

# How we can help

HealthServe provides these mental health services:

- 24-hour helpline
- Individual counselling in your native language
- Basic mental health workshops in your native languages.

Remember to call HealthServe if you are feeling unwell, tension, or need help or advice.

## Service is free

HealthServe's mental health and counselling services are FREE.

# Self-care tips

It's normal to feel sad, stressed, confused, scared, or angry when facing difficulties.

Are you feeling stressed?

## 3 common groups of stressors:

- 1 Life events**  
e.g. marriage, new job
- 2 Daily living**  
e.g. work issues, family issues
- 3 Environment**  
e.g. Covid-19

## Listen to the 3 signs of stress



Body



Heart



Mind

## Other tips for a healthy mind:

### 1. Make a list of what you need to do

- ☐ Focus on one task at a time.
- ☐ Helps you to feel less overwhelmed.

### 2. Pace Yourself

- ☐ If you have any goals relating to managing your condition (e.g., physical activity, checking blood sugar levels), don't aim to be perfect at it immediately.
- ☐ Instead, start small and stay consistent, then slowly increase over time.

### 3. Acknowledge your feelings

- ☐ Know that it is normal to feel the way you feel when you are facing a chronic medical condition.
- ☐ Pay attention to your feelings. If you feel like it is getting worse, you can call us whenever you need to talk to someone.

### 4. Talk to your trusted family and friends

- ☐ Let them know about your feelings.
- ☐ This will allow them to be more understanding towards your feelings and struggles with managing your conditions.

## When feeling stressed, we can practise: **S-E-L-F Care**

### **Tips**

#### **S**mile

Try smiling more!

#### **E**xercise

Try walking or stretching!

#### **L**ove Yourself

Stress is not a sign of weakness

#### **F**ind a Friend

Reach out and talk to someone.