



# IPMDA Group Therapy

# WHY GROUP THERAPY?



Research has found group therapy to be a powerful medium to **effect change** and **facilitate learning**. It may seem intimidating to participate in group therapy and you are not alone in feeling that way.



CREATING A SAFE SPACE

Led by trained group facilitators, participants will work together to create a safe space in which each member can **share authentically** and **draw support** for the challenges faced.



Participating in group therapy can help reduce one's sense of isolation, as members experience and practice connecting with others and motivate each other along their journeys to recovery.

## **TEEN GROUP THERAPY**

- The programme provides teenagers with skills to overcome the struggles they face, hence teaching them to take charge of their life.
- The programme consists of 3 segments of 6 weekly group sessions. Each sessions lasts for 2 hours.
  - Learn healthier ways of coping with intense negative emotions
  - Reduce impulsivity



# EMOTION REGULATION

EFFECTIVENESS

INTERPERSONAL

- Learn communication and assertive skills
- Learn to keep and maintain healthy relationships
- DISTRESS TOLERANCE
- Managing and understanding emotions
- Reduce emotional vulnerability

\*Each segment will also teach mindfulness skills

## PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

- The programme provides parents with support and strategies on how to support their teenage children in their recovery from depression.
- The programme consists of 4 weekly sessions. Each session is 2 hours and held on zoom.



#### **CONTENTS COVERED**

- Understanding and managing their teenager's depression and self-harming behaviours
- Parenting styles and common parenting traps
- · Communicating and connecting with their teenager
- Common thinking errors
- · Managing caregiver burnout

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