# Mental Health Week at CNA May 6-12, 2024

### Monday

Mental Health Week 2024 "A Call to be Kind"

Check out CMHA's Mental Health Week resources and find connections in your area and beyond

Take 5 minutes to sit in silence and just breathe as you begin your day

Reach out to a friend or family member you haven't spoken with in a while #CompassionConnects

### Tuesday

Spend 30 minutes in nature

Eat lunch away from your workspace

**CMHA** Webinar 12:30pm NST/12pm Lab "Creating Compassionate Workplaces" - Webinar Register for free here

Make a list of things you and your family are grateful for #CompassionConnects

> Try to get 8 hours of sleep

### Wednesday

Do something kind for yourself: take a walk, watch a movie. journal, whatever makes you happy

"5 Ways to Practice Self Care and Show Compassion to Yourself" -1:30pm NST/1pm Lab Register for free here

**CMHA-NL** Webinar 7pm NST/6:30pm Lab "Breaking Barriers: Reducing Stigma and Embracing Compassion in Mental Health" with Julie Dwyer,

founder of Centre for Mindfulness NL Register for free here

### Thursday

CNA welcomes mental health advocate Kristi Allan to discuss "The How of Helping" -How do we access mental health supports in NL, how do we support those in need, and how can we show compassion to ourselves and others in the process? 12:30pm NST/12pm Lab Connect here

Disconnect from devices for 30 minutes and relax

Ask a loved one if there is anything you can do to help them #CompassionConnects

Try a new activity or interest

**CMHA** Webinar 1:30pm NST/1pm Lab "Understanding Mental Health" Register for free <u>here</u>

Donate food or clothing to someone in need #CompassionConnects

How can we promote a kinder community at CNA? Let us know here and be entered to win a prize

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### Friday

Write down three things that went well this week

### Saturday

Complete one task that you've been putting off from vour "to do" list

Give someone a compliment #CompassionConnects

Write a list of things that you love about vourself

#### Meditate for five minutes

Dance or sing along to a song you love

Have a family or friend game night #CompassionConnects

### Sunday

Share the highlights of your week using #CompassionConnects #MentalHealthWeek

Show yourself compassion and know it's ok if you didn't complete any of these suggestions

Treat yourself in whatever way you like

Take 5 minutes to sit in silence and just breathe as you prepare for another week ahead