



# Mental Health Check-In Checklist

Don't underestimate the power of a simple check-in. Whether someone is quietly struggling or feeling overwhelmed, reaching out can be a lifeline. A thoughtful conversation can help them process their feelings and know they are not alone.

Here's a quick checklist to help you recognize the signs, start a conversation, and provide support when it matters most.

## Recognize the Signs:

- ☐ Withdrawal from friends or activities
- ☐ Sudden mood or behavior changes
- ☐ Expressions of hopelessness or extreme stress
- ☐ Difficulty concentrating or increased irritability

## Respond with Support:

- ☐ Let them share without interruption.
- ☐ Acknowledge their feelings and ask how you can support them.
- ☐ Suggest talking to someone or joining a support group if they're open to it.

## Start the Conversation:

- ☐ Ask open-ended questions:
  - *"How have you been feeling lately?"*
  - *"I've noticed you seem a bit off; do you want to talk about it?"*
- ☐ Express genuine concern without judgment.

## Share Resources:

- ☐ **988**—National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
- ☐ **Crisis Text Line**—Text HOME to 741741
- ☐ Share local support groups or a counselor to speak with.



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