

## A RESOURCE FOR A HEALTHY MIND

This resource is to help you think about a healthy mind to live well with HIV.

If you need to talk to someone, <u>call a 24 hour helpline</u>. If you are unable to phone a helpline, call NHS 111.

## **HOW ARE <b>VOW** FEELING TODAY?

Is this different to how you feel usually? If so, this resource could help you.



## HERE ARE **four ways** to help you think about a healthy mind

- · Are you eating more or less than usual?
- Do you eat at regular times of the day?
- Would you like to eat more healthy food,
  e.g. fruit and veg?



- Eating well is important to feel good in your mind and body
- For most people, eating more fruit and vegetables is a good place to start

- · Do you have problems falling asleep?
- · How many hours do you sleep each night?
- Do you feel rested after sleep?
- Are you having more nightmares than usual?



- A good night's sleep can make your day much happier
- A regular bed time and a calm environment can help you get to sleep
- Turn off your phone and other electronic devices to help you relax

- · Do you go outside every day?
- What exercise do you enjoy?
- · Would you like to exercise more?



- Exercising regularly can make a difference to your mood
- Moving your body more often, even just a short walk or outside activity, can help you feel better

- · Do you talk to someone every day?
- Do you make time to speak to friends or family?
- Do you talk about how you feel?



 Talking to people about your worries can help you live a happy and healthy life with HIV. You can talk to your HIV doctor, nurse, GP, or someone living with HIV such as a peer support worker

## Visit www.hivfindyourfour.co.uk to find more ways to live well with HIV. The website includes:

**Rights to HIV Care:** With this simple guide, learn about your rights to NHS care and know that you can talk to your healthcare team about what matters to you

**Routes to HIV Care:** With this simple guide, learn about the different types of NHS care so you can talk to your healthcare team about the services and support you need

