

## WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

MENTAL HEALTH IS NOT ABOUT THE TIMES WE'RE STRESSING OUT, BUT ABOUT THE TIME WE'RE LIVING OUR LIVES.

TAKE A MOMENT FOR YOURSELF TODAY AND CELEBRATE WITH US.

Maintaining a sense of mindfulness and awareness during our daily activities can lead to a richer and more fulfilling life. Here are some tips for how to be more mindful and focus on your own mental health 365 days a year.

STARTING THE DAY: Wake up and take a moment to acknowledge how special it is to be alive.

EATING: Place a small dot on your refrigerator door or kitchen table to serve as a reminder to bring awareness to what you are about to eat.

THIS MOMENT: Throughout the day, recognize when you are not fully present and return your awareness to the present moment.

PHONE: Answer your phone on the third ring. Use the first two rings to come back to the present moment before answering.

PAUSING: Periodically pause during the day to take several mindful breaths. Then continue with whatever you were doing.

RESPONDING: We have the opportunity to practice mindfulness each time we choose to thoughtfully respond instead of react.

ACTIVITIES: Participate in activities that bring joy and compassion and avoid those that bring confusion or pain.

ENDING THE DAY: Take a moment before going to sleep to practice gratitude. List three things you are grateful for that day.

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