

A proposed study to shift TheHorseCourse proven equine-assisted intervention to VR platform for large-scale reach







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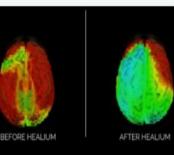
# NHS offers new virtual reality treatment for patients with social anxiety





## Enabling young people to self-manage their worries

Watch the Lumi Nova video trailer below



Anxiety Self Management

#### Virtual Reality for Anxiety Reduction

Frontiers in Psychology published a study showing a reduction in anxiety after a 4 minute Healium experience. The study used quantitative EE...



Increased Positivity

#### **VR for Positivity**

The Journal of Neuroregulation published a study on Healium's effect on a specific brain pattern associated with feelings of positivity.



Mood Improvement

#### **VR for Stress Relief**

A study published in the Scholarly Journal of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences looked at Healium's ability to quickly improve mood and red...







# THC for proven impact in action-based (vs. talk-based) interventions







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**Domestic Abuse flags increased** or decreased after 12 months +20% +10% 0% -10% -20% -51% -26% -33% -30% -40% -50% DFM DFM DFM Control Basic Plus + THC Group

Statistical significance: A significant interaction was found between time and group (p<0.05)

	Total in group	DV flag pre-	DV flag post-	Increase / Decrease	
Control	10569	720	839	119	+17%
DFM Basic	2120	371	276	-95	<b>-26</b> %
DFM Plus	1119	93	130	-63	-33%
DFM + THC	268	49	24	-25	-51%

See <u>www.thehorsecourse.org/evidence</u> for links to all papers







# How it works



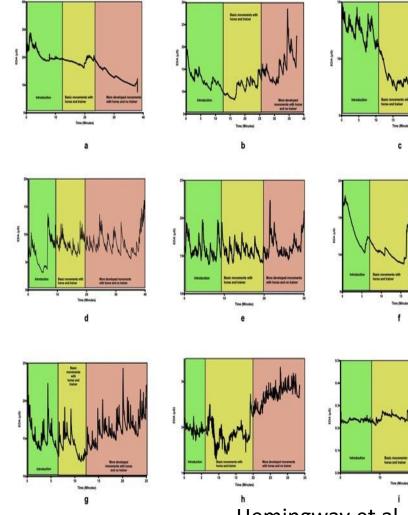
A 4 minute video is available at <u>www.thehorsecourse.org</u>







(Honke et al, 2020; arXiv:2010.15274)



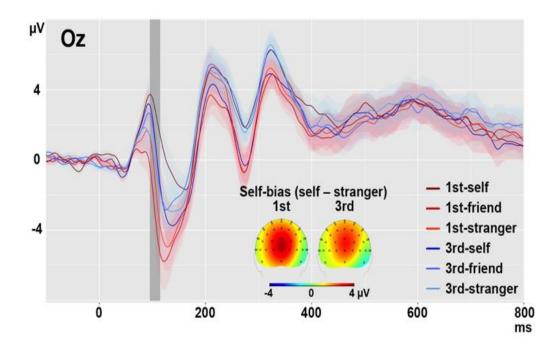
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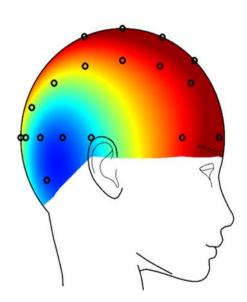




# **Pilot: Neuroscience elements**

 Wet EEG with 8 healthy adults taking part in TheHorseCourse activities









# **Pilot: VR elements**

• Simultaneous video capture from 6 fixed cameras plus audio from facilitator and participant









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