Mental well-being for all

## Guidelines for a traffic light check-in

## Step 1. Identify which zone you feel you belong to

## GREEN: well

What are some symptoms, behaviours, feelings, and thoughts?
When I am well,

- I feel... (e.g., happy, calm, energetic, content, relaxed, etc.)
- I notice... (e.g., I have uninterrupted sleep, I'm more social, I'm more organised, etc.
- Other people notice... (e.g., I'm more active, I'm talkative, I smile more often, etc.



## ORANGE: becoming unwell

What are some symptoms, behaviours, feelings, and thoughts?
When I am becoming unwell,

- I feel... (e.g., stressed, overwhelmed, slightly tense, less energised, etc.)
- I notice... (e.g., I have difficulties getting out of bed in the morning, my muscles are feeling more tense than usual, experiencing unpleasant thoughts, etc.)
- Other people notice... (e.g., I am less talkative, I'm a bit less calm, I'm less present, I'm distracted, etc.)


## RED: unwell

What are some symptoms, behaviours, feelings, and thoughts?

- I feel...(e.g., angry, tense, overwhelmed, frustrated, anxious, scared, etc.)
- I notice...(e.g., strong mood swings, I have no energy, I procrastinate more, I cry more easily, etc.)
- Other people notice... (e.g., I am more irritable, indecisive, I don't talk to anyone, I look tired, I skip lunch, etc.)

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## Step 2. Navigate your way through the colors

## RED: unwell

- What helps me get back on track / to feeling well?
- What do I need?
- What can others do to help me?
(E.g., talking to my psychologist, taking the day off, eating regular meals, doing 3 small activities per day, taking a shower, etc.)


## ORANGE: becoming unwell

- What helps me get back on track / to feeling well?
- What do I need?
- What can others do to help me?
(E.g., Surrounding myself with friends and family, asking for help at work, taking more breaks, going for a walk, talking to my psychologist, etc.)


## GREEN: well

- What helps me stay well / in the green zone?
- What do I need?
- What can others do to help me?
(E.g., Self-care, going to bed on time, keeping a good work-life balance, taking breaks, walking my dog, etc.)

