Branding guidelines.



The brand

The here2aid brand can be identified by the logo, submark or tagline. The logo is often accompanied with the slogan, while the submark is usually paired with the tagline. Lots of free space should be around each element.

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Rules for branding

Logo

The here2aid logo may only be used in 3 colours: the original state, green on white, or white on green. When using monochrome designs for posters, black may only be used in this instance. Can be center or bottom-right aligned.

Tagline

Possibly the most important and iconic element within our brand's printed material is the tagline. The pt size can vary, as long as it is readable once printed. This can be in green on white or white on green/grey. When using monochrome designs for posters, black may only be used in this instance.

Can be used in the center at aprox. 50% product width, or bottom-right aligned in the footer. This is in Myriad Pro Bold and always has a full stop.

Slogan

Our slogan features beneath the logo in some printing material, and throughout digital comms such as our social media channel bio's to help to summarise the specific **here2aid** app. This can be in dark grey or white, and semi-bold or bold may be used when a small pt size is used in white.

Submark

The submark features two of the icons used throughout the apps navigation system. The icons represent the participants (you, and the person who you are helping/being helped by) and also the journey, from here to there. The submark is always ranged left when paired with the tagline, or is centred when used alone for favicons and the app icon. Can be in white or green.



Colour schemes

For all material we have two colour schemes. The daily combination is targeted towards the homeless, to be soothing, approachable and friendly. The second, is only to be used when marketing towards the general public, to be more impactful and strong.



#BDCB52 R188 **G**203 **B**80 **C**30 **M**7 **Y**85 **K**0 584 C



#FFFFF R255 **G**255 **B**255 **C**0 **M**0 **Y**0 **K**0



#898A83 R137 **G**138 **B**131 **C**48 **M**39 **Y**45 **K**5 7539 C



#EDECE7 R237 G236 B231 C6 M4 Y7 K0 Cool Gray 1 C



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Rules for colour combinations

External comms

a Only white text is to be used on a green background. This is often used for promo and marketing material, such as envelopes, and backs of invitations etc.

Internal and external comms

b Grey text on white is used for all copy throughout the brand, while green on white is used for headers (except for when mono scheme is in use).

Internal comms

c Grey backgrounds with white texts are only to be used for internal pieces, rather than the general public. This is a less harsh alternative to black, but offers the needed contrast.

Digital comms

d Light grey is to be used for dividing sections throughout digital material, such as the app and website. The background will always be light grey, with a white, rounded solid box brought forward.

External comms

e Black text is to be used on white when high contrast is needed. Particuarly within intense, and eye-catching circumstances, with short and snappy copywriting. Often appears on posters for grabbing attantion, fast.



Typography

The main voice accross our whole brand is Myriad, as the core of our visual identity. The typeface is versatile, as it can be used throughout our brand to be friendly, and can also be used across our posters to be more impactful, depending on the weight. When Myriad is not in use, we will use **Bureau Grotesque**, only for bold statements, when we are not using the mono colour scheme.

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Typographic rules for copy

Myriad Regular

Myriad Pro Regular is to be used for all body content across internal, external and digital comms.

Myriad Semi-bold

Myriad Pro Semi-bold is always used when mentioning 'here2aid' or other important information that needs to be highlighted.

Myriad Bold

Myriad Pro Bold is to be used for all headers, without a harsh full stop. This will always be in green, across internal, external and digital comms.

Myriad Bold (in black)

Myriad Pro Bold is only to be used in black for hard-hitting statements used across advertising material such as posters. A full stop will always be used at the end of these statements.

Bureau Grotesque

As an alternative to Myriad Bold when trying to increase the intensity (and not using monotones), bureau grotesque in white is used on grey (internal comms) or green (external comms).



CTA buttons and shapes

To keep the design as friendly as possible, all Call to Action buttons (CTA) must have 100px rounded edges on all four corners. For white text boxes over swatch 'd', 30px rounded edges on all four corners must be used, in order to reduce the sharpness of right angle edges.

100 px



Rules for CTA and shapes

Call to Action buttons

All Call to Action buttons must have 100px edges, with a green fill and white Myriad Pro Regular text. No full stops are to be used, no shadows, strokes, or uppercase for the app.

Digital comms text boxes

For digital comms, white text boxes are used on swatch 'd' backgrounds. The boxes must have a 30px edge and filled white. No shadows or strokes.



Materials

Where possible, eco friendly/recycled mediums should always be used. Uncoated surfaces are often best, in order to give printed material a tactile quality, while coated paper is often used for images and stronger clarity/definition. Due to the paper stock, colour variations may occur; this is acceptable up to a couple of tones difference. Manual calibration may be required.



Rules for materials

Uncoated recycled paper stock

For all envelopes and letters, uncoated eco paper is to be used, as the paper helps to soften edges as it absorbs the ink, causing designs to look softer and friendlier. The texture also helps to give the material a more personal and caring touch, while of course, helping the environement by doing good.

Coated paper stock

Coated paper is only to be used when sharpness and clarity is needed.

This is often for featuring photographs with small text, and
for posters where the sharp contrast/impact is required.

Recycled cotton

For out-of-house printing, recycled cotton (t-shirts) is to be used for our QR cards, in order to retain the same intentions as above, for 'uncoated recycled paper stock'.



Overall tone

The here2aid brand should be clear, and concise in order to communicate with a range of people, and for ease of use and readability, and accompanied by illustrative icons throughout the app. An optimistic tone, with short and snappy (factual when possible) statements should be used, to be thought provoking but not pushy throughout all marketing material such as posters. We also like lots of space and breathing room!











Marketing material.















Internal comms.















