

# A guide about mental health made for people with intellectual disability

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## Mental Health Guide

Woman sat on lounge chair holding a mug, headphones on, eyes closed, looking calm.

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The guide explains

- what it is like when your mental health is not good
- what you can do to get help.

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The guide says that mental health problems can happen when you:

- are stressed
- have hard life challenges
- feel lonely
- have a family history of mental health problems
- have a lot of pain
- feel grief, like when you are sad because some one has died.

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## **We trust this resource**

We trust this resource because it is:

- Made to help, not for profit
- Made by people who know a lot about the topic
- Made in Australia

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