

# **MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES**

It is important to remember that you are not alone and help is available. There are many <u>resources</u> available to get you and your loved ones through difficult times. **Call 911** if you or someone you know is in immediate danger or needs urgent medical care.

## The Hope for Wellness Help Line

The Hope for Wellness Help Line offers immediate help to all Indigenous peoples across Canada, It is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to offer counselling and crisis intervention. Call the toll-free Help Line at 1-855-242-3310 or connect to the online chat at <a href="https://www.hopeforwelliness.co">www.hopeforwelliness.co</a>.

#### **Indian Residential Schools Crisis Line**

The Indian Residential Schools Crisis Line is available 24 hours a day for anyone experiencing pain or distress as a result of his or her Residential School experience. Contact the free 24 hour Residential School Crisis Line at 1-868-925-4419 if you require emotional support.

## Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Support Line

An independent, national, toll-free support oal! line is available to provide support for anyone who requires assistance. Contact the free 24 hour support line at 1-844-413-6649.

#### **Wellness Together Canada**

The Wellness Together Canada online portal offers immediate, free and confidential substance use and mental health supports, in English and French, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1-866-585-0445. Interpretation services are available via CanTalk, including in 24 Indigenous languages at <a href="https://www.wellnesstogether.ca">www.wellnesstogether.ca</a>.

## Kids Help Phone

Kids Help Phone is Canada's only 24/7 e-mental health service offering free, confidential support to young people in English and French. Kids, teens and young adults from coast to coast to coast can connect with a volunteer crisis responder by calling 1-800-668-6868 or by texting 686868 or through Facebook Messenger www.kidshelpphone.ca/messenger.

## **Canada Suicide Prevention Service**

If you're thinking about suicide, are worried about a friend or loved one, or are having trouble with the loss of a loved one from suicide, the Canada Suicide Prevention Service provides 24/7 phone support at 1-833-456-4566, or text support from 4 p.m. - 12 a.m. ET or by texting 45645.