



PRESS RELEASE

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The National Mental Health Innovation Center (NMHIC) and Osiris Labs, Inc. are delighted to announce a strategic long term partnership focused on the delivery of engagement and training solutions in the global corporate workplace.

Initial projects for multinational companies will be centered on continuous behavioral change with a focus on ethical conduct in the workplace including integrity, respect and sexual harassment.

Matt Vogl, CEO of NMHIC commented,

“The National Mental Health Innovation Center is thrilled to be working closely with Osiris Labs to help them develop and test their products to help build empathy using virtual reality. They are a company that shares our values and our belief that new technologies can be transformative for helping improve peoples' mental well-being. An important part of doing this is building empathy and virtual reality is perfectly suited to doing this. Empathy building is one of the best applications for virtual reality because it gets us closer than we've ever been to being able to walk a mile in someone else's shoes by creating experiences that are powerful and impactful. Osiris's products will eventually transform education and training in corporate settings, creating environments that are more open and accepting and we are proud to join them in this incredibly-important endeavor.”

About NMHIC

The National Mental Health Innovation Center looks beyond our current mental healthcare system – to find bold new solutions that can be quickly and effectively scaled to help more people, earlier.

That's our purpose, even our calling. With an estimated one in five Americans struggling with mental illness or substance abuse every year, we can't settle for less than real innovation. Especially when 80% of those with illness don't get the care they need.

Our workplaces, schools and communities can't be at their best when a significant percentage of people lack mental wellness. So, we are forging partnerships with unexpected people in unexpected places to tackle this. Together we find, develop and test these emerging evidence-based solutions to bring them to scale. What we can't find, we'll create.

Today, our core areas of work fall in to two main categories: technology and real-life settings.

We are finding that use of digital technology has the power to improve mental health outcomes and smash barriers to care. And we are working with community partners in real-life settings because we believe it takes healthcare and non-healthcare professionals to equip people with skills for good mental health. Check out our Projects to see tangible efforts in these areas.