

Accessible version here Mental Health Week October 4-12th, 2025





Hey California Lions!

Save the date and start planning your service project now as we join service with clubs and districts worldwide to serve awareness Club partnering/district-wide projects encouraged

> Plan event outreach early to maximize community visibility, engage volunteers and community partners

Lions and Leos worldwide are raising awareness, sharing information, and supporting solutions for mental health.

Key Facts

- 700,000 suicides every year (WHO)
- 2% of national health budgets go to mental health (WHO)
- Depression is the leading cause of disability (UN)
- Over 80% of people with mental health disorders live in low- or middle-income countries with limited access to care (WHO)

Service Ideas

- Share WHO and WFMH awareness tools
- · Host mindfulness or well-being workshops
- Share your local suicide prevention helpline
- · Volunteer at local mental health centers
- · Promote Lions Quest in schools
- Visit a retirement home and share a meal
- Organize conversation groups with families of patients (mental health, diabetes, degenerative diseases, teenagers in difficulty)
- · Movie screenings for teenagers in hospital
- Private cinema projections for children/teens on the autism spectrum

Resources and more info: lionsclubs.org/mental-health

Brochure: https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md_g01eglkAmOR83MN0.jpg.pdf?v=1

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