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## Session Purpose

The purpose of this session is to introduce mindfulness techniques that may be utilized in daily life to bring awareness and, protect and support our health.



## Session Objectives

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- identify symptoms of stress;
- define mindfulness;
- define noticing
- define meditation



# Gentle landing...



# Consequences of Stress





## Burnout

### Dis ease

Disease

### Dis stress

**Distress** 

**Eustress** 



## **Emotional Deregulation**



## Exhaustion



# Low sense of personal accomplishment



# Working too much



#### Mindfulness

"Mindfulness means paying attention in a particular way: on purpose, in the present moment, and nonjudgmentally"

(Kabat-Zinn, 2005).



#### Mindfulness

- Intention
  - a commitment to carrying out an action or actions in the future
- Attention
  - selectively concentrating on a discrete aspect of information
- Active listening
- Humble inquiry
- Attitudes
  - positive



#### Mindfulness

- Emotional regulation
- Curiosity
- Human being vs. human doing
- Well-being
- Gratitude
- Non-judgmental
  - What is, as is



## **Noticing**

Noticing is mindfulness

(Buddhist definition)

- "Mindful means
  - being aware of our present moment experience,
    - including our thoughts, feelings, intuitions, internal experiences, bodily sensations, sounds, sights, and other sensory input. "

(Lake, 2015)



#### **Awareness**

- Thoughts
- Body perceptions
- Feelings
- Sounds



# Same room different doors

- Yoga
- Sitting meditation
- Walking meditation
- Body scan



#### Meditation

- Awareness
- Thoughts
- Concentrated focus on the breath

## Questions & Feedback



