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## The Challenge

Loneliness and not feeling a connection has been an epidemic since before the Covid-19 pandemic. It's critical because it is a *basic* human need.

Every human needs:

Air, Water, Food

Sleep

Shelter & Safety

Love, Connection, & Belonging

It is our emotional need that is the challenge. When we don't *feel a connection*, we experience pain. The deeper the pain, the more extreme the behavior.

Addiction to drugs & alcohol

Depression/suicide, anxiety, & eating disorders

Extreme sports & workaholism

Bullying & gun violence, etc.

Hurt people [will] hurt people, including themselves, when their basic needs are not met.



## Uchi (/ü-CHē/)

Uchi is a social app (not a social media) that makes having *real* conversations easier.

Uchi means "in-group" or "inner circle", in Japanese.

Real connection is about feeling heard and understood by *your uchi* because they have the greatest impact in your life (e.g., family, teachers, and bosses); your "followers" do not.

Using Uchi is as simple as answering fun and insightful questions, in writing, and reading *only your uchi's* answers. Feeling heard and hearing others is what connects us and makes us happy.

Happy people do good things and drive the behaviors that help us thrive!



#### Market

## Behaviors (1 in 5 have a mental illness.)



Loneliness & Isolation



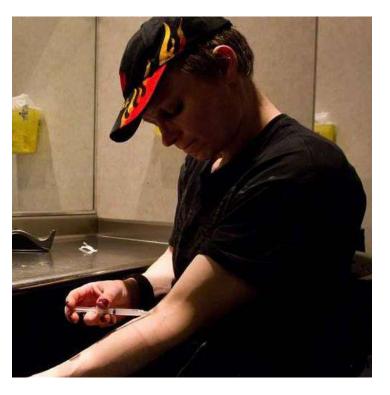
Self-Harm & Suicide



Depression & Anxiety



**Eating Disorders** 



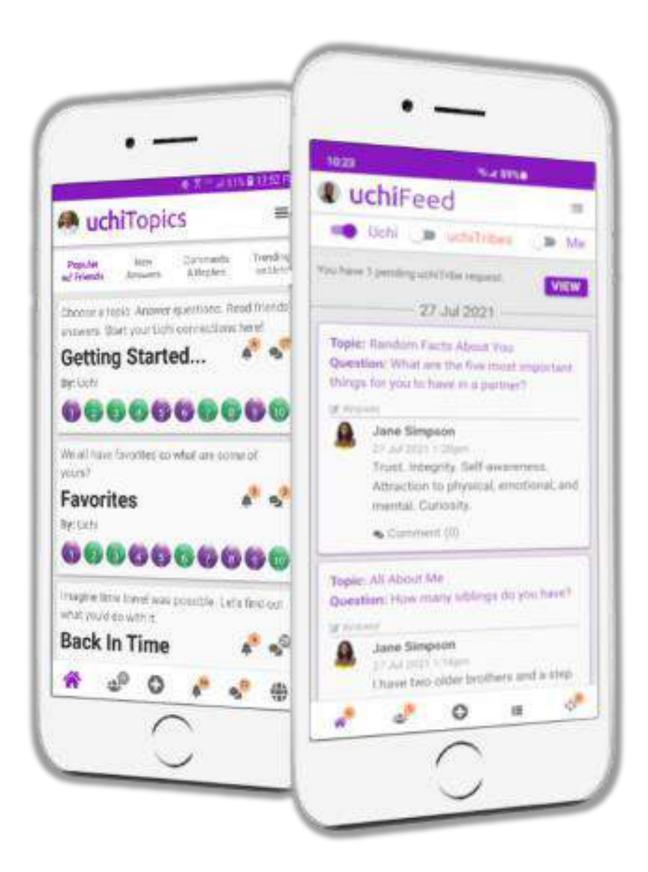
Addiction



Hate Crimes & Gun Violence







# Answer Share Read Connect



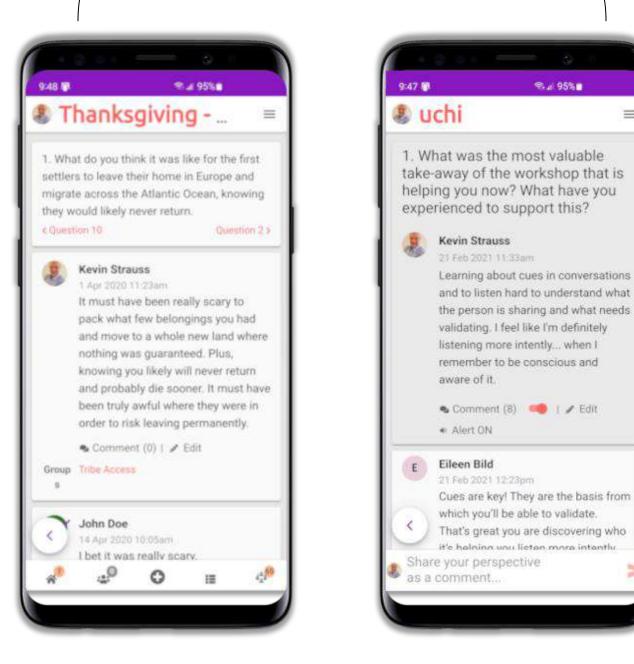
#### **Guided Conversations**

Practice engaging more deeply using the power of the written word.

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uchiTribes

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## Connect Authentically

(with those who matter most.)

Connection is a two-way street. For real connection, both parties must share comparable kinds of information to a similar level of depth or intimacy. And it must be consistent.

Relationships must be nurtured regularly, just like your physical health, or they will degrade.

Uchi makes *real* connection easy.

Note: Socializing is not the same as "connecting".



#### Value

"Kids don't learn from people they don't like."

- Rita Pierson, Educator

Uchi facilitates *real* conversations by asking questions *below* typical surface-level topics. Uchi prompts you to share *your* perspective so you can be heard.

The more we feel heard and understood, the more connected and happier we are.

No training required.



## Value

Feel heard. Feel valued.

Feel loved. Feel connected.

Feel less lonely. Feel less emotional pain.

#### The results...

Fewer destructive "bad" behaviors. More constructive "good" behaviors.



Unlocking Uchi's Secrets

Simple in appearance, complex in design.

Answering questions starts [your] *real* conversations. Your uchiFeed includes only *your uchi*. (Safe & Private) You must share your answer to read *your uchi's*. (Two-way)

Written-word only – we share more in writing than speaking. Asynchronous communication – slow down and enjoy on-going connection.

Quality not quantity – for less screen time. No WiFi required – data-friendly for all demographics. And much more.

"When asked to share your perspective, without fear of shame or judgement, people engage and answer."





### Research & Results

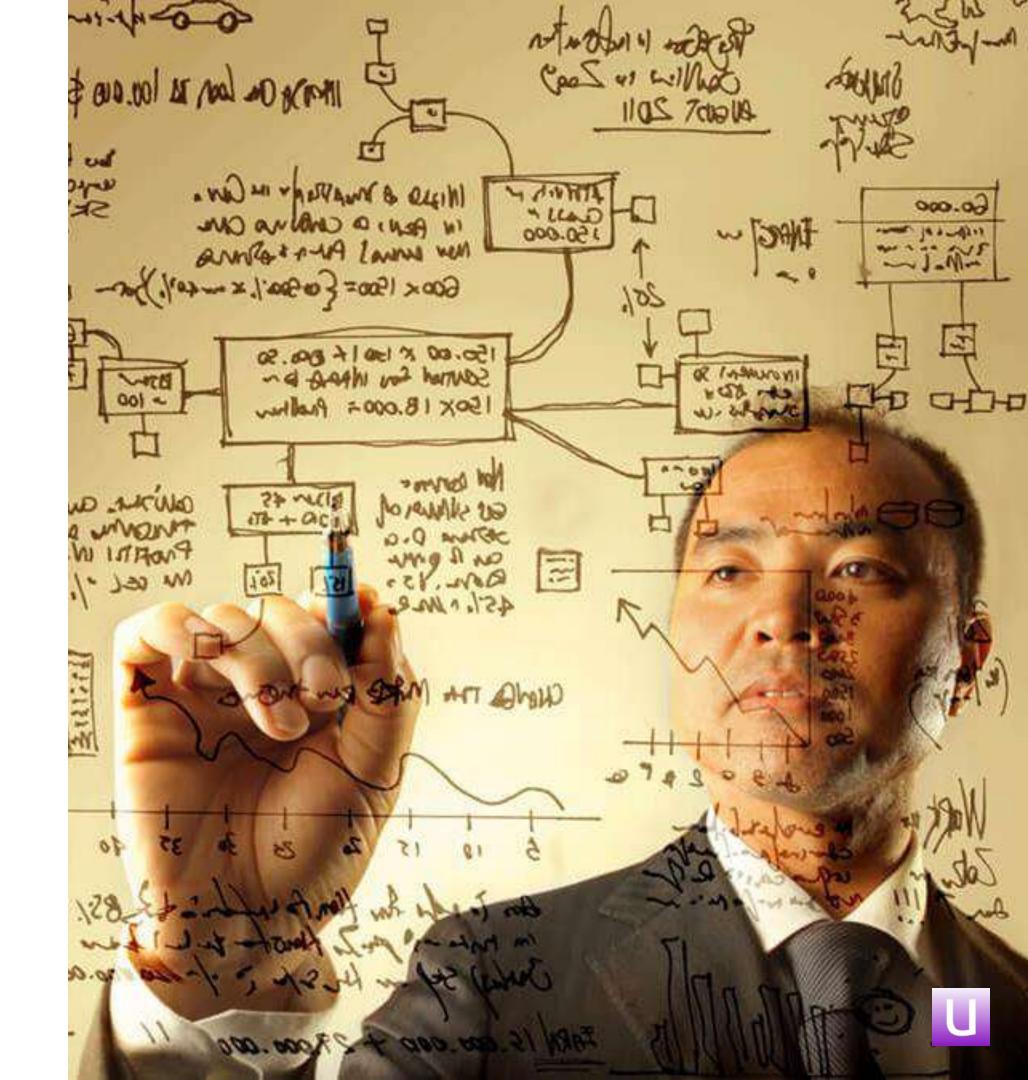
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<2 Weeks

Strengthened Relationships Behaviors Improve

Depression,
Attendance & Engagement, and
Team Building & Productivity
ALL improve.

"Students say they feel more comfortable speaking up because they feel like they 'know' each other better because of Uchi."



#### Markets (primary)

#### Outcomes – Uchi makes a difference.

#### Family & Friends



Improve relationships.
Happier & healthier families.
Better behaviors.
Greater joy.

#### Schools



Improve engagement.
Improve grades & scores.
Improve mental & emotional health and behaviors.

#### Businesses



Improve culture.
Improve engagement.
Improve innovation.
Improve retention.



## One Small Step...

Are you a parent wanting the best for your family?

Are you an educator tired of the status quo and looking for a tool an entire school can use to improve mental & emotional health and behaviors?

Are you a business leader seeking an edge that will make a difference in employee success without disrupting workflow?

Are you looking for the key to happiness and thriving?

If you answered "Yes", then schedule a FREE 15-minute discovery call with our CEO – Kevin Strauss.

Click to Schedule



## The Team

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