

mental health literacy



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Mental health awareness in Canada is growing, yet awareness isn't enough. It's time to utilize the best available scientific evidence to take meaningful action.

It's time to #GetLiterate

Understanding Mental Health Literacy

Mental health literacy is part of health literacy and includes four key components:

- Build skills to get and stay mentally healthy
- Improve understanding of common mental disorders and treatments
- Reduce stigma
- Increase effective help-seeking

MHL Pyramid poster



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MHL Pyramid Explained video



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Learning About the Stress Response

Mental health is the capacity to successfully adapt to life's challenges. It includes a wide range of thoughts and feelings, as well as the stress response. By learning how to handle daily stressors, we can strengthen our problem-solving skills and build resilience.

The Stress Response video



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Understanding Stress (and what to do about it) poster



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Adolescent Development

Parenting Your Teen booklet



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Teening Your Parent booklet



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The Big 5 (+1) for Mental Health poster

Research continues to support a handful of basic lifestyle factors that help keep us mentally healthy.



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Evidence-Based Medicine framework video



Want to feel empowered in making decisions about health and mental health care? Learn how the Evidence-Based Medicine framework can help.

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Becoming Media and Website Savvy video



Overwhelmed with all the health information out there? Learn how to sift through misinformation and get evidence-based answers with this video.

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Communicating With Your Health Provider handout



Prepare for your appointment with your health care provider. Feel empowered and take action with an informed conversation.

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Check out the Mental Health Literacy Toolbox to learn more!



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