## LET'S TALK ABOUT IT



## Don't Face Depression Alone

Did you know that one in five older adults experiences depression? It's the most common mental health problem among those age 65 and older.





## PEARLS

The Program to Encourage Active, Rewarding Lives (PEARLS) is an evidence-based program designed to reduce depressive symptoms and improve quality of life in older adults. Our PEARLS coaches will provide six to eight in-home or virtual sessions to help you:

- Recognize the symptoms of depression
- Use a seven-step approach to identify and solve problems
- Plan social and physical activities, which often improve the mood of people with depression

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