





# It's Time to Start Talking About Men's Mental Health

Talking is a strength, not a weakness



Suicide is the leading cause of death for men under









The male suicide rate is 3 times higher than the female rate

of working men want more mental health support from their employer

**Nearly half** of men say stigma stops them seeking help

## **Why it Matters**

#### **Your Mental Health Deserves Attention**

- 1 in 8 men in the UK has a mental health condition
- Men are less likely to seek help but that's changing
- Breaking the stigma saves lives

## Talk About it

#### Speak Up. Reach Out. Feel Better.

Why opening up is important:

- Stops problems from building up
- Connects you to people who care
- Reduces stress, shame, and isolation
- Opens the door to real support
- Encourages others to speak up too







## **Know Where to Go Charities and Services That Can Help**

From talking therapies to helplines, find the right support for you - you don't have to face it alone.





#### The Men's Health Forum

The Men's Health Forum is a charity supporting men's health in England, Wales and Scotland. Advocating for better health outcomes for men and boys across the UK





#### **Andy's Man Club**

ANDYSMANCLUB are a men's suicide prevention charity, offering free to attend peer-to-peer support groups across the United Kingdom and online. We want to end the stigma surrounding men's mental health and help men through the power of conversation.





#### **Movember Foundation**

The Movember Institute of Men's Health brings together the world's leading experts in men's health. Our mission? To accelerate research and translate findings into real-world impact.





### **Men's Sheds Association**

Connection, conversation and creation - that's what joining a Men's Shed is all about. Men's Sheds encourage people to come together to make, repair and repurpose, supporting projects in their local communities.



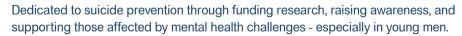
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#### MenWalkTalk

We organise free, volunteer-led walk-and-talk groups in parks, along seafronts, through woodlands and towns, bringing men together in a relaxed, pressure-free way to support their mental wellbeing.



## **Mindstep Foundation**





# Start the Conversation Today

Whether it's with a mate, a GP, or a helpline - talking is the first step. Let's rewrite the story around men's mental health. One chat at a time.



