

During the COVID-19 outbreak, there are mental health and addictions services that you can access online or by phone. These services will support children, youth and adults who:

- experience anxiety, stress and other mental health challenges;
- and can't access their regular in-person counselling supports.

Services include:

- <u>ConnexOntario</u>: Adults and frontline workers who are dealing with the realities of COVID-19 can call ConnexOntario at <u>1-866-531-2600</u> for mental health, addictions and problem gambling support.
- **211 Ontario**: For information and referrals for community, government, social and health services, including mental health resources across Ontario call 211 or <u>1-877-330-3213</u>. <u>Live web</u> chat is also available.
- **BounceBack:** A free, evidence-based cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) program that provides guided mental health self-help supports for adults and youth 15+ using workbooks, online videos and phone coaching. Call **1-866-345-0224.**
- **Kids Help Phone**: Children and youth 18 and under who need to talk to someone about their mental health can call Kids Help Phone at **1-800-668-6868**, for 24/7 phone and text support.
- **Good2Talk:** A phone and texting service that provides confidential support to post-secondary students. Call **1-866-925-5454**.
- <u>Hope for Wellness Helpline</u>: Indigenous peoples can call <u>1-855-242-3310</u> for immediate mental health counselling and crisis intervention across Canada (available in some Indigenous languages). <u>Live web chat is also available.</u>
- <u>Talk 4 Healing</u>: Indigenous women can get help, support and resources seven days a week, 24 hours a day, with services in 14 languages by calling <u>1-855-554-4325</u> or texting <u>1-855-554-4325</u>. Live web chat is also available.

In Addition:

- Ministry of Health, Ontario
 - Find mental health support
- Mental Health Commission of Canada
 - o Resource Hub: Mental health and wellness during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Paediatric International Patient Safety and Quality Community (PIPSQC)
 - o COVID-19 and children
- Ontario Centre of Excellence for Child and Youth Mental Health
 - o Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic

