# **Terms of Use MoodApp**

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If you believe you have any health problem, a medical emergency or if you have any questions regarding your health or a medical condition, you should promptly consult your physician, other healthcare provider or the

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## LIABILITY

You assume full responsibility for entering your subjective medical information on the app, both physical and mental health information, and you understand and agree that Ghent University is not responsible or liable for any claim, loss or damage resulting from its use by you or any other user.

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The app is only available for download through the link provided on the website shared with possible participants. You are only allowed to download and install the app when you were invited by Ghent University to participate in the study. Refrain from downloading the app or remove the app immediately from your device in case you were not invited to participate.

You have the right to terminate your participation to the study at any time. The actions required to terminate your participation are explained in the instruction manual. Upon your request to terminate your account, the app will deactivate or delete your account and information from our active databases.

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# **PRIVACY POLICY**

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