# THE CAN CHRONICLE DON'T BE IN A RUSH TO FLUSH... HERE'S SOME NEWS YOU CAN USE!

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# Free Screenings are Available!

How are you feeling? It's ok if you aren't sure.

Take a free, online behavioral health screen >

#### **Mental Health Screening**

Visit the Wellness Center page and click on "On-line Mental Health Screening" or you can use this link to take a screen: screening.mentalhealthscreening.org/cobleskill.

Questions or concerns? Contact the Wellness Center to speak with a provider. We offer counseling and psychiatric services at no additional cost.



The Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT) is a 10-item screening tool developed by the World Health Organization (WHO) to assess alcohol consumption, drinking behaviors, and alcohol-related problems.

Self-Screening Tool available at:

https://www.sbirt.care/pdfs/tools/AUDIT.PDF



Modeled off of the AUDIT scale above, the Cannabis Use Disorders Identification Test-Revised (CUDIT-R) is an 8-item screening tool to assess marijuana use habits to determine whether use reaches the levels of abuse, dependence, and/or addiction.

Self-Screening Tool available at:

http://mycannabisiq.ca/wp-content/ uploads/2018/07/2010\_CUDIT-R-revised-withscoring-EN.pdf

### Screens, Screens, Screens!



Health screening is an important part of preventative care. Screening tools can help identify concerns early enough to provide treatment, reduce symptoms or consequences, and improve health outcomes.

https://publichealthreviews.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s40985-018-0093-8



## Oh Mister Sun, Sun. Mister Golden Sun. Please Shine Down On Me.

Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer



For the best protection, use all five SunSmart steps:

#### 1. Slip on covering clothing

Choose clothing that covers as much skin as possible. Some clothing may carry an ultraviolet protection factor (UPF).

#### 2. Slop on SPF 30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen

Apply a generous amount of sunscreen to clean, dry skin at least 20 minutes before you go outside. The average-sized adult will need seven teaspoons (35mL) for a full body application. Reapply sunscreen every two hours or after swimming or excessive sweating.

#### 3. Slap on a hat

Choose a hat which shades your face, nose, neck and ears, which are common sites for skin cancers.

#### 4. Seek shade

Use trees, built shade structures, or bring your own (such as a sunshade tent)!

#### 5. Slide on some sunglasses

Sunglasses and a broad-brimmed hat worn together can reduce UV radiation exposure to the eyes by up to 98%. Sunglasses should be worn outside during daylight hours.

https://www.cancer.org.au/cancer-information/causes-and-prevention/sun-safety/be-sunsmart

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The Wellness Center Call for an appointment Phone 518-255-5225 Fax 518-255-5819 Monday – Friday 8:00a.m. – 4:15p.m. For after hour emergencies call University Police at 518-255-5555 UPD Anonymous Tip Line https://secure2.cobleskill.edu/tipline. National Suicide Prevention Crisis Hotline 1-800-273-8255

Mobile Crisis Assessment Team (MCAT) – 1-877-269-6699 or 1-844-732-6228 (24 hours a day/7 days a week) If you have a concern about the care you received at the Wellness Center, contact Director Lynn Ontl at 518-255-5225