

## HOW TO HELP A FRIEND MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

## KNOW THE 10 COMMON WARNING SIGNS

- **01** Feeling very sad or withdrawn for more than two weeks
- **02** Difficulty concentrating or making decisions
- **03** Constantly being tired or having low energy
- **04** Trouble falling asleep, staying asleep, or oversleeping
- **05** Having poor appetite, weight loss, or overeating
- O6 Feeling on edge with physical sensations such as shakiness, racing heart, or chest tightness
- **07** Intense worries or fears that get in the way of daily activities
- **08** Persistent anger, irritability, or restlessness
- **09** Repeated abuse of alcohol or drugs
- **10** Having thoughts of death or suicide

## **START THE CONVERSATION**

I've noticed that you haven't been acting like yourself lately. Can we talk about it?

> I've noticed you're sleeping more, eating less, etc. Is everything ok?

> > It worries me to hear you talking like this. Let's talk to someone about it.



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