

An Australian adaptation of the United Kingdom's IAPT program.

## beyondblue

 beyondblue is a national, not-for-profit organisation that aims to raise awareness and reduce the impact of depression, anxiety and suicide by providing people with resources and encouragement to seek help. It receives funding from the Australian Federal Government as well as all States and Territories.

## **Aim of NewAccess**

 The aim of NewAccess was to trial the IAPT program in Australia with a particular focus on increasing engagement with hard to reach groups and those with symptoms, who do not seek support.

## Evaluation results: October 2013 – July 31 2015



Referrals	2704
Male	39% (Target 40%)
Female	61%
Retention Rate	88%
Completion of treatment	72%
Recovery Rate	67.5% (Target 50-55%)
Economic Analysis	Cost benefit ratio 1.5



## **Non-stigmatising**

- De-medicalised language and general approach
- Coach as practitioner
- Face-to-face, telephone or telehealth options
- Appointments can be made over the phone, via email or directly online
- Provided by *beyondblue* as a trusted community focused organisation

#### **Examples of Promotional Material**

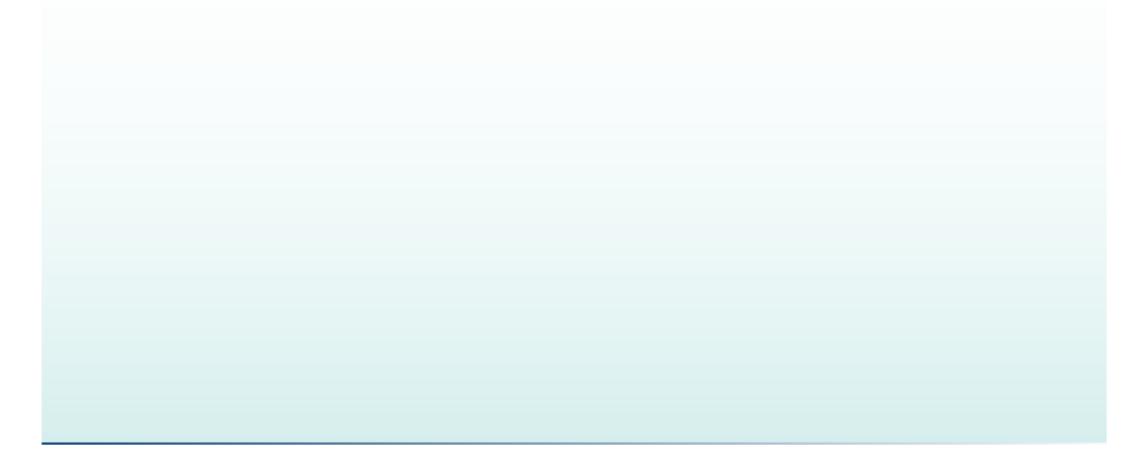








## **Tamara's experience**



## How has it worked?

- Around 90% of all clients self-referred (i.e. were not referred by a third party health professional)
- 92% of these were at caseness (above clinical thresholds of anxiety and/or depression as per GAD7 and PHQ9 tools)
- A wide range of promotional channels were utilised with the most successful results coming from social media advertising (Facebook in particular)

# **Questions?**



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