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Feeling sad or unhappy is normal when something goes wrong or you lose someone. These feelings often go away with time and you feel better.

### **SIGNS**

- Lose interest in things that you enjoy
- Feel restless
- Sleep too much or are not able to sleep
- Feel tired all the time or lack energy
- · Gain or lose weight
- Lose your appetite
- Have a hard time concentrating or remembering
- Feel hopeless, guilty, worthless, or helpless
- Have headaches, stomach aches, bowel problems, or pain that do not get better with treatments

If you or a loved one has any of these signs for more than two weeks, see your doctor. You may have a health condition called depression. If you are thinking of harming yourself or others, call suicide prevention hotline <u>1-800-273-8255</u>.

### THINGS YOU CAN DO THAT CAN HELP

- Avoid being alone.
- Share your feelings with family or friends.
- Let your family and friends help you.
- Eat a healthy diet and avoid junk food.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Avoid alcohol and street drugs.
- Try to get 7-8 hours of sleep each night.
- Stay active, even if you do not feel like it.
- Plan activities for the day.
- Set a small goal each day that you can do, such as do a small task or take a walk.
- Learn to manage stress.
- Join a support group.
- Talk to clergy or spiritual leaders.
- Pray or meditate.
- Write down your thoughts and feelings.

### **HOW FAMILY AND FRIENDS CAN HELP**

Helping someone get treatment is important. Your loved one may not have the energy or desire to ask for help. Ways to help:

- Offer to go to the doctor with your loved one. You can ask questions and write down notes.
- Invite the person to go for walks or outings.
  Do not be discouraged if he or she says no.
  Keep on asking, but do not push.
- Give emotional support through talking and careful listening.
- Do not ignore words or actions that show the person thinks life is worthless. Do not ignore words or actions about hurting others. Seek help <u>right away</u> at a hospital emergency department.

#### Sources:

- www.healthinfotranslations.org
- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

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當生活不如意或當您失去了親人時感到憂傷或不 快樂是正常的現象。這些感覺通常會隨著時間逐 漸消失,您應該會逐漸覺得好轉。

### 徵兆

- 對您平日喜愛的事物失去興趣
- 覺得不安
- 睡覺太多或不能入睡
- 始終覺得疲累或沒有精力
- 體重增加或減少
- 失去食慾
- 很難集中注意力或記得事情
- 覺得無望、有罪、無價值或無助
- 有頭痛、胃痛、腸道問題或經治療而沒有 好轉的疼痛

如果您或您的親人有任何這些症狀超過兩個星期,要立即看醫生。出現這種情況,有可能是得了憂鬱症。如果您有自殺或傷害別人的念頭,請致電預防自殺熱綫 1-800-273-8255。

## 您可以嘗試以下方法幫助自己:

- 避免孤獨一人。
- 與家人或朋友分享您的感覺。
- 讓您的家人和朋友幫助您。
- 健康飲食,避免食沒有營養的食品。
- 飲用足夠的水。
- 避免飲酒及使用毒品。
- 儘量每晚睡覺7-8個小時。
- 保持活躍。
- 為當天計劃一些活動。
- 為每一天設定一個您能做到的小目標,例如做一件小事情或散一次步。
- 學會管理壓力。
- 參加一個互助小組。
- 與神職人員和宗教領袖討論。
- 祈禱或冥想。
- 寫下您的想法和感覺。

# 家人和朋友如何可以幫助您:

幫助憂鬱的人得到適當的治療很重要。您的家人 或朋友也許不太熱衷或主動尋求幫助。您可以嘗 試用這些方法幫助您的家人或朋友:

- 提議與他或她一起去看醫生。您能代爲向 醫生問問題、或代為記下注意事項。
- 邀請他或她去散步或外出。如果他或她說不,請別氣餒,繼續邀請,但不要逼迫他或她。
- 透過談話和細心地聆聽給予精神上的支持。
- 不要忽略他或她認為自己生命毫無價值的 言行。也不要忽略病人有關傷害他人的言 行。要立刻前往醫院急診部尋求幫助。

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