

## **A MENTAL HEALTH GUIDE TO:**

## DEPRESSION



**DEPRESSION** can take different forms for people, but there are some common signs and symptoms.



The more symptoms you have, the stronger they are, the longer they have been present, the more likey it is that you are **DEALING WITH DEPRESSION.** 

## COMMON SIGNS OF DEPRESSION



Withdrawing from family and friends



Suicidal thoughts, or feelings



Overwhelmed headaches



Self-harm



Alcohol and/or drug misuse



Anger, frustration, irritability



Changes in eating habits



Sleep problems



Being confused, undecisive



Changes in weight



Sad, unhappy



Low energy

## THESE SIGNS CAN APPEAR FROM TIME TO TIME, BUT IF THEY LAST FOR TWO WEEKS OR MORE YOU SHOULD REACH OUT TO:



Health Professionals



Spiritual Leaders



Youth Outreach Workers



People you trust

