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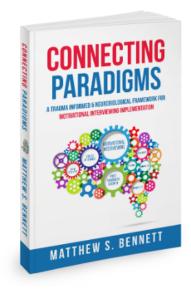
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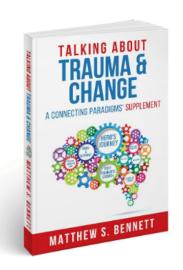
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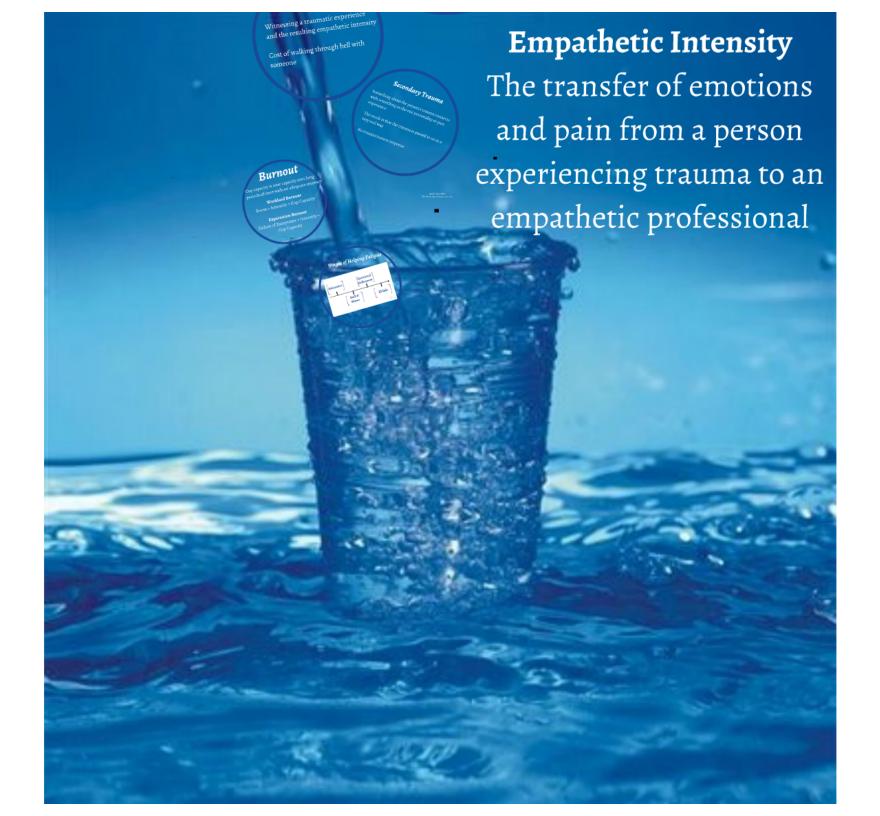
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# Helping Helping Fatigue Satisfaction

Protective Factors Trauma Performance Factors Burnout



# Speed it up a little! The things that end up in our cups





Intensity: Duration, Uncertainty, & Importance

Trauma: Events involving intense stress that overwhelms the nervous systems capacity for regulation, resulting in an existence dominated by the trauma



# Compassion Fatigue

When empathetic intensity fills up the our cup over time

Often present with burnout







# Vicarious Trauma

Witnessing a traumatic experience and the resulting empathetic intensity

Cost of walking through hell with someone

Second

# Secondary Trauma

Something about the person's trauma connects with something in the our personality or past experience

The result is that the trauma is passed to us in a very real way

Re-traumatization response

# Burnout

Cup capacity is near capacity over long periods of time without adequate recovery

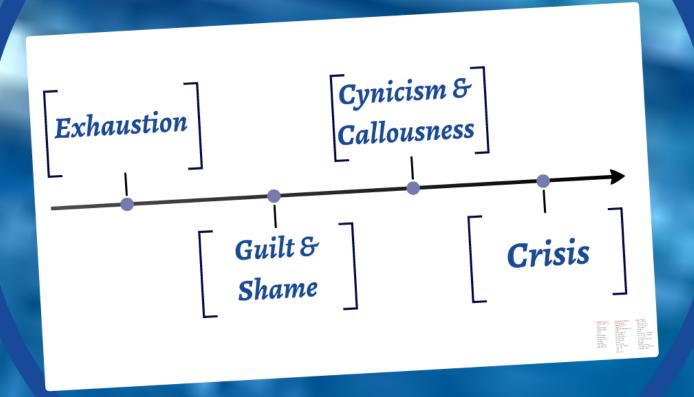
**Workload Burnout** 

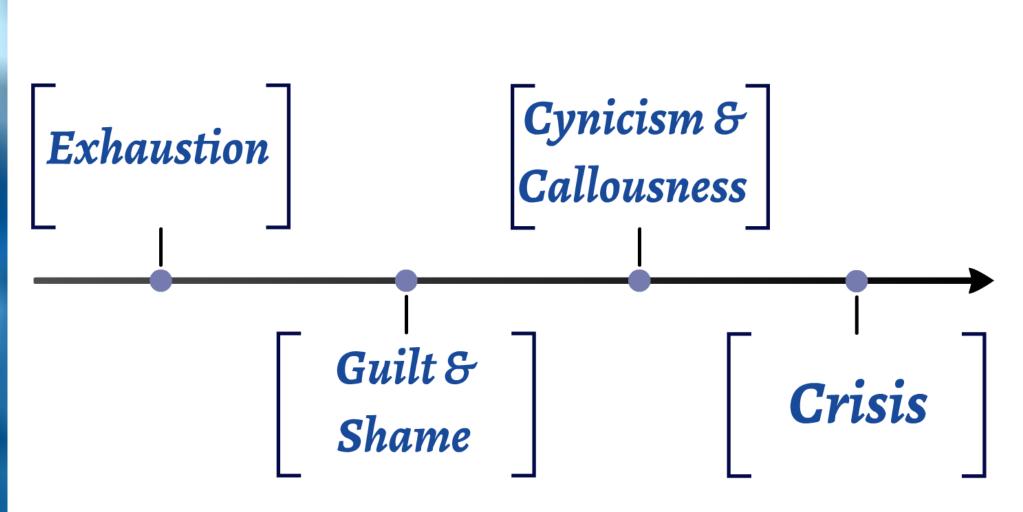
Stress + Intensity > Cup Capacity

**Expectation Burnout** 

Failure of Exceptions + Intensity >
Cup Capacity

# Stages of Helping Fatigue





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#### Biological Health

Cardiovascular Disease

Stroke

Type II Diabetes

Musculoskeletal

disorder

Cancer

Physical fatigue

Sexual issues

Gastrointestinal

problems

Headaches

Physical illness

Back problems

## Psychological Health

PTSD reactions

Negative worldview

Hopelessness

Feeling of incompetence and

doubt

Negative attitude

Memory loss

Cognitive decline

Mental illness

Sleep problems

Shame

Mental fatigue

Anxiety & irritability

Depression

Guilt

Aggression

#### Social Health

Social isolation

Relationship issues

Poor performance

Absenteeism

**Tardiness** 

Theft

Dehumanization of clients

Turnover (at least 40% is

stress related)

Client & Employee-filed

grievances

Litigation

Low job satisfaction

Disruption of relationships

Blurred boundaries

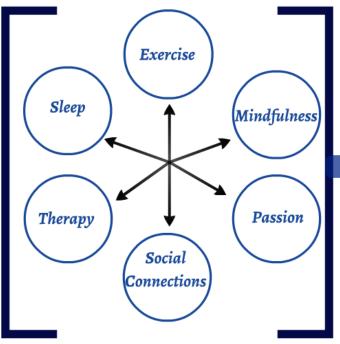
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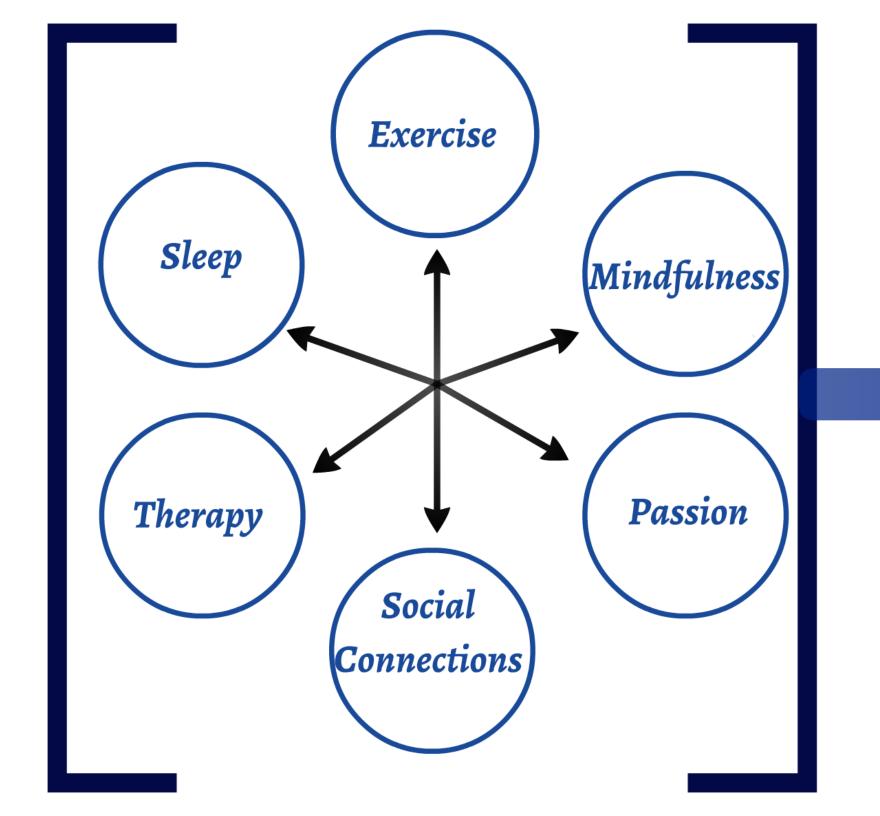


# **Protective**

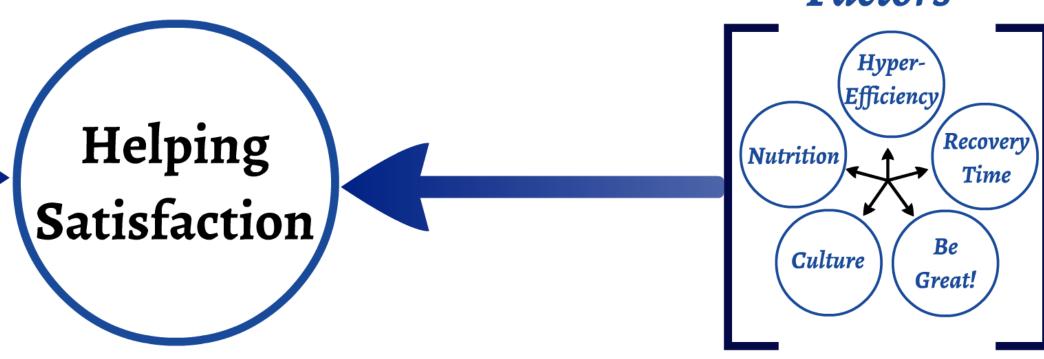
# **Factors**







# Performance Factors





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