ARE YOU FEELING OVERWHELMED?

DO YOU NEED HELP?

DO YOU NEED SOMEONE WHO YOU

CAN TALK TO?

WE ALL NEED HELP SOMETIMES

TALKING WITH SOMEONE IS ONE WAY TO TAKE CARE OF OURSELVES AND FEEL BETTER.

Check out these helpers that are available whenever you need them:

KIDS HELP PHONE (24/7): (800) 668-6868 OR TEXT CONNECT 686868

CHILD/YOUTH CRISIS LINE (24/7): (613) 260-2360 OR CHAT @ CHAT.YSB.CA

HOPE FOR WELLNESS (FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES) (24/7): (855) 242-3310

NASEEHA MUSLIM HELP LINE (24/7) - (866) 627-3324 (MANY LANGUAGES)

LGBT YOUTHLINE: TEXT - (647) 694-4275 OR CHAT @ YOUTHLINE.CA

BLACK YOUTH HELPLINE - 833-294-8650

TRANS LIFELINE - (877) 330-6366

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES (JFS) - (613) 722-2225



Mental Health Community Resources

Support is available! Find what works for you:



Just 1 call or 1 click away - talk to someone and get referred to mental health resources you need. Available for those ages 0-21. Youth and families can get referred to various programs and services to meet their needs. Visit 1call1click.ca or call 613-260-2360 Over the age of 21? Visit accessmha.ca





Crossroads provides mental health support for children under 12 and their caregivers. Services include quick access counselling, in-home services, intensive/wraparound care, and infant and early childhood mental health.

Visit crossroadschildren ca or call 613-723-1623 ext 232





YSB provides comprehensive supports for youth age 12-18, including mental health, employment, emergency housing and crisis support. A walk-in clinic is offered 2 days a week for immediate support and connection to further services. Visit ysb.ca or call 613-562-3004 (info) 613-260-2360 (crisis)





Parents need support too! Parent's Lifeline of Eastern Ontario offers peer support for parents/caregivers of young people facing mental health challenges. This includes a helpline, support groups and mobile 1:1 support. Contact pleo.on.ca or call 613-321-3211





Access free virtual counselling through community care providers in Ottawa. Book directly by choosing the type of counselling that meets your needs. Access 1-3 appointments and get help finding additional support if needed. Visit counsellingconnect.ca for more information



Additional Resources - Including Identity Specific Supports





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