

## Prioritizing Self-Care

**Self-care is essential for maintaining mental health as it helps reduce stress, improve emotional resilience and promote overall well-being.**

By engaging in activities that nurture the body and mind – such as exercise, rest and relaxation – individuals can better manage their emotions, cope with challenges and prevent burnout. Self-care is important for everyone, but especially those who are in professions that involve caring for others.

Want to prioritize self-care but not sure where to start?  
Explore what is important to you by considering the options below.

## This or That:

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| Listen to music         | Watch a movie          |
| Take a walk             | Do yoga                |
| Gratitude journal       | Habit tracker          |
| Meditate                | Deep breathing         |
| Go to bed early         | Sleep in late          |
| Time alone              | Connect with friends   |
| Social media break      | Break from work        |
| Tea                     | Coffee                 |
| Watch a sunrise         | Watch a sunset         |
| Declutter a space       | Organize your calendar |
| Cook your favorite meal | Order takeout          |
| Read a book             | Go outdoors            |