

Most of us will know a mate or family member who has experienced a mental health issue

With the right kind of help, people recover and lead healthy, productive and satisfying lives

45% of Australian adults will experience a mental illness at some stage in their lives. 26% of Australian young people suffer from anxiety, substance use disorders or other mental illness.

Asking someone are you ok?

Have you noticed changes in someone's wellbeing or body language? Then you are close enough to that person to just ASK:

ASSIST. Make contact, show empathy, show you care. "I'm worried about you" or "I've noticed..."

SUPPORT. Ask questions, actively listen and empathise. Encourage the flow of conversation.

KNOWLEDGE/RESOURCES. Help them to access resources or referral if you think they need it.

Where to go for help

Northern District Community Health 5451 0200 ndch.org.au

The Orange Door -Mallee Family violence support 1800 290 943 orangedoor.vic.gov.au

Help with mental health. alcohol or drug issues 1300 022 760 acso.org.au

Mallee District Aboriginal Services mdas.org.au

Mallee Domestic Violence Services Counselling and support 5033 1899 msau-mdvs.org.au

Continued psychosocial support. Some conditions apply. 1300 77 33 52 nexusprimaryhealth.org.au **Mallee Family Care** 5032 4479 malleefamilycare.com.au

headspace Swan Hill 4010 7100 headspace.org.au/ headspace-centres/swanhill/

Lifeline 13 11 14 lifeline.org.au **Kerang District Health** 5450 9200 kerangdistricthealth.com.au cdh.vic.gov.au

Rural Financial Counselling Service - North West 1300 769 489 sunrcs.com.au

> **Kids Helpline** 1800 55 1800 kidshelpline.com.au

Cohuna District Hospital 5456 5300

Bendigo Health Psychiatric Services. **Regional Triage** 1300 363 788 bendigohealth.org.au

Beyond Blue 1300 22 4636 Beyondblue.org.au **Your Local GP**

Haven Home Safe Housing support services and programs 5018 4205 havenhomesafe.org.au

In an emergency, call Triple Zero (000)































