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# **SIGNS OF STRESS**

Recognizing stress in yourself and others isn't just a skill - it's a lifeline for your well-being and relationships.

# Work and Time Management

#### **Time Crunch**

Your to-do list never ends, leaving you no time to just breathe, let alone engage in self-care.

### **Blurred Work-Life Boundaries**

Job demands spill into personal time, elevating your stress levels even when you're 'off the clock.'

#### **Fear of Failure**

You're paralysed by the thought that one mistake could ruin everything, adding another layer to your stress.

# **Emotional Responses**

## **Impulse and Anger**

Your fuse is short, and you're making choices you later regret, knowing it's not the healthiest way to cope.

## **Always on Edge**

Even at home, you can't shake off the feeling of constant alertness, affecting your focus and sleep.

#### **Lost Joy and Numbness**

You can't remember the last time you felt genuinely happy or interested in your usual hobbies.

# **Persistent Negativity**

A voice in your head keeps telling you things won't get better, sapping your emotional energy.

#### **Emotional Disconnect**

You're surrounded by people but feeling utterly alone, as if no one truly understands your stress journey.

#### **Vague Advice, No Solutions**

Your usual methods of stress management aren't working anymore, and the advice family and friends are giving you just makes you more frustrated.

# Social and Interpersonal Impact

#### **Relationship Strain**

Stress is not just your problem; it's affecting your interactions with loved ones, making you feel even lonelier.

## **Feeling Undervalued**

You're working hard but not feeling recognized, adding resentment to your stress cocktail.

#### **Isolated in Your Stress**

You're the go-to person for everyone, but now you're the one needing support and no one seems to get it.

## **Fear of Opening Up**

You keep stress bottled up, not wanting to burden family or friends. They come to you for emotional support but it doesn't seem right to ask the same of them.

# Physical Well-Being

#### **Health Toll**

You're more than emotionally stressed, it's become physical too - your muscles are tight, your heart races, and you feel tired all the time.