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#### **ABSTRACT**

This thesis explores the design of a mental wellness centre that aims to provide a welcoming and supportive environment for individuals experiencing mental health issues. The purpose of the project is to create a space that facilitates the delivery of evidence-based interventions, promotes community engagement, and fosters social support to improve the overall mental health of its clients. The research begins by examining the need for mental wellness centres, highlighting the prevalence of mental health issues and the gaps in mental health services. The study then delves into the design considerations for mental wellness centres, including the importance of creating a safe and calming environment, providing flexibility and adaptability to meet the changing needs of clients, and promoting accessibility and inclusivity. The thesis also examines the various design elements that can be incorporated into the facility, such as the use of natural light, biophilic design, and the integration of technology. Finally, the thesis presents a design proposal for a mental wellness centre that incorporates the key design considerations and elements identified in the research. Overall, the thesis highlights the importance of designing mental wellness centres that not only meet the functional requirements but also create a healing and supportive environment for their clients.

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