SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF STRESS

PHYSICAL

Headaches or migraines Indigestion Raised blood pressure Muscle tension / pain Appetite disturbances **Excess Sweating** Ulcers Neck or back pain Breathlessness / Asthma Nausea or vomiting Dizziness frequent or repetitive illness Allergies Pancreatic disease Importance Strokes Cancer PMT Heart Disease / Chest Pain Hair loss Eve Strain Dry throat Clenched teeth Angina Arthritis Autoimmune Diseases Back Pain Cancer Carpal Tunnel Syndrome **Chest Pain** Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Diabetes **Gastrointestinal Disorders** Heart Arrhythmias Heart Disease Hypertension Infertility Irritable Bowel Syndrome **Chronic Pain** Menopause Palpitations **Repetitive Stress Injury** Shortness of Breath Skin Conditions Tinnitus Migraines

PSYCHOLOGICAL

Constant Tiredness Insomnia, Sleep disturbances Loss of sense of humour Anxiety Phobias Memory Lapses Poor Concentration Forgetfulness Irritability Excessive tearfulness Feeling overwhelmed Nightmares Depression Low self esteem Feeling of hopelessness Sadness Insecurity Defensiveness Hypersensitivity Mental sluggishness Lack of direction Becoming accident-prone Loneliness Panic attacks Desire to escape Confusion Frustration Loss of sense of proportion Hypochondria Over stimulation

BEHAVIOURAL

Impatience irritability loss of appetite over eating - Craving for food increased use of nicotine or alcohol procrastination neglect of personal hygiene poor job performance Addictions Anger or violence Mood swings