Self-help—online

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| METEOR identifier: | 494960 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020 |
| Definition: | Self-help—online includes structured interactive online programs which take people, who have a lived experience of mental illness, through exercises to help them develop skills to handle life's challenges more effectively.  Unlike  [**Counselling, support, information and referral–online**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/494957), services which fall under Self-help—online never involve interaction with another person, only interaction with the online program’s content. |
| Context: | Mental health non-government organisation establishments service type taxonomy. |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | *Distinguishing features:*   * Population-based (rather than individually-tailored) * Conducted online * Not individually facilitated by another person * Available 24 hours a day   *Inclusions:*   * Cognitive behaviour therapy- (CBT) based programs * Interpersonal psychotherapy- (IPT) based programs   *Exclusions:*   * Mutual support and self-help activities which incidentally occur online, e.g. online support groups (these services are not currently reported in the Mental health non-government organisation establishments DSS)   *Example services:*   * myCompass |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Self-help—online](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/721755)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 16/01/2020  See also [Mental health non-government organisation service type code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/567341)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 13/11/2014 |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Mental health non-government organisation establishments NBEDS 2015-](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/494729)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 13/11/2014  [Mental health non-government organisation grants cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/585981)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020  [Mutual support and self-help](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/494967)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020  [Self-help—online mental health service type cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/494820)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 13/11/2014 |