## 10 WAYS PARENTS CAN SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN TO BUILD POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH HABITS



Encourage your child to openly talk about their feelings and thoughts



When your child is worrying help them to effectively problem solve



Support them to connect and build positive relationships with others



Encourage them to look after their physical health (Sleep, food, exercise)



Help them to stay focused on the present moment using mindfulness



Highlight the importance of looking after both physical and mental



Be a mental health role model. Demonstrate positive behaviours



Praise, encourage, motivate and regular support your child to build their self esteem



Work together to learn some coping skills such as deep breathing

