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What is Mental Health?

This is Teddy. What can we see?

What are the things that are hidden under the surface?







Are Teddy's thoughts and feelings always the same?

How do they change?

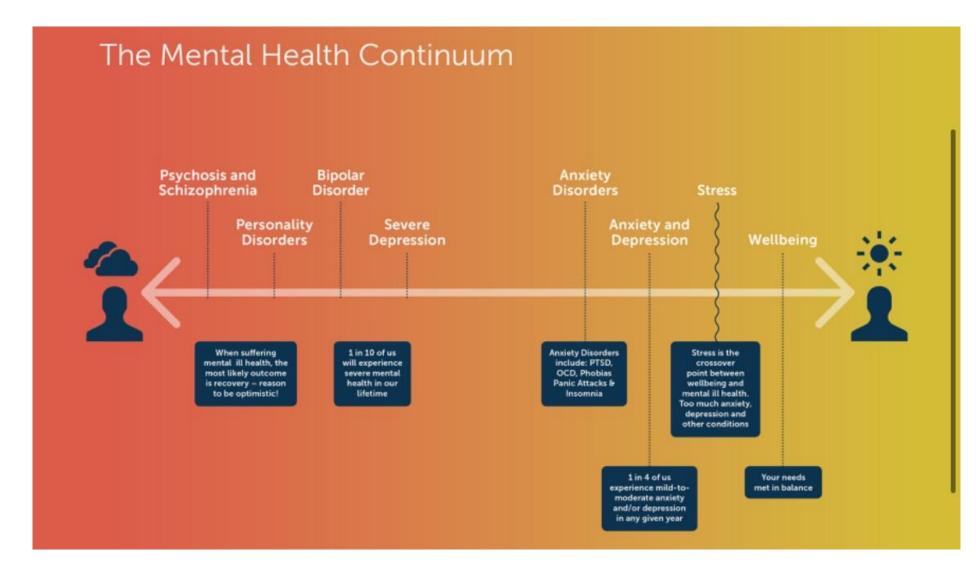


Our mental health is in a constant state of change Sometimes we feel good and sometimes we feel low.

- this is normal.



Mental Health





MindSpace

- Community group 2015
- Drop in, walks, forum, recovery college
- Charity Jan 2019
- Yoga, art therapy, listeners, circuits, garden
- Looking ahead...











Our Vision is.....

"To make Stamford's citizens the most flourishing in the U.K."



Our Mission is.....

"Creating a mental health support network for the community of Stamford that will enable it to flourish"



The MindSpace Triple Effort

- Mental Health prevention.
- MindSpace events.
- Culture change.

Mind Space

Strategic education group (Stamford Children and Young People's

Partnership Group)

Cultural transformation

Language and rhythms of

life create culture



Cultural transformation

- 5 ways to wellbeing
- Explicit and overt language around MH (we all have it)
- Improved listening skills for the whole community.



Using the 5 Ways to Wellbeing we can help look after our mental health

MOVE

CONNECT

GIVE

TAKE NOTICE/PAUSE

LEARN/GROW

MOVE





CONNECT

How do you connect to others?

Smile, talk, listen, play, share, help others

Why do we connect?

Happier, feels nice, nice thoughts, share thoughts both happy and sad

How can we connect better?

SMILE! - it says I like you ...

Say something NICE about the other person

FIND OUT about the other person - interests, favourite food, animal......

REALLY LISTEN





GIVE

How can you find ways to **GIVE** to others?

Give a Smile,

Give our things - SHARE

Give time - donations, help out at a charity event

Give our friendship: Listen & Talk - CONNECT

Give our Gratitude - say thank you to others

- say thank you for what you have in your life

How can we be **KIND** to others?

Make someone else SMILE

SAY something nice

HELP others

Be KIND to those who are not kind to us



Act of kindness - Be kind to yourself

Instead of saying......

I'm no good at this
I cant do this
I cant do that

- Use YET, it builds confidence
- Gives a vision of the future where you will get it
- Helps you to make the right choices and learn

I'm no good at this YET I cant do this YET I cant do that YET



TAKE NOTICE/PAUSE

Be Mindful







Be Grateful

LEARN/GROW















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Thank you

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