

## **Teen-to-Teen** Mental Health First Aid A 4-HOUR ONLINE TRAINING FOR TEENS SUPPORTING TEENS

THIS EVIDENCE- BASED COURSE IS IDEAL FOR TEENS WHO WANT TO BETTER UNDERSTAND MENTAL HEALTH & HOW TO SUPPORT A FRIEND WHO MAY BE STRUGGLING.

### Identify. Understand. Respond.

This program recognizes that teens prefer sharing their problems with other teens. This training empowers teens to support others while keeping themselves safe.

### THE ROLE OF A MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDER:

An informal first responder who can identify and respond to a friend who is:

- Showing early warning signs that they're becoming unwell
- Currently struggling with their mental health
- Experiencing a mental health crisis

### This is NOT a training that:

- Teaches teens how to counsel or diagnose
- Expects teens to handle their problems alone

### MENTAL HEALTH TOPICS COVERED:

### MENTAL HEALTH CRISES COVERED:

- Suicidal thoughts
- Self-harmPanic attacks
- Eating disorders
- Addiction

• Anxiety

• Depression

• Impact of social media

### COURSE OUTLINE:

### Mental Health Literacy:

- Understanding mental health vs. mental illness
- The relationship between thoughts, feelings, and behaviors
- Recognizing the sign of mental health problems or mental health crisis
- Building self-care

### The MHFA Action Plan:

- How to Respond
- Getting the appropriate help

### Putting it into Practice:

• Small group role plays

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## This training is open to residents of the UAE only.

### AGE FOR TRAINING (2 GROUPS)

### 13 – 15 years old

### 16 – 18 years old

\*Attendees must know an adult who is an accredited Mental Health First Aider (parent, teacher, school counselor)

### **COURSE DURATION**

4 hours of instruction

### INVESTMENT

AED 475 per person + 5% VAT

### COURSE MATERIAL & CERTIFICATE

### The course manual must be collected from The LightHouse Arabia before the online training (e-manuals are not permitted).

*E*-certificates will be e-mailed to participants upon completion of the course.

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