# Student Mental Health



### In a mental health emergency

#### Call 999

Go to A&E

Use your university emergency service



# Where to go for help

# Helplines

Qwell – Free, safe and anonymous online counselling and support Visit qwell.io/jami

Papyrus – Helpline for young people under 35 Call 0800 068 4141 Text 07860 039 967 Email pat@papyrus-uk.org

**The Mix** – Support for under 25 Call 0808 808 4994

Samaritans – 24/7 support Call 116 123 Email jo@samaritans.org

**Nightline** – run by students for students. Find your local nightline at www.nightline.ac.uk

**CALM** - Campaign Against Living Miserably for men Nationwide 0800 58 58 58 Web chat www.thecalmzone. net/help/webchat

**Shout** - Free confidential support 24/7 via text Text Jami to 85258

### Online resources

Big White Wall

www.bigwhitewall.com An online community of people who support each other through difficult times

CBT Online www.moodgym.anu.edu.au

#### Side by Side

sidebyside.mind.org.uk A safe place where you can get support from others who can relate to mental health difficulties.

Headspace Mindfulness App www.headspace.com

## Get connected on campus

#### Jewish Society (J-Soc)

The main focus of Jewish life on campus. Find out more at www.ujs.org.uk/j-socs

#### **University Jewish Chaplaincy**

Supporting Jewish students from all backgrounds and affiliations on campus. Find out more at www.mychaplaincy.co.uk

University Student Wellbeing services

Check out your university's Wellbeing Counselling Services

#### Register with your GP

It is important you look after your health at university. Find out how to sign up at www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthybody/getting-medical-care-asa-student/

Self care strategies

### Find your tribe

Make connections with people who energise you

#### Go green

Get out into green spaces they lower our stress levels

### Move your body

Walk, dance, get some exercise however you fancy

# Suicide safety

**Seek immediate help** – dial 999, visit A&E.

**Involve other people** – ask the person who you can contact to help them keep safe.

**REMEMBER** – confidentiality does not apply to suicide.

# Want to make a difference?

Help Jami raise awareness of mental health on your campus by hosting Mental Health First Aid courses and connect with our campaigns.





# Wellbeing advice

# Top tips for Wellbeing



#### Be a friend to yourself

Set aside "me" time. University life can be fast paced, make time to relax and take time out. You don't have to go to every possible social activity.

#### Value yourself

Social media means we're constantly comparing ourselves to others. Remember, people's lives are far from the perfect images portrayed on Instagram.

#### Manage your expectations

University life can be great, but it can also be overwhelming and - at times even lonely - as we adjust to campus life.

Don't forget, asking for help is not a weakness. Take responsibility and get help if you need it.

#### Eat well

Even on a limited budget be smart about the food you buy. You could cook with someone else - not only can you pool finances, you are also making connections with others.

#### Sleep

Make sure you get enough zzzzz. Adequate sleep is vital for positive wellbeing.

#### Build healthy relationships

Find friends you can talk to, people who are good listeners. And don't forget to stay in touch with friends at home.

#### Be a friend to others

Doing things for other people makes us feel good. The wellbeing benefits of volunteering can be enormous. You can meet new people, connect with others and learn new skills.

## Worried about a friend

#### Listen

Listening to your friend with an open mind offers them support when times are tough. You don't have to be a therapist to be useful and supportive.

#### **Reach Out**

Encourage them to go to the University Wellbeing or Counselling service or your chaplain. Offer to go with them if you can, to offer moral support.

#### What helps?

Ask them what has helped them in the past to get through difficult times.

#### Check In

Drop them a message and go for a coffee.

#### Look after yourself

Make sure you do your own self-care.



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