

“ How are you?”

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No, really.



May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Let’s face it: Life can be stressful. We all have tough days, and sometimes they become tough weeks, months or even years.

Yet when it comes to being honest about how we’re feeling, we often shrug off inquiries with a quick “I’m fine,” “all right” or “OK.”

If we answered more honestly – admitting we’re overtired, struggling to balance it all or simply not feeling our best – could we help others do the same? Could we make talking about and finding support for mental health easier?



Join us in changing the conversation. To get started, scan the QR code to find self-care tips and resources, digital solutions, and peer communities and to learn how to care for your mental health.

Visit www.liveandworkwell.com to learn about the full range of benefits available to you. Register with your HealthSafe ID or browse as a guest with your company access code, CIW, to get started.

About

1 in 6

adults in the U.S. experience depression at some time in their life.¹

About

1 in 9

adults in the U.S. regularly have feelings of worry, nervousness or anxiety.²

1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Mental health conditions: Depression and anxiety. [cdc.gov/tobacco/campaign/tips/diseases/depression-anxiety.html](https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/campaign/tips/diseases/depression-anxiety.html). Last reviewed February 8, 2022. Accessed March 1, 2022.

2. CDC. Mental health. [cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/mental-health.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/mental-health.htm). Last reviewed February 1, 2022. Accessed March 1, 2022.

If you or someone you know has thoughts about suicide, seek help right away. To talk with a trained counselor, you may call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline anytime at 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255). If you or someone you know is in immediate danger, call 911 – or go to the closest emergency room.

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