An app that uses cognitive behavioural therapy to focus on learning to reduce the physical responses to threats through journaling and different coping skills. (FREE)	 Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) Coping Skills Goal Setting Journaling 	• Anxiety
<u>CheckingIn</u>	An app that helps you develop self- awareness, practice mindfulness, meditation, journaling, and manage stress and anxiety by quickly tuning in to your energy and emotions. (FREE with in-app purchases)	 Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) Journaling Meditation Movement Stress Management 	AnxietyPhysical HealthPsychological Distress

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Drinks Meter * More information can be found by searching the App Store and Google Play	An app that provides you with instant, unbiased feedback on your drinking and includes a drinking diary. (FREE).	•	Goal Setting Habit Tracking	•	Alcohol Use
doze: goodnight mind for teens *	An app tailored for individual sleep concerns that enables you to better understand your sleep patterns and improve them, using meditation and a sleep journal. (FREE)	•	Meditation Sleep Hygiene Sleep Journal	•	Sleep-Wake Cycle
<u>Evolve</u>	A meditation and self-care app that helps you relax and de-stress through a variety of guided meditations, breathing and mindfulness exercises. (FREE with in-app purchases)	•	Breathing Exercises Journaling Meditation Mindfulness Stress Management 2SLGBTQ+	•	Anxiety Psychological Distress Sleep-Wake cycle

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<u>Fit On</u>	An app that helps achieve your health and fitness goals with unlimited access to different workout classes - from cardio to strength training to HIIT, yoga, Pilates, and much more. (FREE with in-app purchases)	Home WorkoutsMovement	Physical Health
<u>FreeCBT</u>	An app that includes a thought diary for Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. (FREE)	 Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) Journaling 	AnxietyDepressed Mood
Grief Refuge	An app that uses journaling and reflections to help you cope with loss and feel supported throughout the grief journey. (FREE with in-app purchases)	Journaling	Grief and Loss
Guardians: Paradise Island *	An app that offers a unique game that rewards you for doing real-life activities that improve your mental health! (FREE)	 Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) Gamification Goal Setting 	Depressed MoodSocial Connectedness

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Habitica *	A habit-building and productivity app that uses retro RPG elements to gamify your tasks and goals. (FREE with in-app purchases)	GamificationGoal SettingHabit Tracking	Social and Occupational Function
HealthyMinds *	An app that helps you deal with emotions and cope with the stresses you encounter through a variety of different meditations. (FREE)	Coping SkillsMindfulnessMeditationStress Management	Depressed MoodPsychological DistressSocial Connectedness
Hope by CAMH *	An app that provides suicide prevention information, crisis resource, journaling, and a personalized suicide safety plan to support individuals experiencing thoughts of suicide. (FREE)	JournalingSafety PlanWellness	Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviours
How We Feel *	A journal app for your well-being. It helps you learn words to describe how you feel, spot trends, and practice strategies like mindfulness to regulate your emotions. (FREE).	Emotional RegulationJournalingMindfulness	 Anxiety Depressed Mood Grief and Loss Post-traumatic Stress Psychological Distress Resilience Social Connectedness

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			 Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviours
<u>iChill</u> *	A self-help app that guides you in developing coping skills to deal with stress and resiliency. (FREE)	Coping SkillsStress ManagementWellness	• Resilience
Insight Timer *	A mindfulness app for sleep, anxiety, and stress that includes various meditations and journaling. (FREE with in-app purchases)	JournalingMeditationMindfulnessSpiritual WellbeingStress Management	 Anxiety Depressed Mood Psychosis-like Experiences Resilience Sleep-Wake Cycle Spiritual Health
Insomnia Coach	An app with a guided, weekly training plan that helps you track and improve your sleep. Includes relaxation exercises and a sleep journal. (FREE)	 Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia (CBT-I) Relaxation Exercises Sleep Hygiene Sleep Journal 	Sleep-Wake Cycle

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Medito *	An app with courses and challenges that helps you develop your meditation practice. It also includes a sleep section with sounds, stories, and meditations. (FREE)		Meditation Mindfulness Sleep Hygiene	•	Psychological Distress Sleep-Wake Cycle
Mindfulness Coach	A self-guided app that helps you adopt a simple mindfulness practice. It also offers information about mindfulness and audioguided mindfulness exercises. (FREE)	•	Mindfulness	•	Anxiety Depressed Mood Psychological Distress
Mindshift_*	Break free from anxiety and stress using this evidence-based anxiety management app, which includes goal setting, journaling, and mindfulness. (FREE)	•	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) Goal Setting Journaling Mindfulness Peer Support Stress Management	•	Anxiety
MoodTools *	An app that helps you manage symptoms of depression by using cognitive behavioural therapy activities along with a thought diary, meditation, safety plan, and educational information. (FREE with in-app purchases)	•	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) Journaling Meditation Safety Plan	•	Depressed Mood

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My Study Life *	Use this app to organize your classes, tasks, and exams to help you avoid forgetting a lecture or assignment. (FREE)	OrganizationScheduling	 Social and Occupational Function
MyTherapy: Medication Reminder *	An interactive app with a pill tracker, mood tracker, and a health journal that helps you and your provider support your treatment. (FREE)	Habit TrackingScheduling	 Anxiety Depressed Mood Mania-like Experiences Physical Health Psychosis-like Experiences Sleep-wake Cycle
Native Land	An app that helps people around the world learn more about their local history. It's designed to help you see different Indigenous territories, languages, and treaties. (FREE)	Indigenous-Informed	Cultural Connectedness
Nike Training Club *	An app with free workouts including yoga classes and body weight-only workouts you can do with minimal to no equipment, and cardio that gets your heart rate pounding. (FREE)	Home WorkoutsMovement	Physical Health

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PTSD Coach Canada *	An app that helps you learn about and manage symptoms that can occur after trauma by providing you with information and self-help tools such as mindfulness. (FREE)	Coping SkillsMindfulnessStress Management	Post-traumatic Stress
QuitGuide *	An app that helps you understand your smoking patterns, track your cravings, journal, and build the skills needed to become and stay smoke free. (FREE)	Goal SettingJournalingQuit Plan	Tobacco Use
QuitSTART *	Made for people who want to quit smoking. This app provides you with tailored tips, inspiration, and challenges to help you become smoke free. (FREE)	Coping SkillsGamification	Tobacco Use
Recovery Record *	An app that helps you manage your journey to recovery from eating disorders, and is also intended for people with general eating, weight, and shape concerns. The app includes features such as journaling and meditation. (FREE)	 Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) Goal Setting Journaling Meal Plans Meditation 	Eating Behaviours and Body Image

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Robin Z *	An app that helps keep a record of your feelings and provides information and tips about how you can cope with difficulties, struggles and everyday life. (FREE)	Coping SkillsJournaling	Psychosis-like Experiences
Self-help App for the Mind	An app that provides a range of self-help techniques organized into several wellbeing themes, including different coping skills and journaling. (FREE)	Coping SkillsJournalingWellness	AnxietyDepressed MoodSocial Connectedness
Seek *	An app that encourages you to go outside, explore and learn about the nature around you. Earn badges for seeing different types of birds, amphibians, and plants. (FREE)	Movement	Physical Health
Shadow's Edge *	A mobile game created that helps you deal with mental or emotional challenges. (FREE)	Coping SkillsGamificationJournaling	• Resilience

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Sinasprite *	A game-based app that leads you through various exercises, including meditation, digital painting, and journaling. (FREE with in-app purchases)	GamificationJournalingMeditation	 Anxiety Depressed Mood Post-traumatic Stress Psychological Distress
Skylight: Spiritual Self-Care *	An app that gives you access to daily spiritual wellness with short, simple exercises and meditation that generate deep love, strength, and healing. (FREE)	AffirmationsMeditationSpiritual WellbeingWellness	Spiritual Health
Smiling Mind *	A unique app developed that helps bring balance to your life. Practice your daily meditation and mindfulness exercises from any device. (FREE)	MeditationMindfulness	 Anxiety Mania-like Experiences Psychological Distress Psychosis-like Experiences Self Harm Sleep-Wake Cycle Social Connectedness

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Stay Quit Coach	An app that helps you quit or reduce your use of cigarettes, electronic nicotine delivery systems, cigars and chewing tobacco. (FREE)	Breathing ExercisesCoping Skills	Tobacco Use
SuperBetter *	An app that helps you develop new skills and strengthen your resilience (mental, social, emotional, and physical) through gamified challenges. (FREE with in-app purchases)	Coping SkillsGamification	 Anxiety Depressed Mood Psychological Distress Resilience Social Connectedness
Thunderbird Wellness App *	An app that promotes a strengths-based, trauma-informed approach to supporting Indigenous wellness, all presented in a culturally grounded way. (FREE)	Indigenous-InformedWellness	Alcohol UseCultural Connectedness

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UCLA Mindful	Use this app to practice mindfulness and meditation anywhere, anytime. (FREE)	MeditationMindfulness	AnxietyDepressed MoodPsychological Distress
<u>Values Finder</u> *	An app with a personal core values assessment so that you can act in alignment with your values. (FREE with inapp purchases)	Core Values	Cultural ConnectednessSpiritual Health
<u>Virtual Hope Box</u>	An app that includes tools, coping exercises, and self-controlled meditation exercises. (FREE)	GamificationMeditation	 Depressed Mood Psychological Distress
Zombies, Run! *	An immersive running game and audio adventure. Every run puts you at the centre of your very own zombie adventure story. (FREE with in-app purchases)	• Movement	Physical Health

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e-Tools (Includes helplines, podcasts, psychoeducational resources, and websites)

e-Tool	Description	Keywords	Health Domains
1-866-332-2322	A 24/7 confidential service that provides support, information and referrals to Albertans experiencing addiction and mental health concerns. (FREE)		Alcohol UseCannabis UseTobacco Use
Addiction Help Line			
AHS DrugSafe Cannabis *	Psychoeducational website link. Provides information on reducing the harm of cannabis.		Cannabis Use
Anxiety Canada	An interactive website that provides self- help information, community programs and workshops, for individuals, educators, health professionals and care providers on anxiety. (FREE)	Coping Skills	 Anxiety
Body Brave*	Psychoeducational website link. Supports recovery from eating disorders for every body type and offers virtual support for people 14+ struggling with an eating disorder. (FREE)	Peer SupportSelf-Reflection	Eating Behaviours and Body Image
Culture for Life	A website for Indigenous youth who are interested in connecting to their culture. (FREE)	Indigenous-Informed	Cultural Connectedness

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	Psychoeducational website link.	•	Coping Skills	•	Grief and Loss
Dougy Center *	A wide range of resources and activities for people of all ages who are grieving. (FREE)				
Flourish: Introducing body neutrality Podcast *	A podcast that introduces the concept of body neutrality and how it differs from body positivity.	•	Podcast	•	Eating Behaviours and Body Image
From Survive to Thrive (Kelty Eating Disorders) *	A resource for recovering from an eating disorder. Provides information and advice on how to overcome common challenges during the recovery process. (FREE)	•	Coping Skills	•	Eating Behaviours and Body Image
Indigenous Languages: Maps, Apps and Websites	A website that provides information about Indigenous languages in Canada as well as other resources such as maps, apps, and websites. (FREE)	•	Indigenous-Informed	•	Cultural Connectedness
Indigenous Youth Life Promotion Toolkit *	Resources and videos that helps you explore wisdom from ancestors and live a healthier life. (FREE)	•	Indigenous-Informed Spiritual Wellbeing	•	Cultural Connectedness Spiritual Health Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviours

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Psychoeducational resource link powered by TeenMentalHealth.org. (FREE)	Mania-like Experiences
A website with several resources such as games and videos that supports youth mental health. (FREE)	 Anxiety Depressed Mood Eating Behaviours and Body Image Grief and Loss Self Harm Social Connectedness Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviours
A 24/7 telephone support. This service is confidential and anonymous, provides information about mental health programs and services, and offers referrals to other agencies. (FREE)	AnxietyDepressed Mood
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A website that provides advice on several topics related to relationships, body image, families, and emotions. (FREE)	Social Connectedness
	A website with several resources such as games and videos that supports youth mental health. (FREE) A 24/7 telephone support. This service is confidential and anonymous, provides information about mental health programs and services, and offers referrals to other agencies. (FREE) A website that provides advice on several topics related to relationships, body image,

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mindyourmind *	Interactive tools and innovative resources that builds capacity and resilience that are co-created with community partners and young people aged 14 to 29. (FREE)	 Gamification Mindfulness 	 Anxiety Depressed Mood Eating Behaviours and Body Image Grief and Loss Mania-like Experiences Post-traumatic Stress Psychological Distress Psychosis-like Experiences Resilience Self Harm Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviours
Multicultural Mental Health Resources *	A website that provides culturally relevant mental health information.		Cultural Connectedness
<u>myToolKit</u>	A series of eLearning modules, apps, and videos that educates you about mental health and wellness. (FREE)	• Wellness	AnxietyPsychological DistressSocial Connectedness
My Health Alberta: Alcohol	Psychoeducational resource link.		Alcohol Use

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My Health Alberta: Anorexia Nervosa	Psychoeducational resource link.		•	Eating Behaviours and Body Image
My Health Alberta: Anxiety	Psychoeducational resource link.		•	Anxiety
My Health Alberta: Bipolar Disorder in Children and Teens	Psychoeducational resource link.		•	Mania-like Experiences Depressed Mood
My Health Alberta - Building Resilience	Psychoeducational resource link.	Coping Skills	•	Resilience
My Health Alberta: Bulimia Nervosa	Psychoeducational resource link.		•	Eating Behaviours and Body Image
My Health Alberta: Bullying	Psychoeducational resource link.		•	Social Connectedness Depressed Mood

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My Health Alberta: Cannabis	Psychoeducational resource link.		Cannabis Use
My Health Alberta: Depression in Children and Teens	Psychoeducational resource link.		Depressed Mood
My Health Alberta - Fitness: Getting and Staying Active	Psychoeducational resource link	Movement	Physical Health
My Health Alberta: Grief	Psychoeducational resource link.		Grief and Loss
My Health Alberta -Learning About a Healthy Body Image	Psychoeducational resource link.		Eating Behaviours and Body Image
My Health Alberta -Making a Plan to Cut Back on Alcohol Use *	Psychoeducational resource link	Recovery & Harm Reduction	Alcohol Use

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MyHealth Alberta: Post- Traumatic Stress Disorder	Psychoeducational resource link.	Post-traumatic Stress
My Health Alberta: Psychosis	Psychoeducational resource link.	Psychosis-like Experiences
My Health Alberta: Quitting Smoking	Psychoeducational resource link.	Tobacco Use
My Health Alberta: Self- Harm and Youth	Psychoeducational resource link.	 Self Harm Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviours
My Health Alberta - Social <u>Connections</u>	Psychoeducational resource link	Social Connectedness
My Health Alberta - Spirituality and Your Health	Psychoeducational resource link	Spiritual Health

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My Health Alberta - Stress Relief and Relaxation	Psychoeducational resource link	•	Stress Management	•	Psychological Distress
My Health Alberta: Warning Signs of Suicide in Children and Teens	Psychoeducational resource link.			•	Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviours
MyGrief.ca *	Psychoeducational website link. An online resource that helps adults move through their grief. It is confidential and contains stories from people who have 'been there'. (FREE)	•	Coping Skills	•	Grief and Loss
Now Matters Now *	A website that provides research-based methods such as mindfulness and paced-breathing, which are part of Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT) and have proven to be helpful for people considering suicide. (FREE)	•	Breathing Exercises Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT) Mindfulness Opposite Action	•	Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviours
OCD Challenge	A website that helps you learn the skills and strategies needed to manage your OCD. (FREE)	•	Exposure and Response Therapy (ERP)	•	Psychological Distress

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Pflag Canada *	A website that offers peer-to-peer support striving to help all Canadians with issues of sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression. (FREE)	•	2SLGBTQ+	•	Social Connectedness
Respect Your Brain *	Psychoeducational resource link. See how cannabis affects different parts of the brain in this video. (FREE)			•	Cannabis Use
Talk Suicide Canada *	A website that provides nationwide, 24-hour, bilingual support to anyone who is facing suicide. (FREE)			•	Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviours
The Blunt Truth *	Psychoeducational resource link. Learn useful tips about safer ways to use cannabis. Developed by youth, for youth and with support by medical researchers. (FREE)	•	Recovery & Harm Reduction	•	Cannabis Use
Traditional stories and Creation Stories	A website that lets you listen to traditional stories and creation stories told by six Indigenous storytellers from communities across Canada. Each recording is available in the respective Indigenous language and in English. (FREE)	•	Indigenous-Informed	•	Cultural Connectedness Spiritual Health

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	A website that offers support to trans people in crisis. (FREE)	• 2SLGBTQ+	Social Connectedness
Trans Lifeline Canada			
Wellness Together Canada *	A website with a variety of resources that supports your wellness journey, including self-directed e-mental health tools and peer support. (FREE)	Peer SupportGoal Setting	AnxietySocial Connectedness
We Matter	A website created by Indigenous youth that helps Indigenous youth get through hard times. Dedicated to support, hope, and life promotion. (FREE)	Indigenous-Informed	Cultural ConnectednessResilience
youthgrief.ca *	A website developed by grieving youth, for grieving youth, that shares wisdom, experiences, and advice from young people. (FREE)		Grief and Loss

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Provider-facilitated resources

Toolkits and worksheets that are more intensive, and may require a provider to lead their use.

	Psychoeducational resource link.	Coping Skills	 Grief and Loss
	This downloadable toolkit that		
Children and Youth Grief Network	supports grieving children and youth		
	(grades 4-10). It includes a variety of		
	resources to help educators and		
	families feel more comfortable		
	addressing concepts of death and		
	grief. (FREE)		
	A website that includes brief		
CCI - Self Help Resources for	information sheets, along with a series		
Mental Health Problems	of worksheets. (FREE)		
	A toolkit that supports clients in		Psychosis-like
Dealing with Psychosis:	managing the symptoms of psychosis		Experiences
A Toolkit for Moving Forward with	and moving forward with their lives,		
Your Life	which is to be used along with		
	treatment by professionals. (FREE)		

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