

A lot of things can affect our mental health.

Our brain chemistry, family history and genes all play a part. Our life experiences — good and bad — can add to it, too.

Mental health issues aren't all the same. Some have few symptoms. And some can be severe.

Watch for these early signs:

- · Eating or sleeping too much or too little
- · Having low or no energy for daily tasks
- Feeling confused, irritable, angry or having other mood changes
- · Pulling away from people or activities you like

If you notice any of these signs, talk to your health care provider. They can support you and offer helpful resources.

https://www.nami.org/mhstats



Did you know?

1 in 5 adults in the U.S. experience mental health issues each year?



3 tips to boost your mental health



Take care of your physical health.

Your mind and body are connected. Eating a healthy diet, being active and getting enough sleep are good for both your physical and mental health.



Make time for self care.

It's not selfish to take care of yourself. Even if you're also taking care of others. Self-care can be as simple as spending time on a hobby you like. Or treating yourself to a massage.



Manage your stress.

Even good stress, like planning a wedding, can become overwhelming. Focus on healthy ways to cope, like deep breathing or meditation.



Need help?

You can reach out to these free, national support services.

- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration National Helpline: Call
 - 1-800-662-HELP (4357).

 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline: Call or text 988.

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