UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY *** TOPTIPS

Anxiety can often be misunderstood, and that can make it hard to seek help, or know how to support others who struggle with anxiety.

Anxiety is...

- A real medical condition

 All of us feel worried about things from time to time, but anxiety disorders mean people are unable to control or manage their worry or fear.
- Hard to just 'snap out of'
 People struggling with anxiety can often feel frustrated when they can't control their fear and its impact on their life.
- Not a sign of personal weakness

 Anxiety is not a personal failing or weakness of character –
 anxiety is treatable through highly effective tools and strategies



