## How to find a therapist



# Gather the following information prior to your search

- Insurance carrier (e.g. Cigna, Aetna)
- Zip code
- Preferences (e.g., gender, specialized in anxiety)

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#### Search for a therapist via Psychology Today

- Enter your zip code
- Apply filters based on any of the following:
  - o Insurance accepted
  - Gender preference
  - Issues (e.g., anxiety)
  - o Price

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#### **Review profiles**

- Use the therapists' profiles to get a sense if they would be a good fit for your needs
- Note if therapist accepts new patients, in person and/or online

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#### Call / Email to confirm

- Verify your health insurance coverage
- Double check that the therapist has experience supporting your concerns
- Ask when their next available appointment is
- Confirm you'll be able to make ongoing appointments that work with your schedule

Choosing a therapist is a very personal decision, so ensuring mutual trust in the relationship is key. Ask your potential therapist if they offer a free consult. This is a great opportunity to confirm it's a good fit.

# If you have limited / no health insurance coverage

Consider using Open Path to access affordable, in-office and online therapy sessions

- Lifetime membership fee \$59
- \$30 to \$60 for individual sessions
- \$30 to \$80 for couples sessions

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