

What is S.A.R.A.H.?

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About S.A.R.A.H.:

- **Smart AI Resource Assistant for Health (S.A.R.A.H.)** is a digital health promoter prototype with enhanced empathetic response powered by **generative artificial intelligence (AI)**.
- It is launched by the **World Health Organisation (WHO)**. It aims to provide an additional tool for people to realize their rights to health, wherever they are.
- **Features:**
 - It is trained to provide information across **major health topics**, including healthy habits and **mental health**
 - It has the ability to **support people** in developing better understanding of risk factors for some of the leading causes of death in the world, including cancer, heart disease
 - It can help people **access up-to-date information** on quitting tobacco, being active, eating a healthy diet and de-stressing among other things.
 - It can engage users 24 hours a day in **8 languages** on multiple health topics, **on any device**. It is now powered by **generative AI** rather than a pre-set algorithm or script helping her to provide more accurate responses in real-time.

Q1: What is Generative AI?

It refers to deep-learning models that can take raw data and “learn” to generate statistically probable outputs when prompted. It is powered by foundation models (large AI models) that can multi-task and perform out-of-the-box tasks, including summarization, Q&A, classification, and more.

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