

41 % of Canadians are considered high risk for developing mental health challenges

1 in 5 Canadians will experience a mental health challenge this year

Remote workers can have difficulty maintaining healthy eating and self-care habits

Distance and time away from family is a key stressor for remote workers

500,000 Canadians will miss work each week for mental health reasons

4,000 Canadians die every year by suicide

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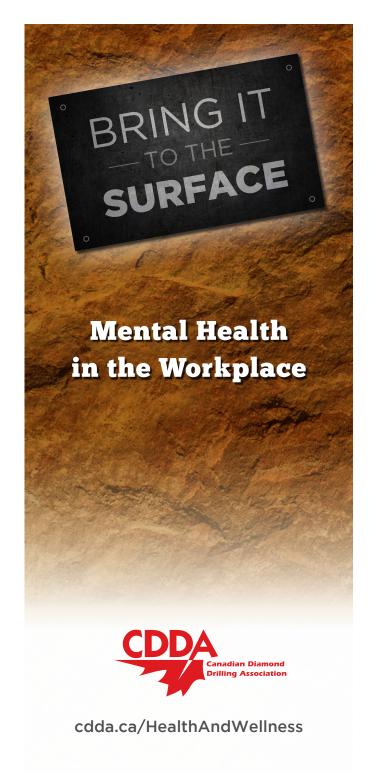
University of Alberta 2021 Unique challenges faced Mobile work and mental health

Resources

Canadian Diamond Drilling Association cdda.ca/HealthAndWellness

Crisis Services Canada Call 1-800-456-4566 Text - 45645 (Open 24/7/365)







Are You Okay?

Signs to Look For:

- Drinking or using drugs excessively
- Agitated, restless
- Appearance is disheveled
- Withdrawing from activities/friends
- Physical complaints that are new: headaches etc
- Difficulty sleeping
- Significant changes in eating habits
- Talking of self harm or ending life

What to Say:

- I care about you and I will support you
- Are you okay, I am worried about you?
- I am willing to listen

What Not to Say:

- Just relax....you will get over it
- I know how you feel
- You just need a day off

The Mental Health Continuum

SIGNS & INDICATORS

HEALTHY	REACTING	INJURED	ILL
 Normal fluctuations in mood Normal sleep patterns Good energy level Physically well Performing well Socially active, good sense of humor 	 Nervousness, irritability Sad, overwhelmed Trouble sleeping Tired/low energy Forgetfulness Muscle tension, headaches Procrastination Decreased social activity 	 Anxiety, anger, pervasive sadness, hopelessness Negative attitude Restless or disturbed sleep Decreased performance, poor concentration Social avoidance or withdrawal 	 Angry outbursts/ aggressive Excessive anxiety, panic attacks Depressed/suicidal thoughts Unable to fall or stay asleep Exhaustion, physical illness Unable to perform duties, absenteeism Isolation, avoiding social events
ACTIONS TO TAKE AT EACH PHASE OF THE CONTINUUM			
HEALTHY	REACTING	INJURED	ILL
• Focus on task at hand			
 Break problems into manageable chunks Identify and nurture support systems Maintain healthy lifestyle 	 Recognize limits Get adequate rest, food and exercise Engage in healthy coping strategies Identify and minimize stressors 	 Identify and understand own signs of distress Talk with someone Seek help Seek social support instead of withdrawing 	 Seek consultation as needed Follow health care provider recommendations Regain health theworkingmind.ca