## Shine a Light on SUICIDE PREVENTION

Suicide prevention is important every day of the year. The month of September gives us an opportunity to shine an encouraging light on a topic that affects us all, and send a clear, hopeful message that help is available, and suicide can be prevented.

World Suicide Prevention Day 9/10/23 National Suicide Prevention Week 9/11/23-9/16/23 Suicide Prevention Awareness Month 9/1/23-9/30/23

## HERE ARE SOME WAYS WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE THROUGHOUT THE MONTH AND ALL YEAR LONG :

- Educate yourself and others about the warning signs, risk factors, and protective factors for suicide.
- Make it ok for <u>everyone</u> to talk about mental health and stigma.
- 𝒡 Help to build a kinder world.

- Learn the <u>five action steps</u> for communicating with someone who may be suicidal
- Discover solidarity and community through <u>shared</u> <u>storytelling</u> around mental health.

Whether you're experiencing everyday stress or a major life challenge, let *Johns Hopkins Employee Assistance Program* (JHEAP) help.

The program provides you and your household members free, around-the-clock access to a range of stress management and work-life balance resources.



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