Indigenous Cancer Survivorship

Tips to Improve Your Mental Health
- Connect with your culture
- Participate in cultural activities
- Get outside
- Focus on talking positively about yourself
- Eat healthy, regular meals
- Prioritize sleep
- Ask for help when feeling overwhelmed
- Talk to your traditional medicine practitioner
- Speak to your community elders

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Honor your survivorship. While treatments may have changed your body, remember to trust your instincts when it comes to your mind, body, and spirit. You know yourself best.

Self Check-in

Ask yourself the following:

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<th>Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems? (Use “#” to indicate your answer)</th>
<th>Not at all</th>
<th>Several days</th>
<th>More than half the days</th>
<th>Nearly every day</th>
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<td>1. Little interest or pleasure in doing things</td>
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<td>2. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless</td>
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*If you score a 3 or higher, you should consider contacting your healthcare provider.

If you or someone you know needs support now, call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org