# Burnout AF(and frustrated):

## Maintaining balance in instability

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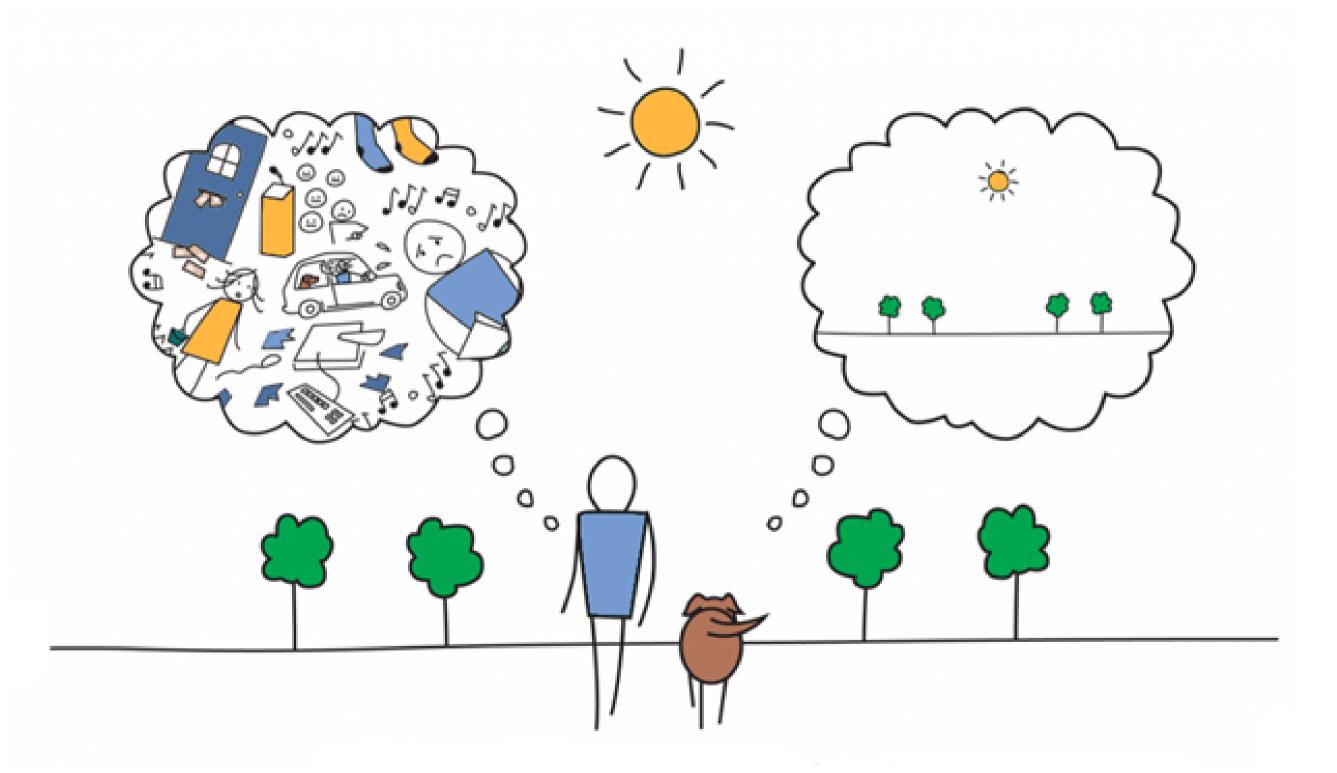
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# MINDFULNESS ACTIVITY



## MIND FULL OR MINDFUL?





## WORKPLACE STRESSORS

- Behavior issues (student, staff) Poor communication
- Workload
- COVID-19 Pandemic and changing laws

What are some stressors you experience?

## WARNING SIGNS







#### **Empty Tank**

Compassion Fatigue Burnout



Impact on overall personal wellbeing

**Unresolved Workplace Stress** Chronic workplace stress that has not been successfully managed (WHO, 2019)

3 domains **Emotional Exhaustion** Depersonalization Lack of sense of accomplishent

A syndrome of emotional exhaustion, depersonalization, and reduced personal accomplishment that can occur among individuals who work with people in some capacity" (MBI; Maslach et al, 1996)

**Personal Impact Psychological (depression, anxiety)** physiological (headaches, fatigue, cold/flu-like symptoms Emotional

#### **Burnout Definition**

## WARNING SIGNS







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## SELF-CARE ATTITUDES What comes to mind when you hear self-care?



## **SELF-CARE** What is it?

"Self-care can be understood as the free and autonomous choice of tools as well as the individual's action on himself to maintain a quality of life in a responsible manner. It is the practice of activities that individuals perform on their own behalf for the purpose of preserving life, health, development, and well-being. It is to adopt measures of disease prevention and to control risk factors, to see healthy habits of life and to improve the way of life." (Lima, et al, 2017, p. 4218).

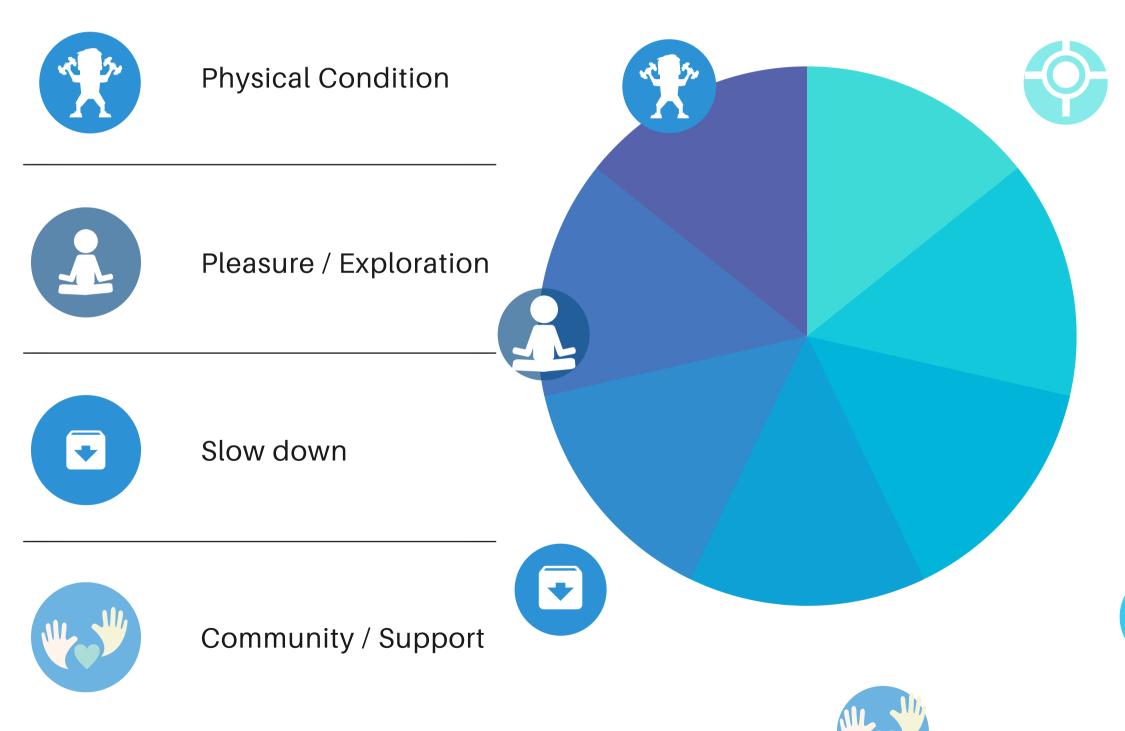
## **SELF-CARE** What is it?

"Activities to maintain and promote emotional, physical, mental, and spiritual well-being to best meet professional responsibilities" (American Counseling Association, 2014, p. 8)

Simply put...it's taking care of yourself!



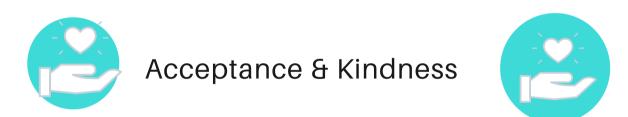
## **SELF-CARE**





#### Awareness / Attention





#### Priorities / Choices







## **SELF-CARE ACTION** PLAN

#### SMART GOAL

What are some strategies you enjoy and CAN do, not should

#### **BARRIERS TO SELF-CARE**

-What might get in the way of using strategies?

- Negative self-talk
- Motivation / Discipline
- Other people taking your time
- Using other people's goals

#### **HOW CAN YOU ADDRESS CHALLENGES?**

- Schedule it on your calendar



## **SELF-CARE ACTION** PLAN

#### HOW CAN YOU ADDRESS CHALLENGES?

- Schedule it.
- Start the plan.

#### PHASE FOCUSING/ REFOCUSING TO KEEP YOUR PLAN

- Pre-phase
- In-phase
- Post-phase

- Focus (Fully), Prepare for your own argument - Think about how you see yourself in the



#### **PRE-PHASE (INITIATING)**

- Take Control (when overwhelmed with goals)
- Start thinking about your day and **plan** it. It is
- Think about how much you want to do, how much you

- can do, and still respect your goals. Identify your best path. - Identify your excuses (re-focus)/ remain ++++
- Think about how you will see yourself in action and what to expect/ familiarize phase
- Answer: Why I can? How I will?

#### IN PHASE (EXECUTION)

- Remember, While you are in action, enjoy the action - Perform with purpose with the exclusion of everything else - Savor your actions/ focus step by step in that moment - Follow your plan and execute!

#### **POST PHASE (MONITORING)**

- Do not focus on what went wrong, but focus on improvement - Know that because you "did" you are on your path - Praise yourself, Plan to Plan your day - Understand this will improve your performance

#### Self-Care Strategies

Self-care varies from person to person as it is a personal matter. It relates to activities you can do to "fill up your tank" and promotes overall well-being.

The following are examples of strategies for different areas of self-care. Please note this list is not exhaustive. You are encouraged to find strategies that meet your needs, align with your values, and are applicable to your life and situation.

Physical	Mental
Stretching	Disconnect from electronic devices
Deep breathing	Positive self-talk
Exercise	Learn new skill
Dancing or other physical activity	Continue education
Going for a walk or hike	Pursue new interests/hobbies
Develop regular sleep routine (8-9	-
hours)	Seek professional support (therapy)
Nutrition (eat regularly, healthy meals)	Reading / Writing
Regular health/medical visits	Brain games
Emotional	Spiritual
Journaling	
Write 3 good things you did each day	Prayer and Meditation
Express emotions in healthy ways	Self-reflection
Counseling / Therapy	Read Scripture
Acknowledge my own	Desition
accomplishments	Devotion
Engage in positive activities	Spend time in nature
Interact with positive, uplifting people	Participate in a worship community
Listening to uplifting music	
Spend time with family or friends	
Professional / Work	Financial
Take lunch breaks	Prepare a budget
Positive relationships with coworkers	Plan for the future (investments, retirement)
Work-Life Balance	Communicate about money in healthy ways
Use sick leave	Pay off debt
Take vacations	Understand how money impacts your quality of life
Consult with peers, supervisor	Driggiting anonding
Professional Development	Prioritize spending
Time management	

Name:

My goal is:

I can make these small changes as I work towards my goal:

What are some signs that let me know I need to dedicate time for self-care?

Possible challenges:

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How might you feel if you implement these strategies?

How often do I plan to use these strategies?

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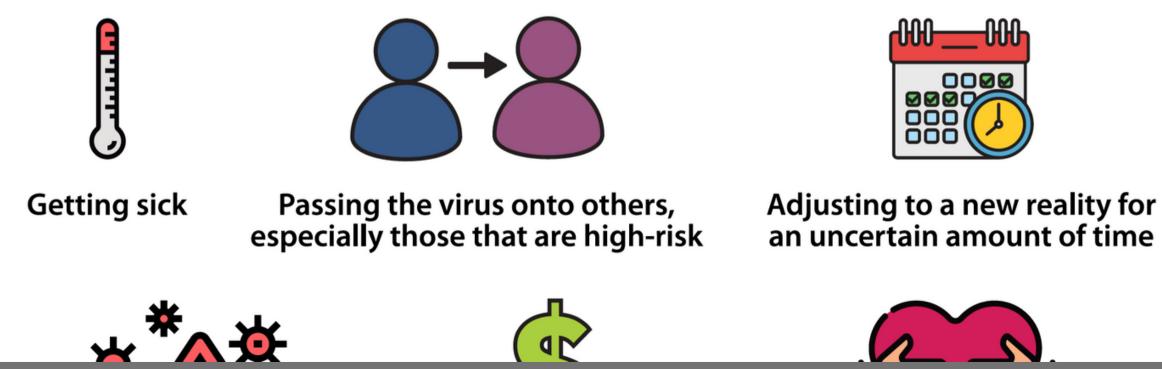
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# COVID-19 AND YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

While we are familiar with viruses like the common cold and the flu, the coronavirus (COVID-19) is new and presents a situation that none of us could have imagined a few short months ago. The fact that it is extremely contagious has resulted in business closures, social distancing, and quarantine measures which have disruptived our daily lives. It is more important now than ever to pay attention to mental health during this time of isolation and uncertainty.

### **YOUR CONCERNS ARE VALID**

There are many reasons that you might be concerned or worried about COVID-19. Some of the most common are:









Taking care of and supporting your family



# **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

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