

HOW TO SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER

- 1. Listen for the response 'I'm fine!'
- 2. Look out for non-verbal communication: tone of voice, behaviours, and posture.
- 3. If you're concerned about a colleague, ask them how they are feeling.
- **4.** Listen to the responses without interruption.
- **5.** Avoid comparing their experiences to your own.
- **6.** Allow an open posture when they are talking with you.
- 7. If emotions are shown realize that this is not about you.
- **8.** You don't need to fix them; they just need to be heard.
- 9. It's ok to ask them if they need a hug at the end of talking.
- **10.** If they need more support to deal with loss, please tell them that there is a grief support person that they can contact.

Realize what is in your control:

- 1. What are the things in your life you can control in the current situation, scenario, area of worry, or relationship? Make a list of them along one side of the paper.
- 2. Next write on the other side of the paper all the things that you cannot control in the current situation, scenario, area of worry, or relationship.
- 3. Think of ways that you can shift those things that you can control and discover an alternate way to accept those things that you cannot control.

Daily Gratitude: Too many times we focus on the negative in our lives. By bringing in more gratitude we can all have space for joy and happiness to occur.

- Where can you Feel grateful and appreciation in your life: past, present, or future experiences?
- Where can you feel appreciation for yourself: your personality, qualities, actions, beliefs behaviours and anything else related to yourself?
- Where can you feel appreciation for your present moment: what can you see, hear, smell, touch, and taste?

Talk to Carleen to learn helpful resilience skills to further be able to support yourself or others.



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