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## What is **Mental Health?**

Mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel, and act.

### Importance of **Mental Health**

Good mental health is essential for overall well-being, enabling us to handle stress, relate to others, and make healthy choices.

### **Practise Self-Care**

Take regular breaks throughout the day. Engage in activities you enjoy outside of work.

Ensure you get enough sleep and maintain a healthy diet.

#### Stay Active:

Incorporate physical activity into your daily routine.

Take short walks during breaks or after school.

Join a fitness class or sports team.

# SUPPORTING AFNTAL HEALTH

### **Manage Stress**

Use relaxation techniques such as deep breathing, meditation, or yoga.

Prioritize tasks and set realistic goals. Learn to say no when necessary to avoid overcommitment.

### **Set Boundaries**

Establish clear boundaries between work and personal life.

Avoid taking work home whenever possible.

Schedule time for relaxation and hobbies.

### **Stay Connected:**

Build a support network with colleagues. Share your experiences and feelings with friends and family.

### **Seek Professional Help:**

Don't hesitate to reach out to a counselor or mental health professional.

If you are feeling overwhelmed or struggling with your mental health, please reach out to a union representative. We are here to support you. Your well-being is important, and you don't have to go through this alone.

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