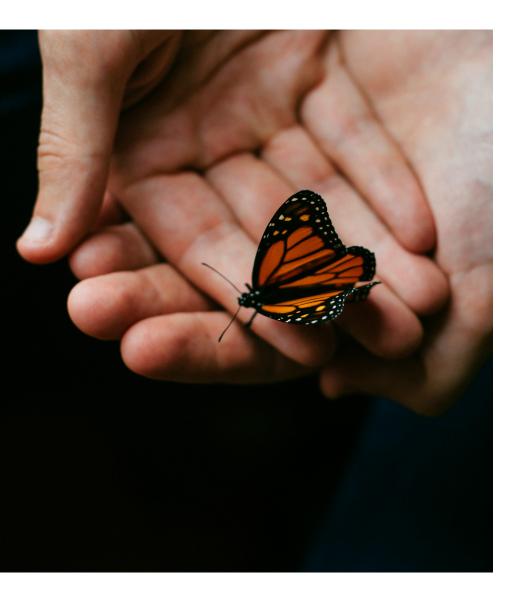


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# About Cocoon



Cocoon is a non-profit organization that offers information, resources, and support to people suffering from depression and anxiety disorders. We promote encouragement, understanding, and want to let people know they are not alone on their path to mental wellness.

- Each year over 40 million Americans will suffer with an anxiety disorder.
- over 20 million will suffer from some type of depressive illness.



Many who suffer from mental illness do not seek help, or may not realize what they are going through.

- 1/5 adults in the United States experiences mental illness in a given year (That's 42.5 million.)
- Only 41% of them received mental health services in the previous year.

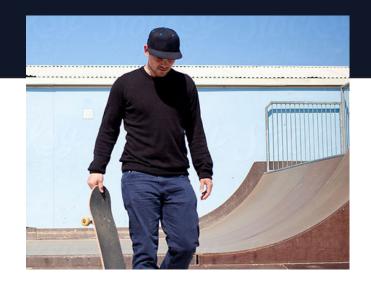
#### **CLIENT NEEDS AND GOALS:**

- Promote understanding of the disorders.
- Eliminate stigma associated with mental health.
- Provide a sense of empowerment, connection, safety, security, honesty, openess, and trustworthiness.
- Make the information relatable so people can feel comfortable talking about it and seek help if needed.
- Get people motivated and interested in learning more about mental health so they will visit the website for information.
- Fundraise to be able to afford promotional material to raise awareness.

#### **TARGET AUDIENCE:**

- People of all ages, mainly 16 40-year-olds.
- People suffering from or affected by depression and/or anxiety, including loved ones of those suffering.
- Anybody who is unaware of the resources and might need help.
- People who are uneducated about mental illness and hold negative judgements towards it.





Name:	John Andrews
Age:	31
Gender:	Male
Location:	Pennsylvania
Occupation:	Programmer
Salary:	\$55K/year
Education:	Bachelors
<b>Marital Status:</b>	Single
Kids:	None
Tech savviness:	High
Main Device:	Computer

# ANXIOUS SKATEBOARDER

John is a 31-year-old computer programmer who loves to skateboard. A month ago he had a strange occurence where his heart started beating abnormally fast and wouldn't slow down for an hour. This started happening more frequently and randomly and he does not know why. He is afraid to leave the house because if it happens, he does not know how to stop it and he doesn't want to explain it to people. He also has generalized anxiety and OCD, likes to keep things very neat and organized.

## MOTIVATIONS

- To feel supported and understood without having to talk about his symptoms directly.
- To find out more information about his condition without leaving bed.
- Wants to be able to skateboard again.

### LIKES

- Pirates
- Skateboarding
- Video games
- Cozy, comfortable clothing

### FRUSTRATIONS

- Traffic
- Not being able to skateboard.
- Not being able to socialize.
- Untidy/Unkempt spaces.
- Hates when people ask him if he's "ok."

# GOALS

- To understand his symptoms and not panic when they occur.
- Be able to work again.
- Be able to leave the house.
- Be able to skateboard and socialize again.

# HOBBIES

- Skateboarding
- Carpentry
- Drawing
- Gaming



Name:	Susan Sanders
Age:	26
Gender:	Female
Location:	Hartford, CT
Occupation:	Pianist
Salary:	\$30K/year
Education:	Bachelors
<b>Marital Status:</b>	Single
Kids:	None
Tech savviness:	Medium
Main Device:	Iphone

# CONCERNED SISTER

Susan is a 26-year-old pianist who is concerned about her depressed sister. Her sister is very lethargic and cannot summon enough energy to get out of bed each day. Susan wants to do something nice for her to let her know she cares and is there for her. She also wants to learn more about depression so she can help her sister recover.

## MOTIVATIONS

- Concern for her sister.
- Does not know how to help her and wants to learn more and find resources for her.

### LIKES

- Online shopping
- Simplicity
- Flowers
- Winter days by the fireplace

### FRUSTRATIONS

- Feeling scared about what her sister might do if she continues this way.
- Not knowing how to help.

## GOALS

- To learn more about depression and mental illness,
- To show her sister she cares and is there for her.
- For her sister to get the help she needs.

# HOBBIES

- Journaling
- Reading
- Music

# Inspiration

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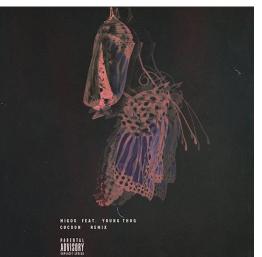
- Science & Nature
- Transformation
- Appearing to be fragile/weak, but actually strong as it goes through it's physical change.
- Relabeling and transforming views













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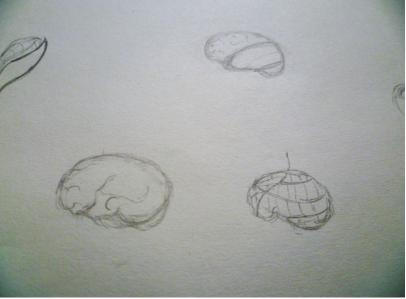


# Logo Development









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Final Logo:





# Туре

# **Recovery and Staying Well**

## Available Support

There is no one proven way that people recover from anxiety or depression, and it's different for everybody. However, there are a range of effective treatments and health professionals who can help you on the road to recovery. There are also many things you can do to help yourself to recover and stay well. The important thing is finding the right treatment and the right health professional that works for you.

- Approachable
- Friendly
- Still able to be taken seriously

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# Logo Usage



This logo can be used on all promotional materials such as flyers, posters, buttons, and shirts.



If the background color is too similar in color to the logo colors, or does not offer enough contrast, use the white logo instead.

# Shift From Stigma to Strength Awareness Campaign

#### **BUS STOP AD**



**MAGAZINE AD** 



#### SHIRT FRONT



#### SHIRT BACK



#### FLYER/POSTER

BUTTONS





1/5 Adults in the United States experiences MENTAL ILLNESS in a YEAR

Only of adults in the U.S. with a mental health condition received mental health services in the past year

Anxiety Disorders

Anxiety disorders affect 40 MILLION ADULTS in the United States

of those suffering receive treatment.

Women are 60% more likely than men to experience an anxiety disorder over their lifetime

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itigmatizing views held by employers make it difficult or people with mental disabilities to enter the competitive workforce.

#### Surveys of US employers show:



someone with past psychiatric history or currently undergoing treatment for depression



are reluctant to hire someone with a history of substance abuse or someone currently taking antipsychotic medication.

would rarely employ someone with a psychiatric disability

would dismiss someone who had not disclosed a mental illness

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One in three mental health consumers in he United States report being turned down for a job once their psychiatric status became known and in some cases, job offers were rescinded when a psychiatric history was revealed

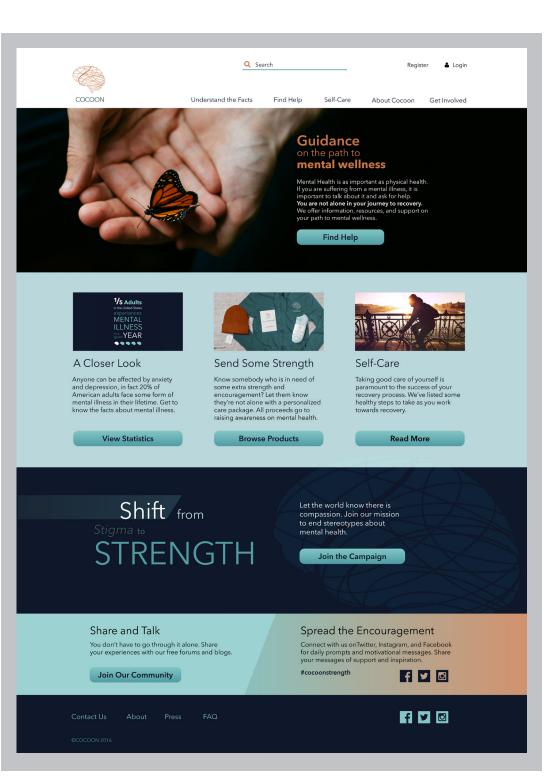


Anxiety disorders may develop from a complex set of risk factors, including genetics, brain chemistry, personality, and life events

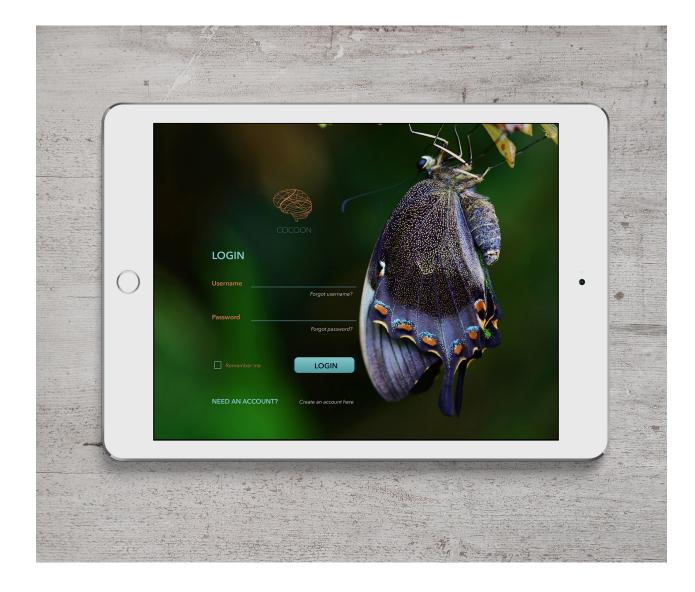


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#### WEBSITE HOMEPAGE



### MESSAGE BOARD LOGIN PAGE



# Send Some Strength/Stay Strong Fundraising Campaign Merchandise





# SKETCH & WRITING JOURNALS WITH PENCILS



INFO CARD



# Stay STRONG

#### You are appreciated

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You are courageous, and deserve to feel inspired. This package is a token of appreciation to help you stay strong.

#### Letting you know you're not alone

You are not alone in your journey to recovery. We offer information, resources, and support on your path to mental wellness.

Visit us: www.Cocoon.org

#### Share your strength

Connect with us onTwitter, Instagram, and Facebook for daily prompts and motivational messages. Share your messages of support and inspiration. You can even start by posting a picture of your new gear!

#cocoonstrength

### SOCKS, BEANIES, BUTTON, INFO CARD



# Thank you!

