

HiBoop Launches Clinical Pilot for Groundbreaking Mental Health Assessment Platform
Aims to cut diagnosis times and improve access to timely, personalized mental health care

VICTORIA, BC (October 22, 2024) – <u>HiBoop</u>, a new mental health assessment platform designed to assist healthcare providers, today announced the launch of its Clinical Pilot Program in partnership with The Healing Institute. This pilot will collaborate with clinics and healthcare professionals to integrate HiBoop's innovative digital tool into their mental health practices, enhancing the diagnostic process for patients who require timely support.

HiBoop's platform consolidates decades of mental health research and methodologies into a comprehensive assessment tool that helps healthcare professionals diagnose conditions like anxiety, depression, dissociation, attention deficit disorder, and more. The platform simplifies and enhances the diagnostic process, enabling patients to complete assessments remotely while providing clinicians with valuable insights to guide treatment plans.

"Our focus is on giving clinics the tools they need to provide faster, more accurate diagnoses," said Jason Morehouse, Founder of HiBoop. "Working with The Healing Institute and other healthcare providers during this pilot is a crucial step in refining our platform so it aligns with the needs of both practitioners and patients."

The pilot program will focus on gathering clinical feedback on key aspects of HiBoop's platform, including assessment accuracy, user experience, and overall functionality within clinical environments. By integrating into existing workflows, HiBoop aims to help healthcare providers more effectively assess patients and offer timely mental health support.

"At The Healing Institute, we are committed to continuously improving the care we offer by exploring forward-thinking approaches that benefit our patients and enhance clinical practice," said Robert DeClark from The Healing Institute. "Our collaboration with HiBoop reflects our dedication to staying at the forefront of mental health care. We're eager to see how this innovative platform can contribute to a more seamless and insightful assessment process, helping us to better serve the people who rely on our expertise."

HiBoop's platform is designed to complement the work of mental health practitioners, making the assessment process easier to manage while providing comprehensive insights into a patient's mental health. Using a scientifically backed algorithm that randomizes questions, the platform generates reliable scores across various conditions. These results are compiled into a holistic view of the patient's mental health, helping guide healthcare providers toward the most appropriate care pathway.

"Our platform isn't just about simplifying assessments – it's about supporting healthcare providers by giving them clearer, more actionable insights," added Morehouse. "This pilot is a collaborative effort, and the feedback from clinicians will be instrumental in fine-tuning HiBoop to become an indispensable tool in mental health care."

During the pilot, HiBoop will work directly with healthcare providers to refine the platform, ensuring that it integrates smoothly into clinical practices. The program will run for 3 months, with feedback collected from both practitioners and patients to enhance the tool's functionality and effectiveness.

Looking ahead, HiBoop aims to expand beyond clinical settings and release a public version of the platform. This future offering will provide individuals with an accessible way to gain a clearer understanding of their mental health and potentially identify neurodivergent conditions they may not be aware of. By offering a user-friendly, comprehensive assessment, HiBoop hopes to expedite diagnoses and treatment for those who may not yet have access to traditional care, bridging the gap between self-awareness and professional support.

About HiBoop

HiBoop is a screening platform designed to overcome the lengthy process of obtaining a diagnosis before beginning treatment for mental health conditions. Using existing standardized methodology and scientific research, HiBoop creates condensed self-assessment tools for individuals to complete at their own pace and from the comfort of their own homes. Bridging the gap between technology and well-being, HiBoop improves access to mental health care and decreases diagnosis times for both individuals and providers. For more information, please visit hiboop.com.

About The Healing Institute at Forbidden Plateau

"The Healing Institute at Forbidden Plateau is a premier mental health and addiction treatment center located on Vancouver Island, BC. Committed to providing personalized care and a comprehensive range of evidence-based treatments, the center offers a supportive and healing environment for individuals struggling with addiction, anxiety, depression, and trauma/PTSD. With a multidisciplinary team of experts, The Healing Institute is dedicated to guiding clients toward long-term recovery and well-being.

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