

# WE ARE JIGSAW

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## We are Jigsaw...

#### Our vision

An Ireland where every young person's mental health is valued and supported.

#### Our mission

We advance the mental health of young people in Ireland (aged 12-25) by **influencing change**, **strengthening communities**, and **delivering services** through our evidence-informed prevention and early intervention approach.







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## **Our strategy**





## Youth mental health

Mental health is a key issue affecting young people.

There is also a growing body of evidence indicating that the prevalence of mental health difficulties is increasing amongst 12–25 year olds.

(Bor et al., 2014; Collishaw, 2015)







## **My World Survey**





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# My World Survey Depression and anxiety





mild to severe feelings of low mood and depression



mild to severe feelings of anxiety



## The Jigsaw way...

- Primary care youth mental health services
- Services available for 12-25 year olds
- Young people are centrally involved
- Mild to moderate mental health difficulties
- Brief, therapeutic intervention (1-8 Sessions)







# The mental health service framework





# 'The right help, at the right time, in the right place.'









# There are lots of ways to access Jigsaw services...

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# Online range of services and support Available at jigsaw.ie

### • Jigsaw Live Chat

An anonymous instant messaging & email service for young people

### • Group chats

Moderated group chats on various topics

## Ask Jigsaw

An asynchronous Q&A service

• Articles, videos and other resources Created by Jigsaw clinicians for young people, teachers, and parents





## Youth mental health promotion

Our youth mental health promotion work aims to enhance community engagement in relation to youth mental health, and build the capacity of those who work or volunteer to promote and support the mental health of young people in settings where the live, learn, work and play.

#### We work with:

- Young people
- Parents/guardians
- Professionals and volunteers who work with young people
- Education settings





# **Community engagement workshops**





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# Current collaborations Capacity building workshops

- Supporting the Mental Health of LGBTI+ Young People A collaboration with BelongTo
- Supporting Youth Mental Health during Covid-19 A new online workshop, developed and delivered in collaboration with HSE Health and Wellbeing Division
- One Good Coach eLearning course
  Rolled out in partnership with the GAA, IRFU, Swim
  Ireland, FAI, Basketball Ireland





# Work with schools One Good School™

Jigsaw's One Good School<sup>™</sup> is an initiative which supports the mental health and wellbeing of young people by developing a shared responsibility across the whole school community

#### Why Jigsaw's One Good School?

In Jigsaw, we believe that schools play a vital role in promoting and supporting the mental health and wellbeing of young people and all those within the school community.

Schools can provide safe and supportive environments for building life skills, resilience and a strong sense of connectedness.

Fostering healthy relationships among peers, school staff and parents is critical to a young person's overall experience of school and their social, emotional and cognitive development.





# Work with schools Jigsaw Schools Hub

The Jigsaw Schools Hub provides a range of online toolkits, resources and materials to support school staff to:

- Adopt a whole-school approach to promoting mental health and wellbeing.
- Build mental health literacy of young people and to support them to manage their mental health and develop help-seeking skills.

## jigsaw.ie/schoolshub





# Youth participation Youth advisory panel volunteers

- Core value of and support to Jigsaw
- Varied role and experience gained
- Each Jigsaw service has a youth advisory panel
- Twenty members, aged 16 25, three year term
- Youth advocates
- Get involved, apply now!







## Meet the Tipperary team





# **Our opening times...**

Monday:	9am -5.30pm	
Tuesday:	10.30am -7.30pm	
Wednesday:	9am -5.30pm	
Thursday:	9am -5.30pm	
Friday:	9am -4.30pm	

Contact us to make an appointment, or for advice and information.

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# Where to find us...



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	Recommended for Jigsaw	Not Recommended for Jigsaw
Emotional & Behavioural	Relationship or interpersonal difficulties, loss, bullying, stress, low self-esteem, eating	Complex and/or chronic emotional & behavioural difficulties.
Difficulties	difficulties, body image issues, shyness, anger etc. which would benefit from a brief	
	intervention.	
Mental Health Difficulties	Mild to Moderate presentations of low mood, anxiety, panic etc.	Moderate-Severe & enduring mental health difficulties, e.g. recurrent
		depression, bipolar disorder, psychosis, anorexia, bulimia or chronic anxiety.
Autism Spectrum	Young person presents with mild / moderate mental health difficulties, e.g. anxiety,	Young people who have received a recent diagnosis of autism and require
	which would benefit from a brief intervention which may be related to core features	support in understanding and adjusting to diagnosis and/or are experiencing
	of autism, i.e. impairments in social interaction, social imagination and social	moderate-sever mental health needs.
	communication.	
ADHD	Young person presents with mild / moderate mental health difficulties, e.g. anxiety,	Moderate-Severe mental health difficulties.
	which would benefit from a brief intervention which may be related to core features	
	of ADHD, i.e. inattention, hyperactivity and impulsivity.	
Self-harm	Self-harm without suicidal intent.	Self-harm accompanied by suicidal intent/plan. Young people at immediate
		risk of harm to themselves should be referred to crisis services.
Suicidal ideation	Suicidal ideation without suicidal intent.	Suicidal ideation accompanied by suicidal intent/plan. Young people at
		immediate risk of harm to themselves should be referred to crisis services.
Substance Use	Experimental and/or recreational substance use which is secondary to a young	Moderate to severe substance misuse/ substance dependence.
(Drugs & Alcohol)	person's mental health difficulties.	