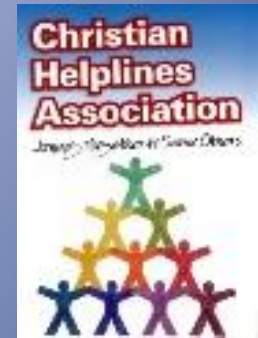
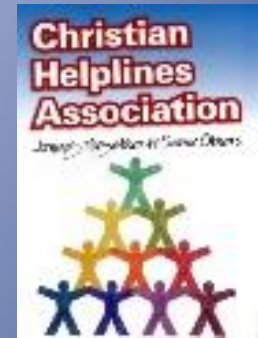


Celebrating Christian Helplines

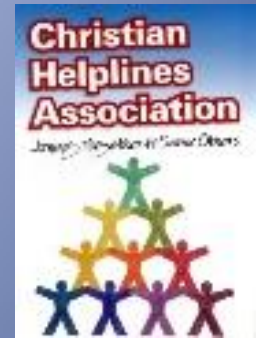
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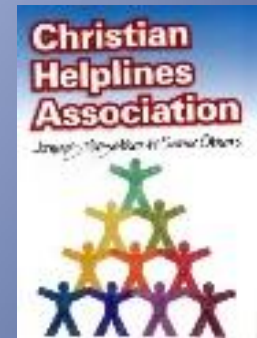
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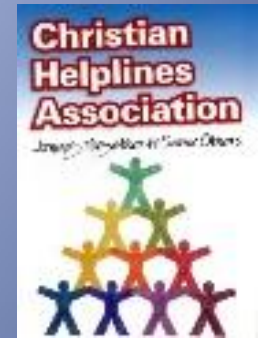


The Christian Helplines Association



Personal Testimony





Celebration of CHA's Achievements

Regular meeting of Members 3 or 4 Times
each Year

Low Cost Membership Fee of £25/year

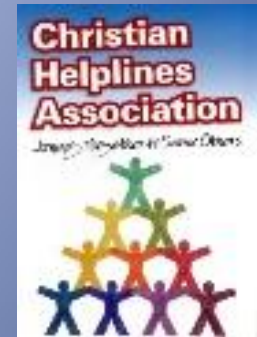
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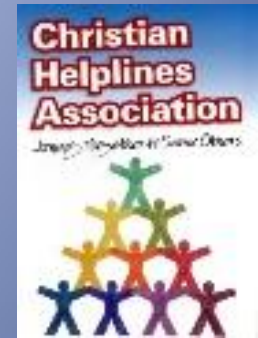
Crossline's Call Sharing from 2007/08

Annual Conferences from 2010

Regular Exhibitor at CRE's from 2012

National Christian Helpline 2013





Current Statistics for Christian Helplines

11 members of CHA

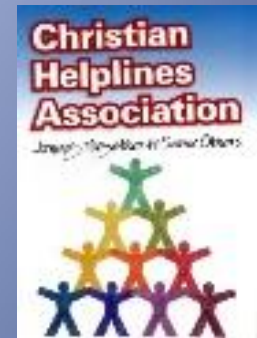
Over 550 people Involved

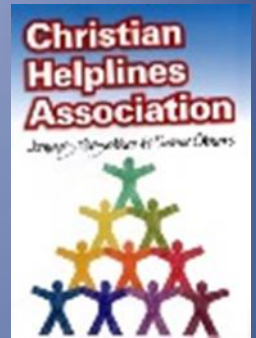
98% of these unpaid Volunteers

Over 250,000 calls/contacts per year answered

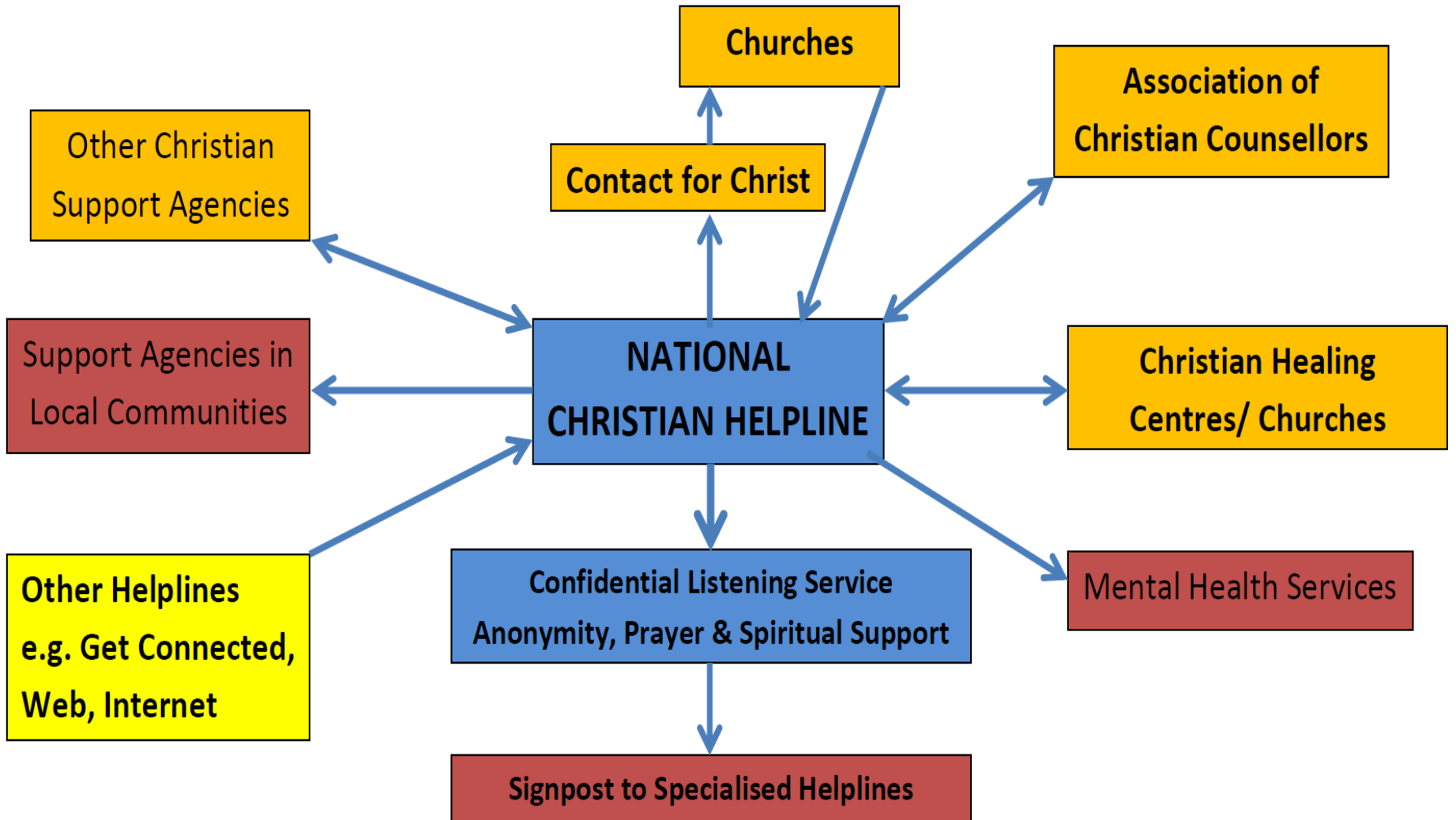
Estimate > 400,000 total calls per year

Estimate about 500 people will contact a Christian Helpline/Prayerline each day and speak with someone





Christian Helplines/Prayerlines Standing in the Gap



Anonymous

Immediacy

Non Geographic

Confidential

Cost Effective

Caller Centred

Reduces Impact on Statutory Services

Could save a Life

Clear Boundaries in Place

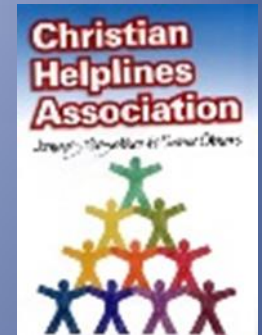
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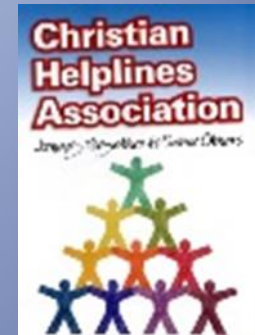
Relatively Safe

Sounding Board

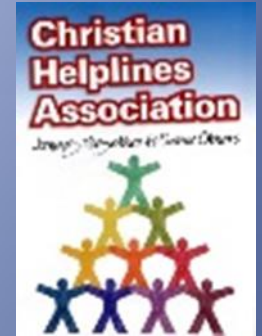
Signposting

Lifeline to Housebound



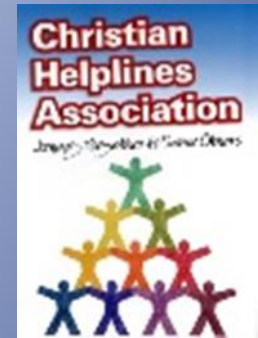


What Callers say about Helplines



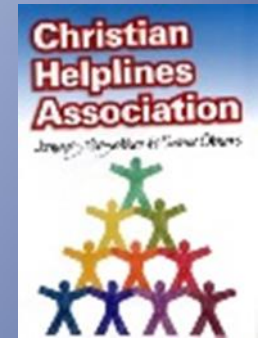
“I know it’s there everyday and that reassures me even if I don’t have to call them.”

“Breaks my isolation and distress that I do not feel I can openly share with people I have a relationship with.”



“I know it’s kept me alive.”

“They reassure me. Never criticise, always helpful. They make me feel I am the only one they have spoken to. [I] never feel rushed, gives me hope.”

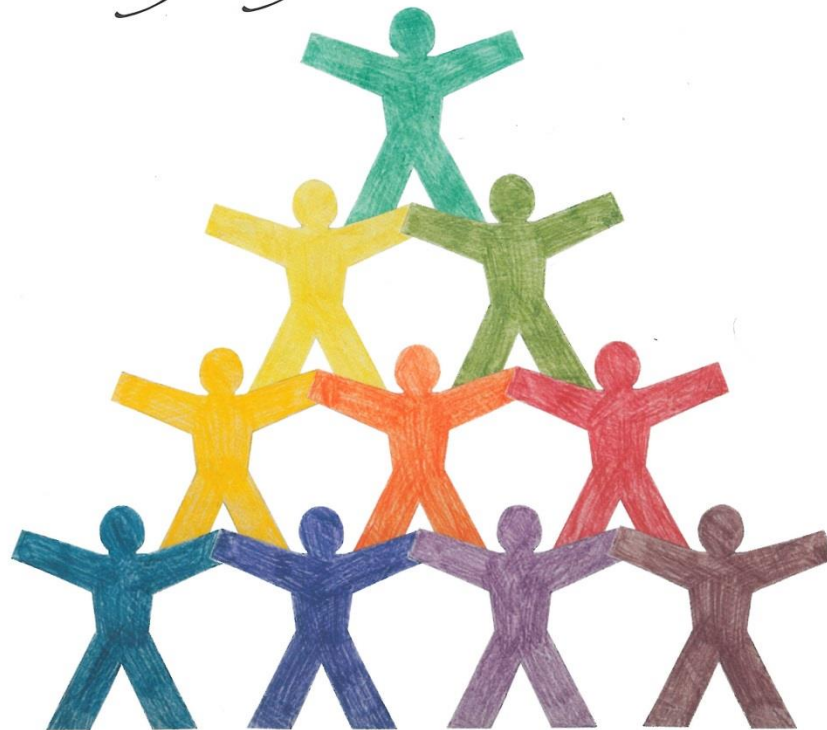


Thank you for the kindness and wonderful listening tonight and apologies for keeping talking beyond midnight.

God bless you for providing this special and important service and for praying

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Members of the Association

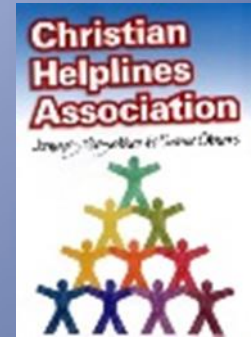
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0300 111 0101
Groundwire
chatnow.org.uk
Living Light Prayerline
0844 576 8876
Premier Lifeline
0300 111 0101
Torch Trust
01858 438260
UCB Prayerline
0845 456 7729

Our purposes are:

- 1) To empower and enable Christian Helplines/ Prayerlines in the UK to maintain good practice and standards in the delivery of the services they offer.
- 2) To meet together to support, encourage and pray for each other.
- 3) To enable and explore collaborative projects.
- 4) To provide support to others wishing to establish new Christian Helplines and Prayerlines.

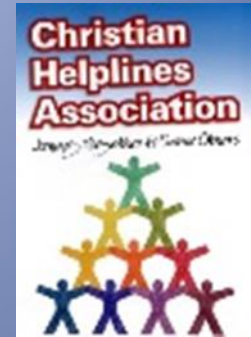
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Keeping up with Technology/Social Media
&
Ever Expanding Mobile Phone Capabilities

App for Christian Helplines/Prayerlines

Challenge of Fewer landlines & Listener
Volunteer Recruitment

Happy 10th Birthday CHA

