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How are you doing?



**EVEN BEFORE COVID-19,** SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG ADULTS IS INCREASING **EVEN AMONG YOUTH WITH SEVERE** EVEN IN STATES WITH THE GREATEST ACCESS,

Not so well...



### **Outcomes**

- 1. Explore the impact of 2020's challenges on you and your team and what to do next;
- 2. Reflect on how to show up and navigate emotional well-being, mental health, and burnout while building resilience;
- 3. Be well and help your team be well!



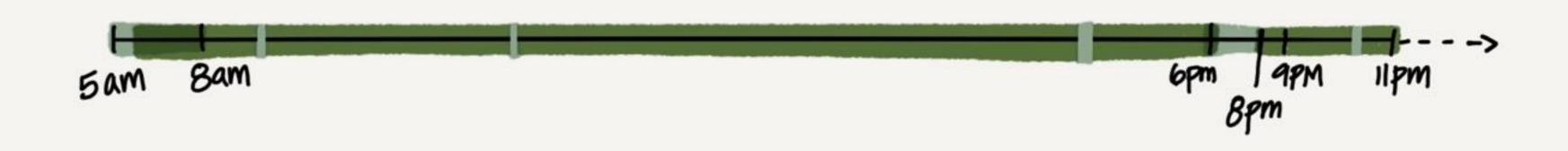
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How do you want to show up in the year ahead? For yourself? For others?



What do you need?



- WORK

- EVERYTHING ELSE



### NEEDS FROM WORK



















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SELF Judgement

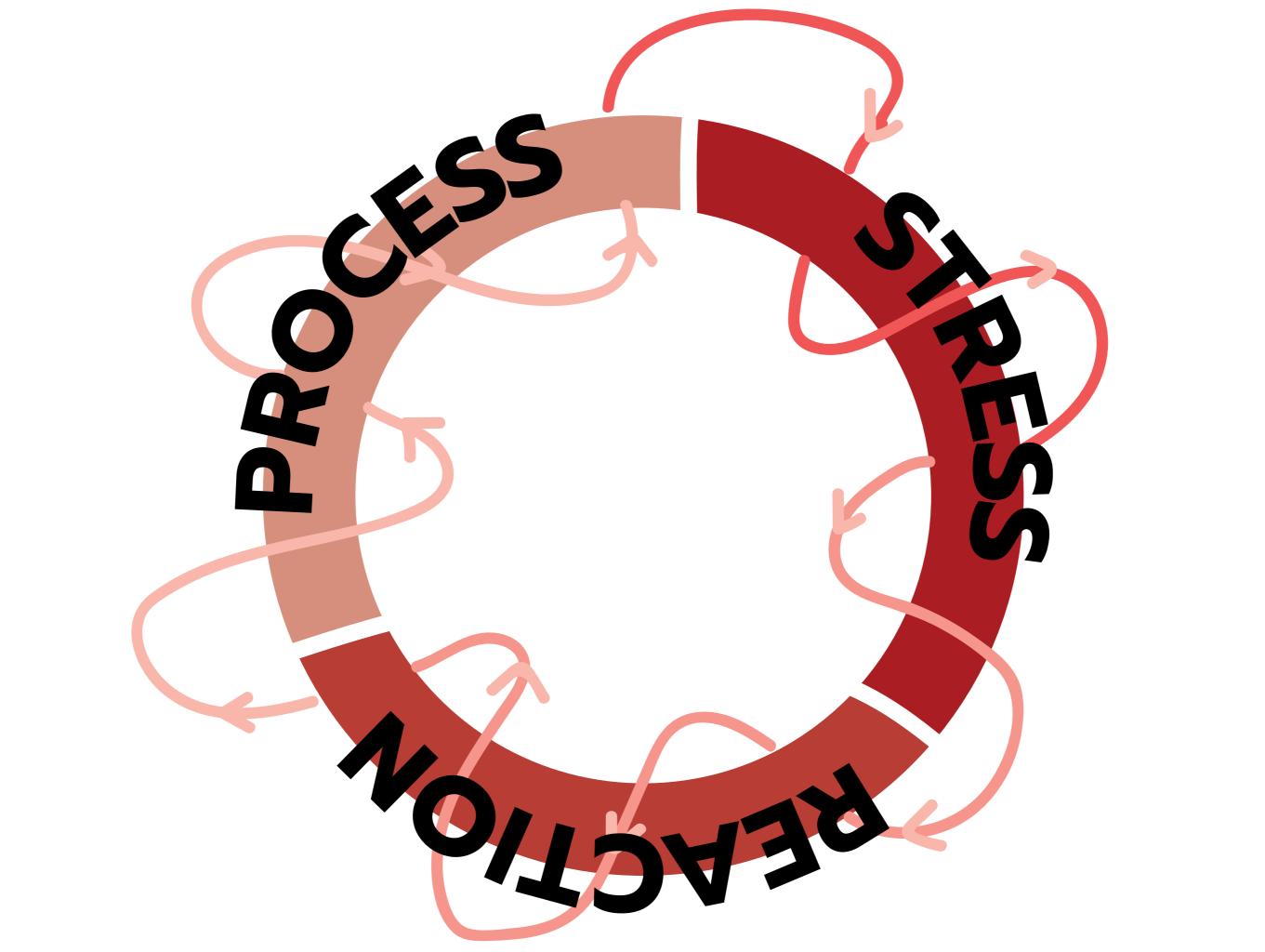
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What's a stress cycle? It's the moment at which our bodies learn that, after facing danger, we are now safe: the completion of the full circle of stress. Our bodies need us to complete the cycle.

-Emily and Amilia Nagoski Burnout: The Secret to Unlocking the Stress Cycle

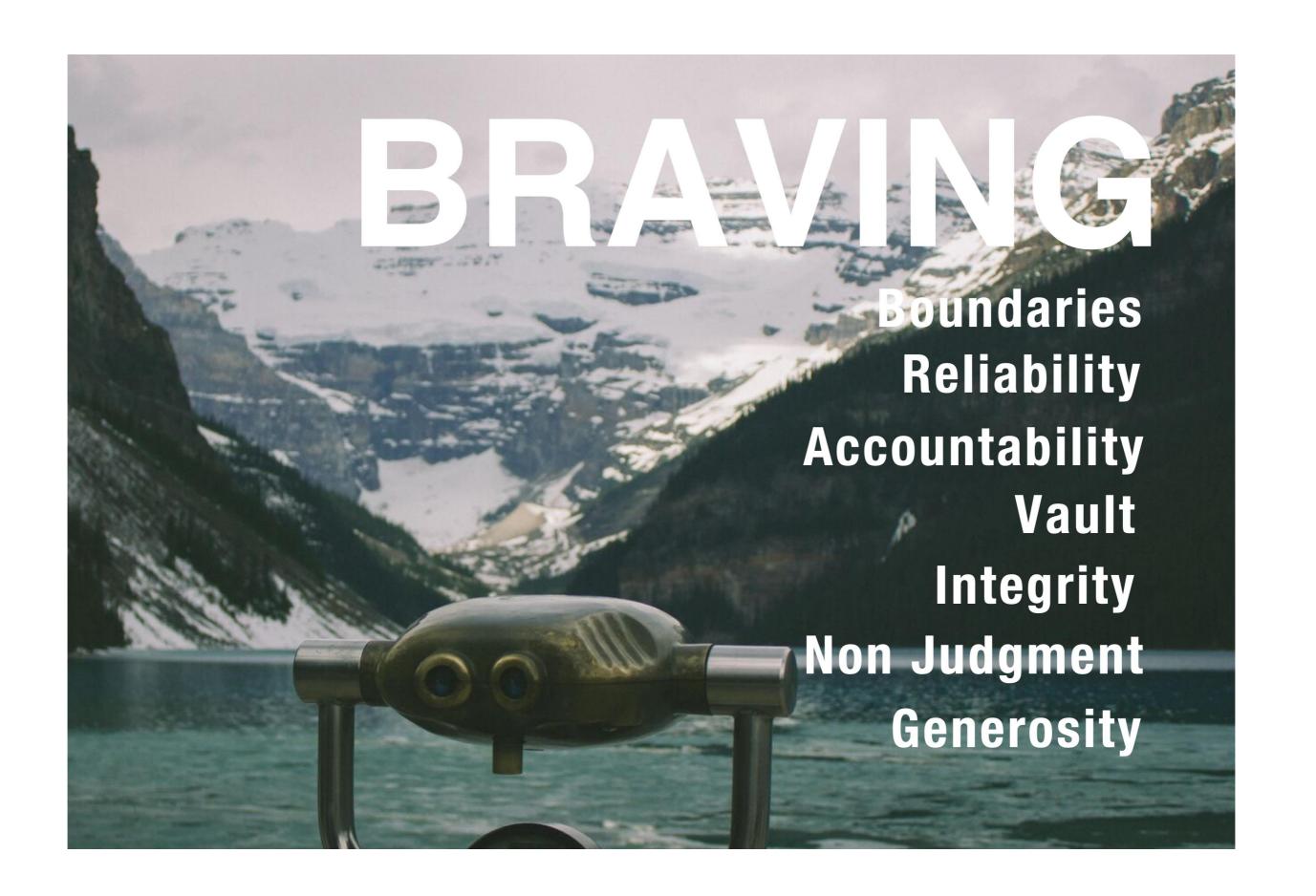




Physical Activity | Your Crew | Breathing | Laughter | Affection | Crying | Creative Expression







### "COURAGE IS CONTAGIOUS."

BRENÉ BROWN

THE GIFTS OF IMPERFECTION
10th Anniversary Edition

**BOUNDARIES** 

What is okay, what isn't okay.

**INTEGRITY** 

Doing what you say you will. Living your values.

**GENEROSITY** 

Giving people the benefit of the doubt

# BOUNDARIES INTEGRITY GENEROSITY

### ATTRIBUTES OF EMPATHY\*

Perspective taking | Stay out of judgement | Recognize emotion | Communicate emotion | Mindfulness\*\*

Song by Eoghan Carrick, available at https://tinyurl.com/y536ke5j



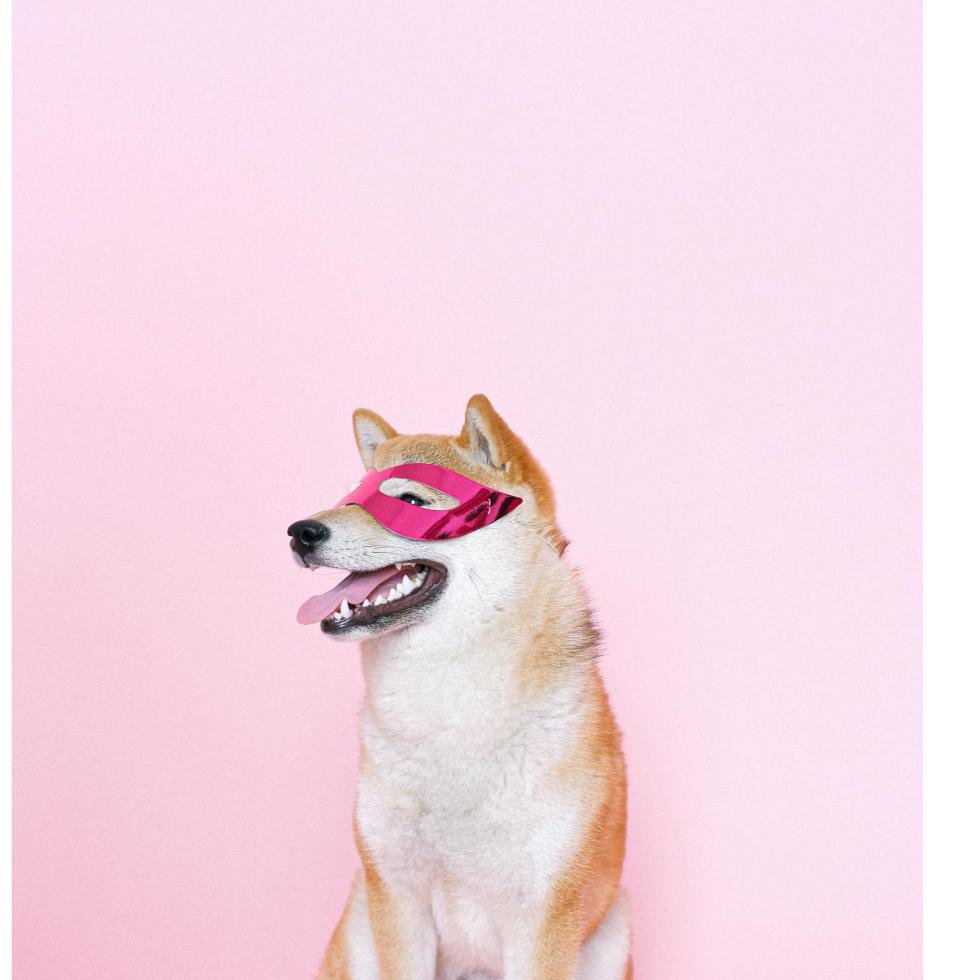
# SECRETS OF RESILIENT PEOPLE

- 1. They get that shit happens
- 2. They are really good at choosing carefully where to direct their attention
- 3. They don't diminish the negative, but they also have worked out a way of tuning into the good

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## THINGS YOU CAN DO TO SHOW UP

- 1. Tend to your heart (emotions)
- 2. Put down armor that gets in the way
- 3. Feel With (empathy and self-compassion)
- 4. Notice and complete your stress cycle
- 5. Act like you have a body
- 6. Practice BIG
- 7. Listen and lean in softly
- 8. Remember: YOU ARE ENOUGH!



# BRAVESPACE WORKPLACE

One where people can show up as they are, both perfect and flawed, and do great things together. Bravespace Workplaces activate, enliven, and tenderly support the complex humans that we are so that we can bring all of ourselves to work every day.

### Resources Abound

### IT'S OK NOT TO BE OK.



### **SIGNS** SOMEONE MAY NEED SUPPORT:

Suicide and self-harm are preventable mental health crises. We can be proactive by recognizing expressions of someone in distress.

### A FEW TYPES OF WARNING SIGNS ARE

- Someone expressing feelings of being trapped, like there is no way out.
- Someone expressing hopelessness or stating no reason for living.
- Someone withdrawing from family, their friends, or usual activities they like.
- Someone talking or threatening to hurt or kill themselves.

These are only a couple of signatures, and there are different ways people exhibit pain.

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### **HOW** TO BE SUPPORTIVE:

When someone experiences a mental health challenge, here is how you can be supportive.

LISTEN: Let someone really express their experiences. Being someone they can talk to is essential when giving support.

BE NON-JUDGMENTAL: Don't criticize or minimize the way they feel. You may not be able to understand exactly what they're going through, and that's ok.

ASK WHAT, NOT WHY: When you ask questions, avoid asking 'why' questions, and instead ask 'what' questions. Asking why can have a judgmental tone even if you don't mean it that way.

GIVE INFORMATION - DON'T DIAGNOSE: Don't assume they have an illness or condition. Provide direction to resources that can identify and treat mental health issues.

ACT AS A BRIDGE: You can connect someone to mental health resources. Resources include family, school guidance, mental health professionals, and organizations like HFTD.

TEAMMATE IN SUPPORT: Being supportive doesn't mean your duty is to 'fix' someone. Mental health is complicated and solutions aren't overnight. As a teammate, the best support you can give is by being a trusting ear, helping to navigate resources, and acting as a source of encouragement.

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### UNDERSTANDING OUR MENTAL HEALTH.

Mental health impacts everyone's quality of life and includes our passions, relationships, and experiences. Someone can be born with a genetic predisposition for a mental illness. Our brains can also sustain psychological traumas.

Consider the mind like a bottle of soda. Experiences from all aspects of life shake the bottle and build pressure. Healthy self-expression is relieving the pressure build-up without exploding.

We invest a great deal of time formally and informally apprising others on how to address our physical health. For example, if someone had a broken leg, just about anyone would know to contact medical services. But unlike our physical health, mental health isn't commonly talked about in our communities because of stigma.

We need to embrace open communication of mental health challenges and be able to provide direction to help others before crisis arises.

There is no shame in asking for help. There are tools and treatments to respond, treat and manage mental health issues.

IT'S OK NOT TO BE OK.® HAVE HOPE.

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What support will help you navigate the challenges ahead and who's on your support team?



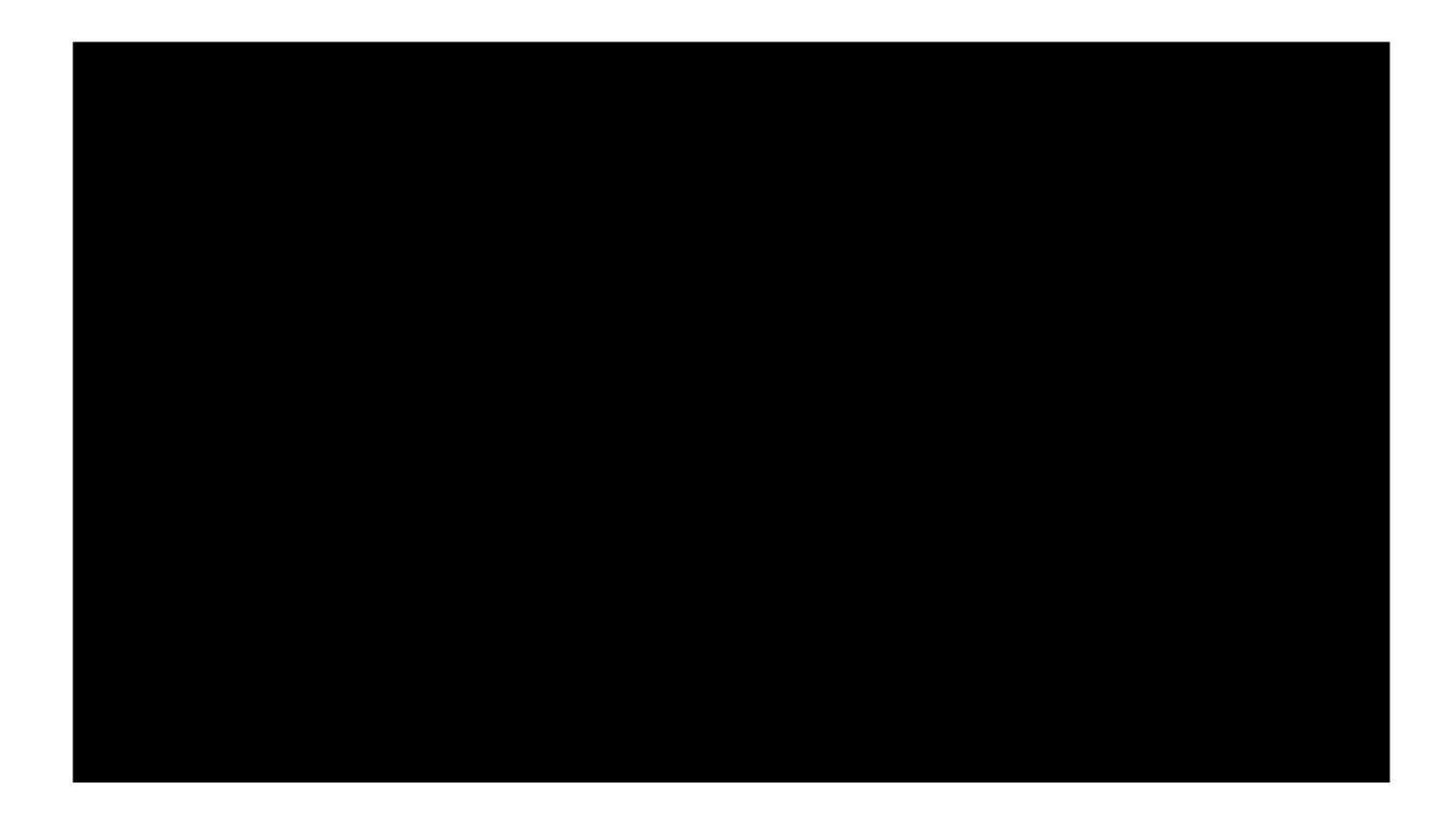
What ideas can you use right away to strengthen your (and your team's) resilience?

### It seems so small, but it's a powerful thing to say.



#powerofokay







### THANK YOU. THANK YOU