

You've made a big move. Excitement may have given way to more complex feelings. You may feel homesick, anxious, depressed or otherwise unwell. A lack of access to your normal support system can be triggering while living in a country other than your own.

These challenges can cause you to neglect aspects of your overall wellbeing as you may be struggling to adjust. Global Wellness Assist is here to help you with support when facing difficulties.

### What Is Global Wellness Assist?

Global Wellness Assist is an international employee assistance program (EAP) for students, faculty and staff traveling globally on behalf of a college or university, providing access to free, confidential assistance any time, any day.

# Professionals are ready to assist with any issue. Topics include, but are not limited to:

- ✓ Harmony between academic and personal life
- Managing life changes
- ✓ Bullying and harassment
- Managing anxiety and depression
- ✓ Substance use
- ✓ Surviving the loss of a loved one
- Handling stress
  - Referrals to local resources, including attorneys,
- √ financial professionals and much more
- Managing academic or workplace pressure

#### **Confidential Service You Can Trust**

Global Wellness Assist is staffed by professionals who are completely independent of your university/college. They are bound by professional standards regarding confidentiality and do not disclose details of individuals who have contacted the service. Any information you provide will not be shared with your university/college.

## To have a counselor contact you:

- 1. Email support@worldwideassist.co.uk or SMS text number: +44-790-934-1229 (standard text messaging rates may apply)
- 2. Include in your email or text:
  - a. Your name
  - b. Your country location
  - c. Your phone number
  - d. Reason

#### You can also use your GeoBlue® Mobile App:

- 1. Select "Telehealth"
- 2. Select "Talk to a Counselor"

Or you can call the applicable phone number listed on the back of the flyer.

# Member Support, Worldwide



Available 24/7/365



Up to 6 sessions of counseling per issue, per year (telephonic and in person)



Information, resources and counseling on any work, life, personal or family issue



Available worldwide by phone, email or web



No additional cost to use



Available in several languages

#### **Mental Health Issues Are Common**

More Generation Zers and Millennals are suffering from depression and anxiety than previous generations. According to the National Institute of Mental Health, more than one in four young adults (18-25) have some degree of mental illness, the highest prevalence among all age groups.

Six out of the top 10 health conditions faced by Millennials are behavioral health conditions affecting mental health and emotional wellbeing.<sup>2</sup>

More than one-third of U.S. college students said they've felt so depressed in the past 12 months it was difficult to function.<sup>3</sup>



# **Toll-Free Phone Number Access in Many Countries**

Call +44-20-8987-6228 if a toll-free number is not available in your area. Reverse charges can be requested.

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#### Easy access on your terms

Free, confidential support is available by phone, email or web, from anywhere at any time. Call or log on to get started.

Sources: 1. American Psychological Association's report Stress in America<sup>TM</sup>: Generation Z 2. BCBS Millennial study 3. The WHO World Mental Health Surveys International College Student Project: Prevalence and Distribution of Mental Disorders. Journal of Abnormal Psychology, published Sept. 13, 2018.

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