

Thursday 11th September is R U OK? Day

R U OK is a harm prevention charity that encourages people to stay connected and have conversations that can help others that are going through a difficult time in their lives.

'R U OK?' Day is an annual reminder to ask their friends, family or colleagues how they are doing and identify any signs of distress or difficulty.

Regular, meaningful conversations with the people close to you can help prevent small things from becoming big things. By checking in regularly, you build trust and normalise talking about what's really going on, so when the people in your world find themselves struggling, they know you're someone they can talk to.



At home, you might like to talk with child/children about how to have a 'R U Ok?' conversation to check-in on someone.



Have a conversation using these 4 steps



How are you travelling? You don't seem yourself lately – want to talk about it?

Ask R U OK?



I'm here to listen if you want to talk more.

Listen

Have you been feeling this way for a while?



What do you think is a first step that might help you?

Have you spoken to your doctor about this?

Encourage action



Just wanted to check in and see how you're doing? Have things improved for you since our last chat?

Check in



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