We are researchers from the University of Auckland and one of the National Science Challenges (A Better Start – E Tipu e Rea - www.abetterstart.nz) and we are interested in your views.

We would like to invite you to take part in our study. Through the online questionnaire, we aim to identify key issues regarding to the mental health data collection of young people. We want to tell you more about the study so you can decide if you want to take part or not. Before you decide, you may want to talk about the study with other people, such as family, whānau, friends or teachers. Feel free to do this.

**Why are we doing this study?**

We want to make an app that helps young people of Aotearoa/New Zealand cope with feeling down, stressed and worried. Your views will help us make an app that will help many young New Zealanders.
It is your choice

No one will mind if you don’t take part. If you don’t want to take part, you don’t have to give a reason. Considering this is an online questionnaire, submission of your responses will be considered as your consent to participate in this study.

What will happen in the study?

• You are being invited to participate in this questionnaire. The questionnaire covers data collection within our apps and platform. We want to know your feelings and attitudes towards how we collect, share and link your data.
• When clicking on the link, we will explain the study and check if you want to take part.
• When answering the questionnaire, please answer honestly. You have the chance to make your opinions matter, and we value your feedback immensely!
• As this is an online questionnaire, submission of your responses will be considered as your consent to participate in this study. Also, please note that only those aged 16 years or older are eligible to complete the questionnaire.

Will others know what I have said?

• All information that you give to us will be anonymous as we do not require your name.
• We will not ask personal questions. You do not have to answer any questions if you don’t want to.
• You may exit the questionnaire at any time. However, it will not be possible to remove the information you have shared after you submit your responses.

Are there any risks?

We don’t think there are any risks in this study. If the study causes you to become upset, please talk to an adult you can trust, a counsellor, or call Youthline on 0800 376 633, text them on 234, or check out www.youthline.co.nz