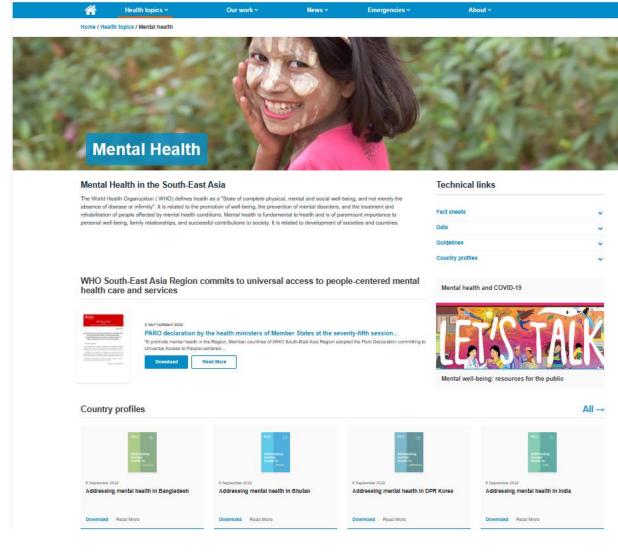
# Mental Health and Telemedicine

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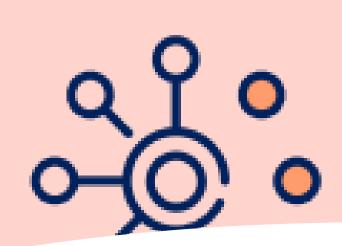
### Why digital technologies?

- To inform and educate the public
- To train and support health care workers and non-specialist providers
- For remote care
- For self-help



https://www.who.int/southeastasia/health-topics/mental-health

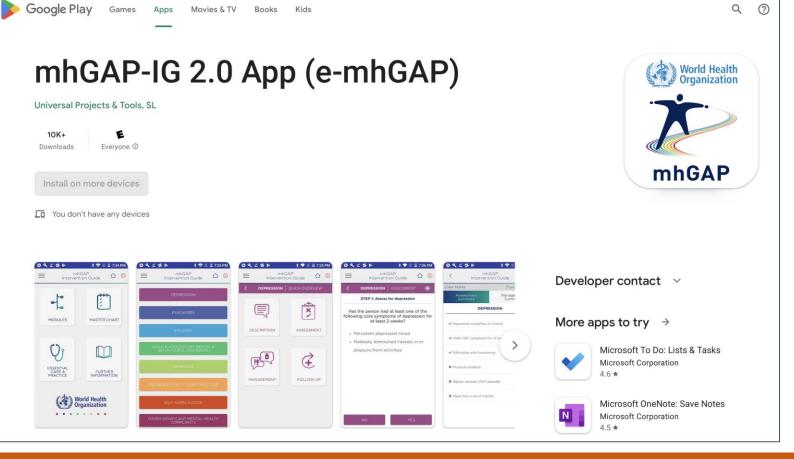
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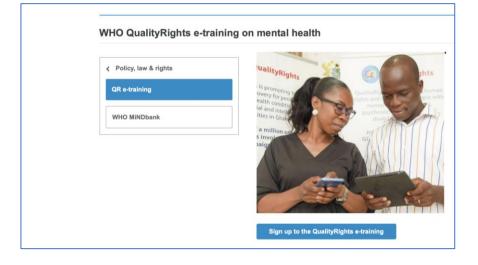


Most households in least developed countries do not have internet access

Relying on digital technologies risks excluding some of the world's most vulnerable people from accessing the care they need.

## **Train**





#### Digital technologies to train and support health workers and non-specialist providers



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# **EQUIP: Ensuring Quality in Psychological Support**

EQUIP enhances training and supervision for improved mental health and psychosocial support services.

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# Bangladesh: mental health and telemedicine

- More than 80 District hospitals and sub-district health complex.
- ICDDR,B set up 4 telemedicine centers as a pilot basis in two districts of Bangladesh (Dinajpur and Netrokona district).
   1000+ people in 6 months.





# iSt For

Training an

#### **ISUPPORT**

MODULE 1

Introduction to dementia

What is dementia and how does it affect someone

**MODULE 2** 

Being a carer

The journey together Improving communication

Supported decision-making

Involving others

MODULE 3

Caring for me

Reducing stress in everday life

Making time for pleasant activities

Thinking differently

**MODULE 4** 

Providing everyday care

Eating and drinking: more pleasant mealtimes

Eating, drinking and preventing health problems

Toileting and continence care

Personal care

An enjoyable day

**MODULE 5** 

Dealing with behaviour changes

Introduction

Memory loss

Aggression

Depression, anxiety and apathy

Difficulty sleeping

Delusions and hallucinations

Repetitive behaviours

Walking and getting lost

Changes in judgement

Putting it all together



PILOT and SCALE UP successful models and innovative interventions, harness digital technologies and telemedicine to improve access to services and counselling

Paro Declaration by the
Health Ministers of Member States
at the Seventy-fifth Session of
theWHO Regional Committee for South-East Asia
on

universal access to people-centred mental health care and services

