

Social Media and Its Impact on Shame, Stigma, and Isolation

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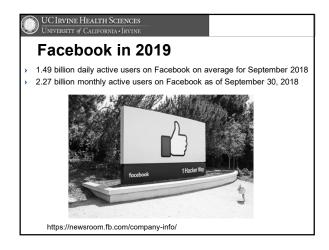


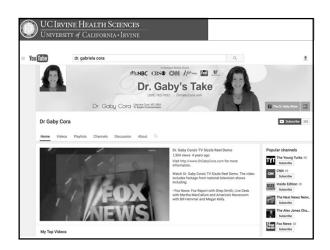
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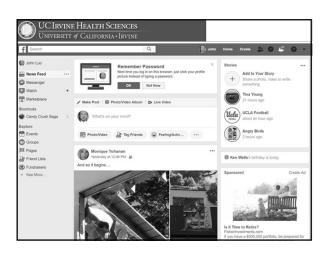
- > Review of social media
- > Impact on isolation
- > Decreasing stigma
- > Reducing shame
- > Personal versus professional use
- Boundary issues
- > Manage your privacy and reputation



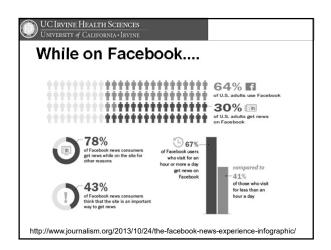
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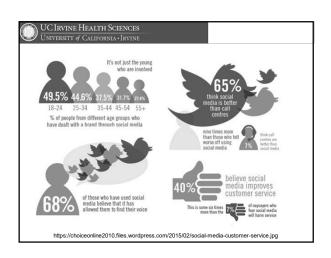










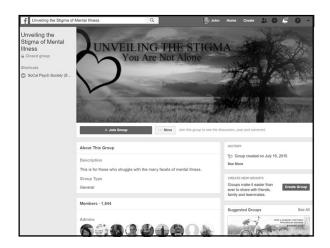


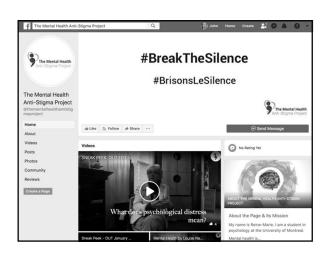




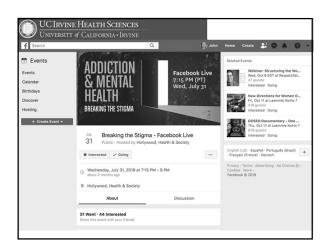






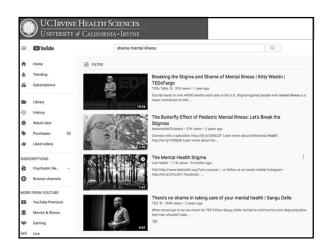




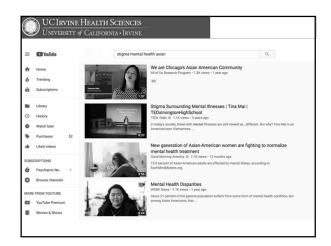








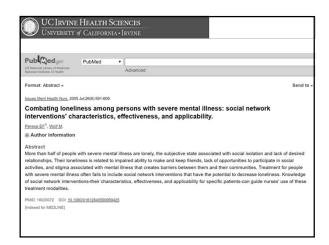




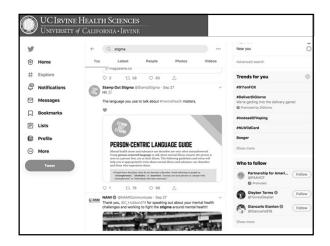


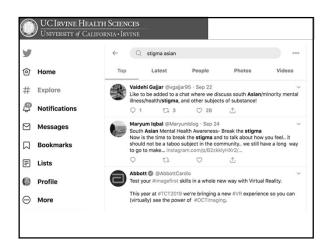




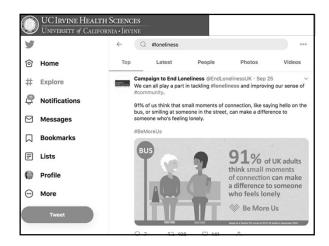


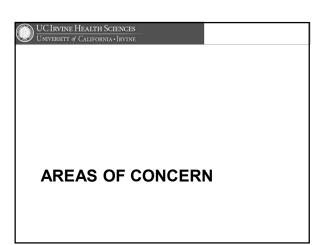


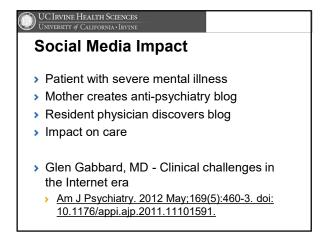








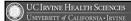












Boundary Problems

- > Boundary Crossing
 - A departure from commonly accepted practices that could benefit a patient
- > Boundary Violation
 - Occurs when a professional misuses his/her power, which results in harm or exploitation to a patient. A violation is a serious breach that is unethical and likely illegal



Boundary Crossings versus Boundary Violations

- Boundary Crossings
 - Usually benign
 - Occur in isolation
 - Attenuated
 - Discussable
- Boundary Violations
 - Usually damaging
 - > Tend to be repetitive
 - Egregious
 - Therapist discourages discussion

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http://www.psychiatrictimes.com/schizophrenia/patient-therapist-boundary-issues



Examples of Blurred Boundaries

- > Dual relationship
 - > Cannot be both provider and friend
- > Self-Disclosure
 - > Self-disclosure should serve patient's goal
- > Maintain Business relationship
 - Availability during regular hours
- > Gifts
 - > What meaning does gift convey? Special access?



AMA Code of Medical Ethics

- > Updated in 2017
 - > Gifts from Patients
 - > Patient-Physician Relationships
 - Soliciting Charitable Contributions from Patients
 - > Romantic or Sexual Relationships with Patients
 - > Conflicts of Interest in Patient Care

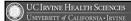


PREVENTIVE STRATEGIES



Warning Signs

- Boundary Crossing
 - May begin as a simple act of kindness or courtesy
 - Unintentional or intentional
 - Disclosing personal information
- Boundary Violation
 - Doing favors you would not want others to know about
 - Indulgence of personal privilege by the professional
 - Personal rather than professional relationship
 - Disclosing inappropriate personal information



Questions to ask yourself

- > Is this behavior in my patient's best interest?
- How would I feel telling/asking a colleague about this?
- How would this be viewed by the patient's family?
- > Whose needs are being served?
- Am I treating this patient differently than others?
- Does this behavior go against the Code of Ethics for my field?



Questions to ask yourself

- > Would you accept a 'friend request' from a patient?
- > Can anyone follow you on Twitter?
- Can you ask patients to provide your practice with positive ratings online?
- Would you accept expensive front seat tickets to an event such as a ballgame or play?
- > Would you accept an invitation to a wedding or birthday party?



Plans for Action

- Document what you did and why
- Seek peer supervision for countertransference
- > Share with a consultant
- Keep personal satisfaction to avoid gratification from patients

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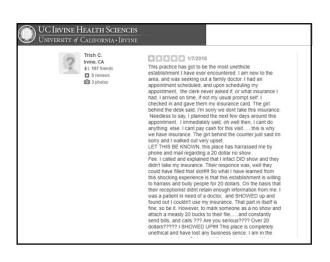
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- Manage your online identity is an ACTIVE process
- Create accounts at various sites -> informational accuracy
 - > Physician rating
 - Social networking
- More sites with appropriate information = more likely to be higher on search engine hits





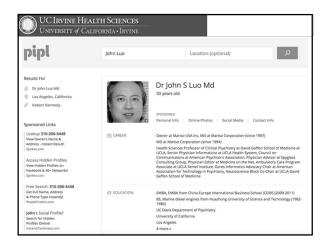




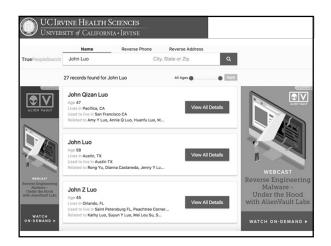


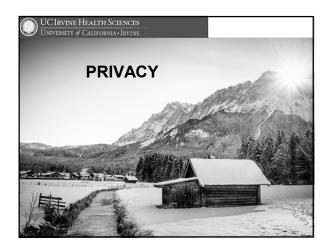
Information about People

- > PeekYou indexes people and their links
- TruePeopleSearch checks public databases
- > Pipl focuses on 'deep web' databases
- > Spokeo social network aggregator
- > Zabasearch collates information on US residents
- ZoomInfo searches people, companies, and these relationships
- > BeenVerified searches web and public databases
- > Intellius search and protect
- > MyLife search and protect



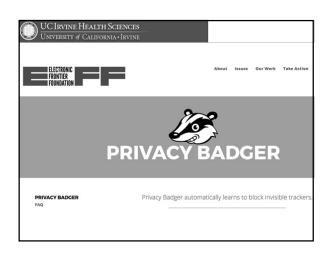


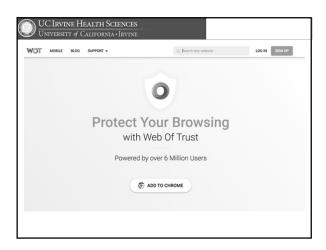




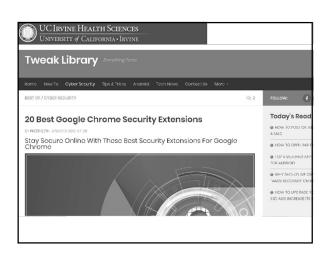


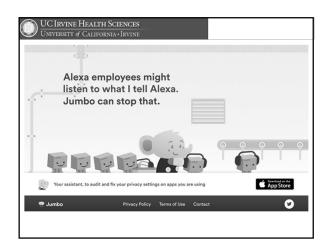






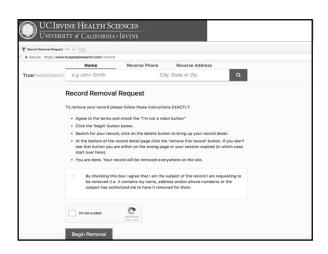


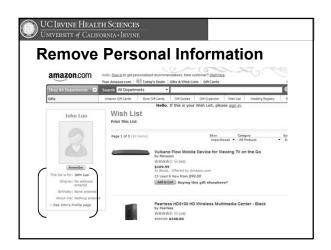
























Professional Behavior Guidelines

- > American Medical Association
 - https://mededu.jmir.org/article/downloadSuppFile/4886/28296
- Mayo Clinic Center for Social Media
- http://socialmedia.mayoclinic.org/
- » E-Book: Bringing the Social Media Revolution to Health Care
- https://socialmedia.mayoclinic.org/discussion/getting-your-free-mccsmebook/
- > Cleveland Clinic Social Media Policy
 - http://my.clevelandclinic.org/about-cleveland-clinic/about-thiswebsite/social-media-policy.aspx

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