

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD)

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Is the weather change affecting your mood? With the change of seasons, often comes changes in mood. While this is common and is often not a serious issue, it is something to be mindful of as it could be signs of something more difficult to cope with.

Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) is a specific type of depression that is connected to the changes in seasons (Mayo Clinic, 2021). Some symptoms of SAD include: feeling sad or down most days for a majority of the day, loss of interest in previously enjoyable activities, changes to sleeping patterns and appetite, and feeling hopeless more often than not. Typically these symptoms begin in the fall and continue throughout the winter, and they begin to resolve when the spring weather comes. In some cases, the depressed moods come during the spring and summer and resolve in the fall and winter

(Mayo Clinic, 2021).

Treatments for SAD include Cognitive Behavior Therapy, lifestyle interventions, and increased exposure to natural light

(Galima et al., 2020). If you are feeling a change in energy and mood, please talk about this with your counselor in your next session. Your counselor will be able to support you during this time.

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