

Compassion Fatigue

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Self-Care and Prevention of Burnout and Secondary Trauma

*“Trauma is an inescapably stressful
event that overwhelms people’s
coping mechanisms.”*

Dr. Bessel van der Kolk

Goal: To give participants a
time and place to explore their
own risk and protective factors
and identify further self-care
strategies.

Providers: Who we are

*Compassion Fatigue or
Secondary Trauma Stress
Syndrome Definition:*

Burnout: depletion of our resources, both physical and psychological, caused by our desire to achieve certain standards and expectations that are often impossible to humanly achieve.

Red Flags

Long term Effects of Compassion Fatigue

Protective Factors

Strategies to foster resiliency and ameliorate risk

Resources

- [Help for the Helper](#) [The Psychophysiology of Compassion Fatigue and Vicarious Trauma](#) by Babette Rothschild
- Guided Imagery For Stress Reduction by Belleruth Napartsek on YouTube(10 minutes)
- Yoga Nidra by Tripura Yoga on YouTube
- Self-compassion.org by Dr. Kristin Neff
- www.figleyinstitute.com
- Emdr.com
- Emdria.org

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*"To keep a lamp burning, we have to keep
putting oil in it." Mother Theresa*