

Goal:

- Create accessible and easily understandable mental health modules targeted towards children and adolescents. These modules will be used to educate refugee/migrant youth in basic mental health literacy and provide them with some tools for resiliency and self-care
 - Use simple, clear language
 - Incorporate concrete examples
 - Avoid diagnosing or suggesting treatment
 - Use positive language to empower, rather than emphasizing weakness!

Resources

- <https://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/Immigrant-Child-Health-Toolkit/Pages/Mental-and-Emotional-Health.aspx>
- Mindfulness workbook → ask Anvita
- <https://www.cvt.org/COVID-19-resources>
- <https://refugeehealthta.org/physical-mental-health/mental-health/suicide/suicide-prevention-toolkit/>

Contents

Topic	Notes	Person in charge
Defining mental health	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Use simple terms	Rodolfo
Why is mental health important?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Who you can talk to for help	Rodolfo
Self care	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Make sure this is accessible and easy to understand	Rodolfo
Mindfulness practices		Tiffany
Tools for resilience		Tiffany
Common signs and symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Include common conditions such as depression, anxiety disorders, PTSD, and general responses to trauma● How to know when you might need professional help	Maria Alejandra
COVID?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● How COVID affected mental health, especially minors and families	Mabel

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID, mental health, and school • How to get help (telehealth) 	
Affirmations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental illness does not define a person • The trauma you experience is never your fault! 	Mabel

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xIKhtB928xCAVjJECKu1A_hVRFs01dUZAofzyWjfwY/edit?usp=sharing