

This newsletter is “scary” good .

In the spirit of Halloween, we've put together some “scary” good content for you.

A message from our President, Jack Williams

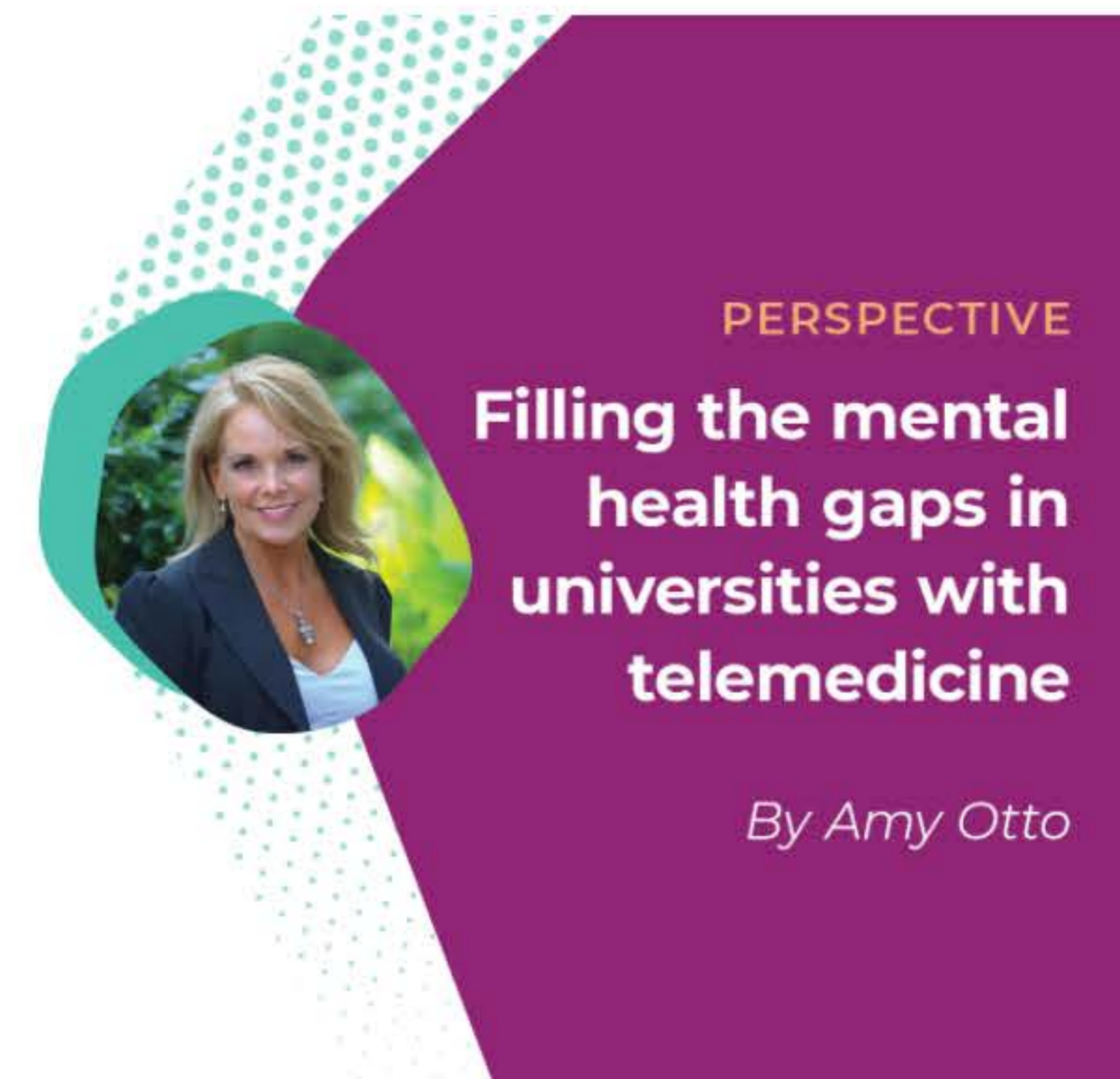
In October, we recognized World Mental Health Day. While I'd love to believe it was meaningful across the globe, the chances are it was not.

The reason? I believe it's because so many people across the world are too embarrassed to share their own anxiety or depression, much less more complex challenges. They do not want to be singled out, judged, or mocked.



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More good reads...



Perspective: Filling the mental health gaps in universities with telemedicine by Amy Otto

The start of the school year always brings back a rush of memories – for better or worse. The brightly colored backpacks and new outfits always smell of hope and potential as parents drop their kids off for their first day of school or move their children into their dorm room to begin their college adventure.

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Top 5 reasons providers are flocking to telemedicine

Have you heard of the street corner experiment? The premise is simple: Someone stands at a street corner and stares up into the sky, with the goal of seeing how many people stop and join them. After a while, a small crowd inevitably gathers, all curiously staring at the sky wondering, “What do they see?”



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Is telepsychiatry right for you as a provider?

Telepsychiatry offers a different experience for psychiatric providers. For starters, a typical day starts from the comfort of your own home office. Each patient you see will be through your own device, in a familiar setting, during a schedule of your choosing. There's no commute, no traffic to sit in, subway to ride, or bus to wait on, which means all the time you save can be spent doing the things you love.

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Physician Spotlight: Dr. Maged Botros

Medicine is very different from one place to another, and you'll never appreciate it unless you turn on your computer and you see someone in a whole different state with an entirely different story.

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What's happening in telemedicine?

We've collected a sampling of headlines from around the healthcare industry and telemedicine that we wanted to share with you.

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