





# Development of entry-level mental health service accessibility with help of digitalisation in the City of Oulu

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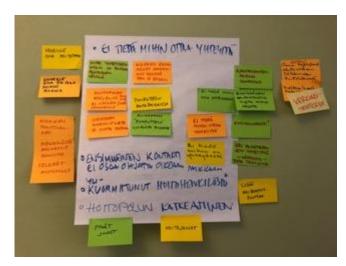
### Project goals

- 1. Understand the customer perspective of the current mental health service model
- 2. Find points for improvement
- 3. Benchmark mental health digital service practises
- 4. Improve service accessibility by utilizing digital opportunities



## Working methods

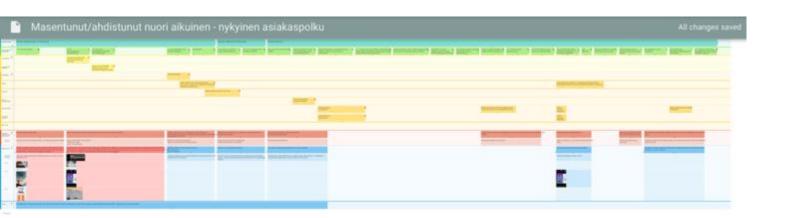
- 2 workshops with mental health professionals
- 5 Customer persona deep interviews
- 22 other interviews
- Independent information gathering
- Roadmap for Service Innovation (anchoring and insight)



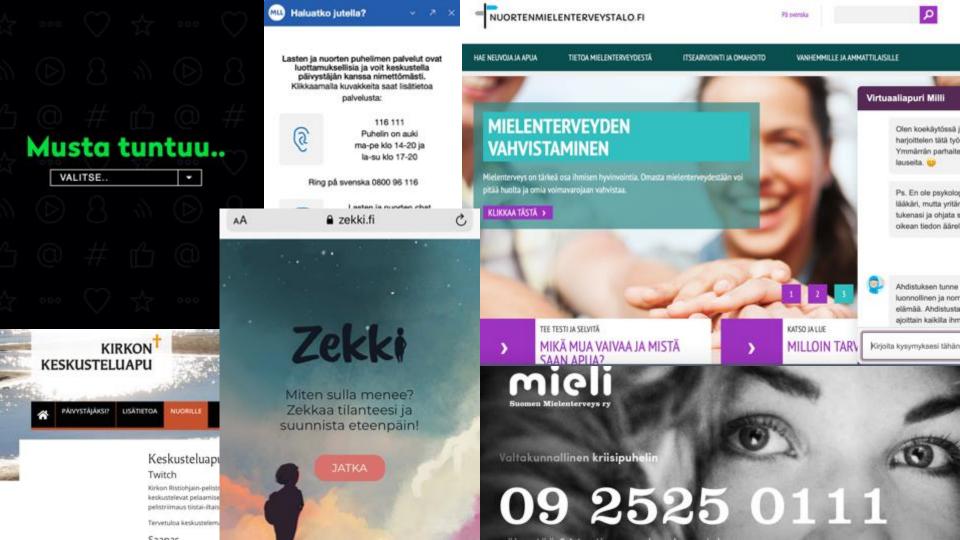


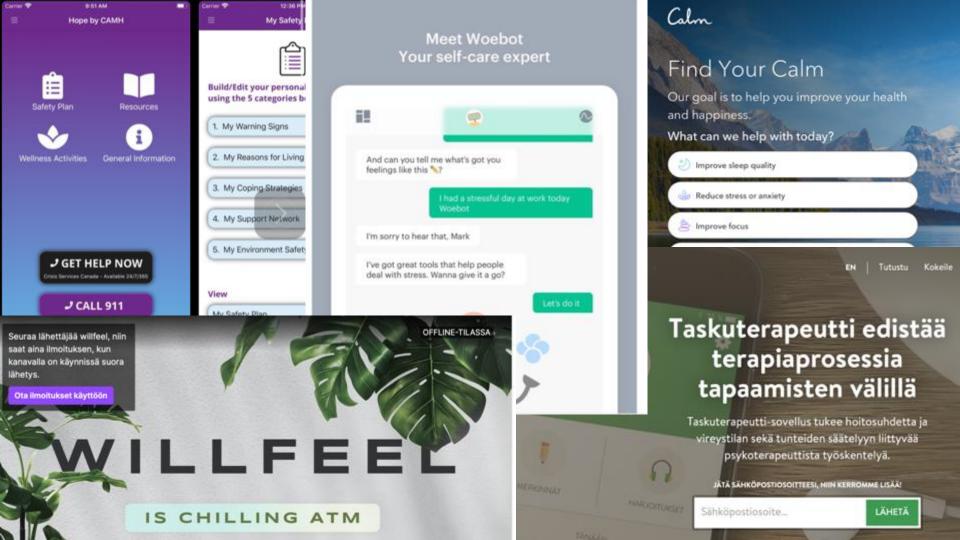
## Project outcome

- 1. Customer personas
- 2. Customer journey map with mental health service touch points
- 3. Main problems and improvement ideas listed
- 4. Mental health entry level digital opportunities listed
- 5. Concept ideas for easy access to mental health services









#### Top 3 problems

- 1. Lack of knowledge. Not aware where to contact. Not able to contact.
- 2. Stigma, fear and shame delays help seeking.
- 3. Unclear care path and overloaded mental health professionals.



## Top 3 ideas

- 1. Make a customer centric landing page to make it easier to find help from both formal and informal health system.
- 2. Remove the shame by giving empowering tools and information.
- 3. Build a clear portfolio of self-help coping mechanisms
  - sleep, breathing, relaxation, exercise, nature, feeling recognition, social contacts, peer support



#### Conclusions

- 1. Important step towards customer-centric development of mental health services.
- 2. Next step is to establish a user-centric, easy to access digital collection of formal and informal mental health services
- 3. Digital and self care options need to be acknowledged as an important part of the service portfolio as they help reserve care capacity to those in severe need.





## Thank you

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