## **CREATING A SELF-CARE PLAN**

## Day 1 - Getting Started

It's never too late to get started on your self-care plan. Your mental health and well-being matters!

Self-care is the activities we do regularly to improve and support our health and well-being. It's more than spontaneous, self-soothing activities that provide instant and short-term relief, such as reading, bubble baths and walking. These are important, especially in a stressful situation, but they are not the plan.

You can use the following steps to start you on the right path:

- 1. Assess your current coping skills
- 2. Recognize your self-care needs
- 3. Identify self-soothing activities based on your self-care needs
- 4. Remove barriers to success

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