

# The Evolution of the Mental Health Landscape in Consumer Health

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Consumers rate vitamins and dietary supplements highly when addressing mental health

Mood/Relaxing positioned supplements seeing surging growth since COVID-19

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