

# **Help and Support**

Knowing what help and support is available to someone, and understanding the services provided, is a critical part of an Ambassador's role within I Am Here. Ambassadors stand up within the Tribe to promote a culture where **it's ok not to feel ok; and it's absolutely ok to ask for help**. As an Ambassador, if you notice someone who may not be feeling ok, you can guide them to the help and support they may need.

**Remember, your mental health and wellbeing is as important as anyone else's.** You too have access to help and support when needed.

I Am Here groups **help and support** into six key pillars:



Listed below is the help and support available within Australia.





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EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

Being aware of your emotions and feelings. Having the resilience to overcome challenges and the ability to cope with the normal stresses of life. Doctor

## Psychologist, therapist or counsellor

Beyond Blue Support Service Information and referral to relevant services for depression and anxiety-related matters. www.beyondblue.org.au

 $1300\ 224\ 636$ 

### Black Dog Institute A world leader in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of mood disorders such as depression, anxiety and bipolar disorder. www.blackdoginstitute.org.au

Blue Knot Foundation Helpline (formerly Adults Surviving Child Abuse) Provides information and short-term counselling for adult survivors of childhood trauma. <u>www.blueknot.org.au</u> 1300 657 380 or Email <u>helpline@blueknot.org.au</u>

## PANDA – National Perinatal Depression Helpline

Provides vital support, information, referral and counselling to Australian parents and their families. Callers do not need to have a diagnosis to contact the helpline.

> <u>www.panda.org.au</u> 1300 726 306

### **Counselling Online**

Provides counselling for people concerned about their own drinking or drug use. The service is equally available to people concerned about a family member, relative or friend. www.counsellingonline.org.au

### **1800RESPECT**

National sexual assault and domestic family violence counselling services available 24/7.

<u>www.1800respect.org.au</u> 1800 737 732

Lifeline





Online apps and resources
Gambling Help Online Counselling, information and support available 24/7 for anyone affected by gambling in Australia. <u>www.gamblinghelponline.org.au</u> 1800 858 858
<b>Relationships Australia</b> Leading provider of relationship support services for individuals, families and communities. <u>www.relationships.org.au</u> 1300 364 277
MensLine Australia Provides 24/7 help, support, referrals and counselling services for men. <u>www.mensline.org.au</u> 1300 789 978
www.lifeline.org.au 13 11 14
Provides all Australians experiencing a personal crisis with access to 24-hour crisis support and suicide prevention services.





	Doctor
	Physiotherapist/massage therapist
	Dietician/nutritionist
PHYSICAL HEALTH	Personal trainer
Making good choices that contribute to better physical health such as keeping active, balanced nutrition, adequate sleep and sufficient hydration.	Counselling Online Provides counselling for people concerned about their own drinking or drug use. The service is equally available to people concerned about a family member, relative or friend. <i>www.counsellingonline.org.au</i> Provides 24/7 help, support, referrals and counselling services for men. <i>www.mensline.org.au</i> 1300 789 978 <i>QLife</i> Provides LGBTI peer support and referral for people wanting to talk about a range of issues including sexuality, identity, gender, bodies, feelings or relationships. <i>www.qlife.org.au</i> 1800 184 527 <i>Online apps and resources</i>





SPIRITUAL WELLBEING	Spiritual leader Reiki therapist Online apps and resources
Having a sense of purpose, connectedness, meaning and harmony that reflects your values and beliefs.	





	Social worker Relationship counsellor Life coach
SOCIAL WELLBEING Having the ability to form satisfying interpersonal relationships with others. It also relates to your ability to adapt comfortably to different social situations and act appropriately in a variety of settings.	Life coach Counselling Online Provides counselling for people concerned about their own drinking or drug use. The service is equally available to people concerned about a family member, relative or friend. www.counsellingonline.org.au National Alcohol and Other Drug Hotline Access to free and confidential advice about alcohol and other drugs. 1800RESPECT National sexual assault and domestic family violence counselling services available 24/7. www.1800respect.org.au 1800 737 732 Gambling Help Online Counselling, information and support available 24/7 for anyone affected by gambling in Australia. www.gamblinghelponline.org.au 1800 858 858 Relationships Australia Leading provider of relationship support services for individuals, families and communities. www.relationships.org.au 1300 364 277 QLife Provides LGBTI peer support and referral for people wanting to talk about a range of issues including sexuality, identity, gender, bodies, feelings or relationships. www.qlife.org.au 1800 184 527
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