## Let's talk about mental health Strengthening our relationships



Studies show socially connected people are happier, physically healthier and live longer!



## **Communicating Well:**

- 1. Compromise
- 2. Make time for the special people
- Have regular conversations about decisions, issues and planning



## **Realistic Expectations**

- 1. Don't try to be "superhuman"
- Aim to be good, rather than perfect



## **Goal Setting**

- Focus on realistic goals and things you can control
- 2. Don't make major changes when your life isn't balanced
- 3. Start with the small things



Support: EAP; A counsellor; A trusted friend or family member; Your Supervisor, Manager or site Health Specialist; Support group

