MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Resources for People in the Veterinary Field:

Not One More Vet

- Peer to Peer Support
 - Forums Online peer to peer support
 - Lifeboat An anonymous, peer-to-peer, chat-based support platform for members of the veterinary community
 - Veterinary Mental Health Support Free, confidential, virtual short term support groups or one-on-one sessions for people in the veterinary field led by psychologists
- Support & Emergency Grant
 - Helps applicants meet their basic needs to improve mental health outcomes for veterinary professionals and clinics to remain open during natural disasters
- CLEAR Blueprint for clinics
 - The program aims to inspire a mentally healthy culture within the veterinary profession and energize compassionate transformation of workplaces with actionable resources
- Check out NOMV's list of additional resources

VETS4VETS

- One on one peer support with a veterinarian and mental health supporter
- Online weekly meeting group & other support groups catering to specific needs such as vets in recovery, support staff etc facilitated by veterinarians and trained support professionals

Veterinary Hope Foundation

• <u>Virtual support groups</u> for six weeks facilitated by mental health experts

American Veterinary Medical Association

• Resources on cyberbullying, online reputation management as well as workplace wellness programs and crisis hotlines.

Project Sticker

 Stickwithus.vet has an extensive list of resources for vets, practices and general mental health

Substance Abuse Resources:

- Start your recovery Resources for substance use issues
- SAMHSA Treatment Referral Hotline (Substance Abuse)
 - 1-800-662-HELP (4357)

Crisis & Suicide Prevention Resources:

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- 24/7 Crisis Hotline: Call 988, or text/chat <u>988lifeline.org</u>
- Crisis Text Line
 - Text TALK to 741-741 to text with a trained crisis counselor from the Crisis Text Line for free, 24/7
- Mental Health America
- Foundation for Suicide Prevention
- Suicide Prevention Know The Signs

Pet Loss — These resources can help pet parents grieve and ease the emotional burden on veterinary professionals

Association for Pet Loss and Bereavement

- <u>Chat room</u> trained volunteer Pet Loss Grief Specialists (PLGS) are available to support you
- <u>Video support groups</u> online group video sessions hosted by a pet loss grief specialists
- A list of pet loss counselors & specialists in 7 different countries
- They also offer pet memorials, walk you through the euthanasia process, recommended reading as well as many other resources

Wolfie's Wish

• They offer a virtual support group, grief courses, a list of pet loss professionals, grieving cards and more

Let us know if we're missing any resources!

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