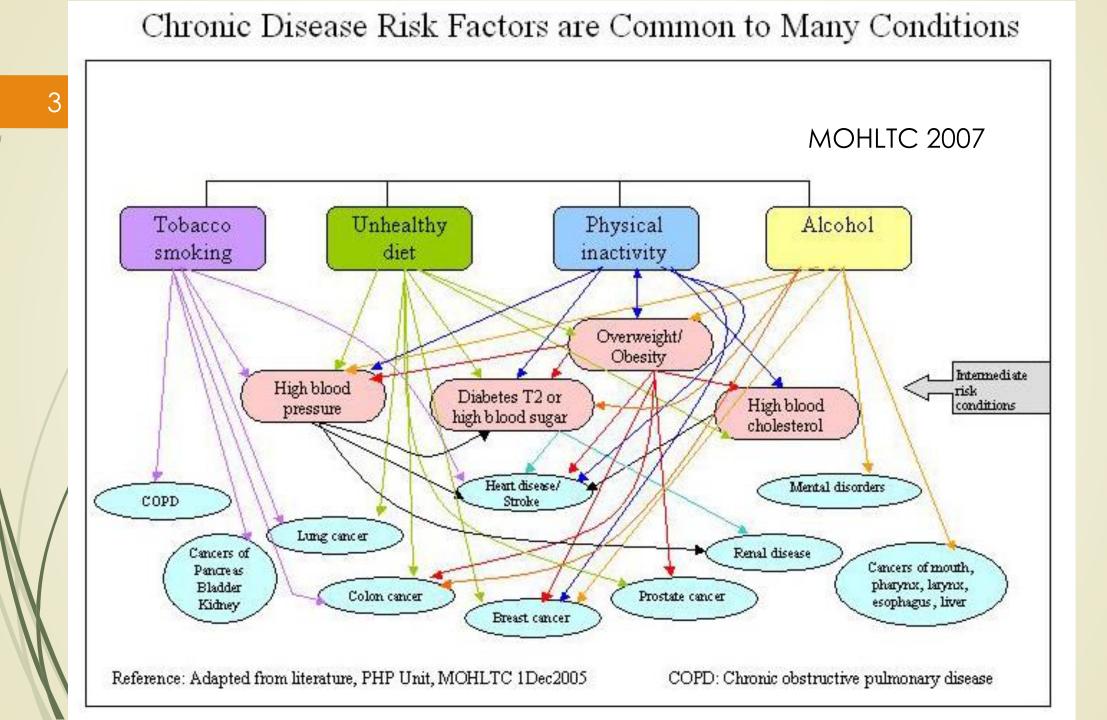
Reducing Risk from Chronic Illness by Lifestyle Changes Supported by Online Health Self-Management

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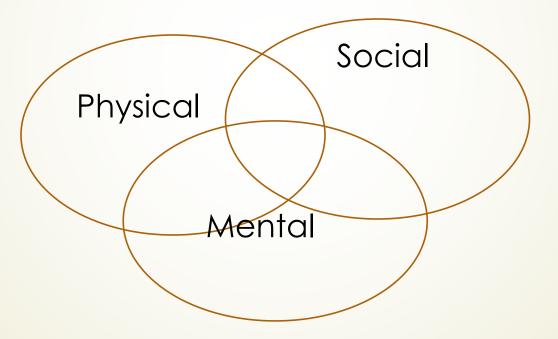
 Introduction and Background
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Tools for Behavioural Change
System Design



Human Needs and Health

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The medical system's focus tends to be mostly on treating the patient's physical state



Project Objectives

- Promote healthy self-management lifestyles to aid in disease prevention, early detection and intervention
- Encourage long-term sustainability in terms of patient recruitment, continuation, and operating costs,
- Keep self-management patient motivation high and program attrition low, and
- Deal with psychosocial patient characteristics such as social isolation, loneliness, depression, avoidance coping and low self-efficacy

Promoting Behavioural Lifestyle Change

- Permanent behaviour change and good habit formation
 - Addressing lifestyle changes
 - Changes to social environment to address problems such as loneliness
 - Online support for treatments of psychological issues
- Motivation to continue following a revised lifestyle
 - Intrinsic motivation
 - Gamification (Challenges or targets; feedback; leaderboards; rewards; social interaction)
 - Education and learning
 - Extrinsic motivation
 - Financial rewards

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Blood Pressure Monitor Manual Data Entry

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A Few Samples of Social Interaction Advice

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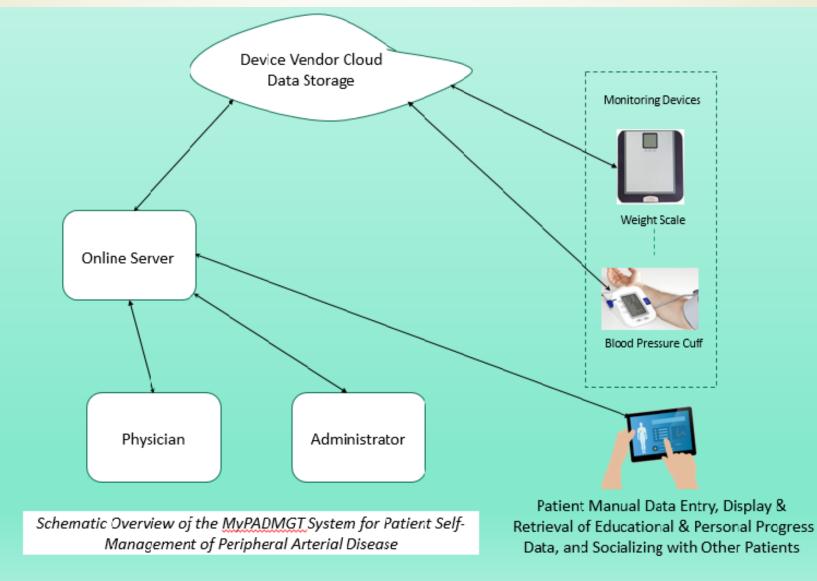


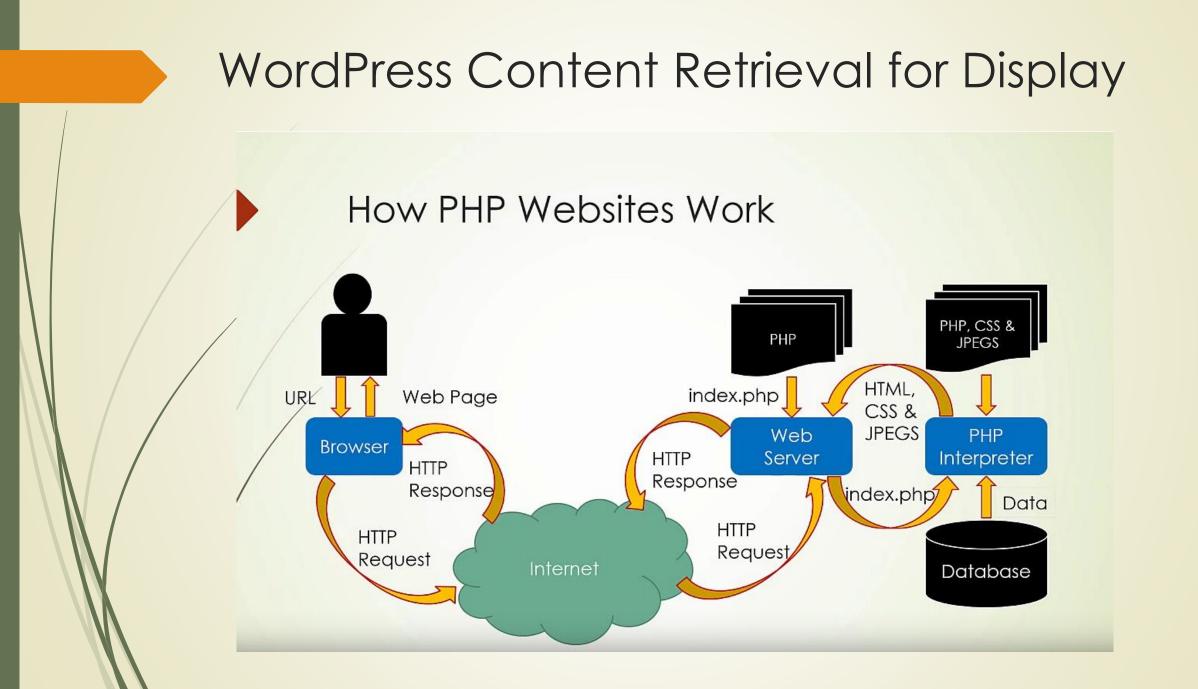
Pet Visiting Program

Many people love animals but may not be able to have their own pets. There are ways to visit with o

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Schematic Overview of MyPADMGT System





Thank you for your interest and attention.

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