

10 Tips for Positive Mental Health

1. Build Confidence

Identify your abilities, strengths and weaknesses. Accept them. Keep building strengths. Do the best you can with what you have.

2. Eat right, Keep fit

A balanced diet, exercise, and rest can help you to reduce stress and enjoy life.

3. Make Time for Family and Friends

These relationships need to be nurtured; if taken for granted they will not be there to share life's joys and sorrows.

4. Give and Accept Support

Friends and family relationships thrive when they are "put to the test". Ask for help when you need it. Give help when asked.

5. Create a Meaningful Budget

Financial problems cause stress. Over-spending on our "wants" instead of our "needs" is often the culprit.

6. Volunteer

Being involved in community gives a sense of purpose and satisfaction that paid work cannot.

7. Manage Stress

We all have stressors in our lives but learning how to deal with them when they threaten to overwhelm us will maintain our mental health.

8. Find Strength in Numbers

Sharing a problem with others who have had similar experiences may help you find a solution and can help you feel less isolated.

9. Identify and Deal with Moods

We all need to find safe and constructive ways to identify and then express our feelings of anger, sadness, joy, and fear.

10. Learn to Be at Peace with Yourself

Get to know who you are, what makes you really happy, and learn to balance what you can and cannot change about yourself.

