Military Veterans' Service



News of the withdrawal of both UK and US military forces from Afghanistan has significantly impacted many in our Armed Forces & Veterans Community. Strong emotional reactions are normal and there is no right or wrong way to feel about the emerging situation. This news may evoke distress, memories and dreams

Things that can help:



Have a plan of things to do that you enjoy, bring you comfort or relaxation or occupy your mind

Check in with others who may be struggling but make sure you still take care of yourself

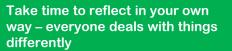


Think about how much time you spend watching the news or on social media, switch them off if it isn't helping

Get exercise and eat well

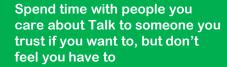


Take off any unnecessary pressures





Ground yourself - Use your sight, hearing, touch, taste and smell to ground yourself.





Keeping in a routine can be helpful



