# EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

ABOUT

**Anger Management** 





### What is Anger?

Anger is a basic human emotion. It is connected to the "fight, flight or freeze" response. Anger doesn't have to be a bad thing. It can often motivate us toward a change in behavior.



# When is treatment necessary for Anger?

Anger is out of control when it causes self-harm or develops into hostile, aggressive or violent behavior toward others. When anger begins to disrupt relationships with others, treatment may be warranted.



## **Anger/Violence Hotlines**

Emergency Situations 911 Safehorizon 1-800-621-4673 National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233

Crisis Text Line: Text "CONNECT" to 741741
National Suicide Prevention Hotline 1-800-273-8255



## **Symptoms of Anger**

Anger looks different for everybody but can include: Clenching of the jaw, increased heart rate, feeling hot, shaking or trembling, cursing, talking rapidly and being violent.



### **Steps to Managing Anger**

Deep Breathing: By breathing deeply from your diaphragm and focusing on changing the angry thoughts into positive self-talk, anger can diminish. Avoiding alcohol/drugs and seeking support from others are also good ideas.



### Resources

State Website and Hotline for Anger Issues
http://feminist.org/911/crisis\_state.html
Prevent Child Abuse America
http://preventchildabuse.org
National Anger Management Association Directory
https://nama.memberclicks.net
Anger Management Student Classes (online)
www.well-beingsafetyassessments.com/wsa-classes