EMBRACING LIFE INITIATIVE

Supporting Community Wellness and Suicide Prevention.



Chapter 11: How to Reach Out For Help - Facilitator Guide

Room Set-Up: A circle, semi-circle, or U-shape would be ideal for discussions and sharing.

Number of Participants: Up to 20. Approximate Time: 35-45 minutes

Materials

Flip chart or white board; markers; Embracing Life Youth Voice Toolkit Chapter 11

Learning Objectives

- Learn different strategies for asking for help
- Identify who or where you can turn to for help

Check-In Questions and Discussion

- How are you arriving today?
- Rose/Thorn/Bud Exercise
 - o Rose: One good thing going on in your life right now
 - o Thorn: One thing you'd like to work on or improve
 - o Bud: One thing you are looking forward to
- Have you ever struggled with asking for help? If so, why was it so difficult?

Toolkit Chapter Review and Story (pp. 41-43)

Questions and Discussion (Popcorn Style) - Keep track of responses on flip chart/white board

- What helpful resources are available to you in your community?
- Where else can you turn for help?
- Do the strategies listed in Chapter 11 give you more confidence to ask for help? Why or why not?

Toolkit Worksheet Activity (Work in small groups or individually - facilitator's discretion)

Checkout Questions

- How are you leaving today?
- Rose/Thorn/Bud Exercise
 - o Rose: What are your favourite takeaways from this chapter?
 - o Thorn: Was there anything you didn't like about this chapter?
 - Bud: How will you use what you learned in this chapter to improve your life or the lives of others?