

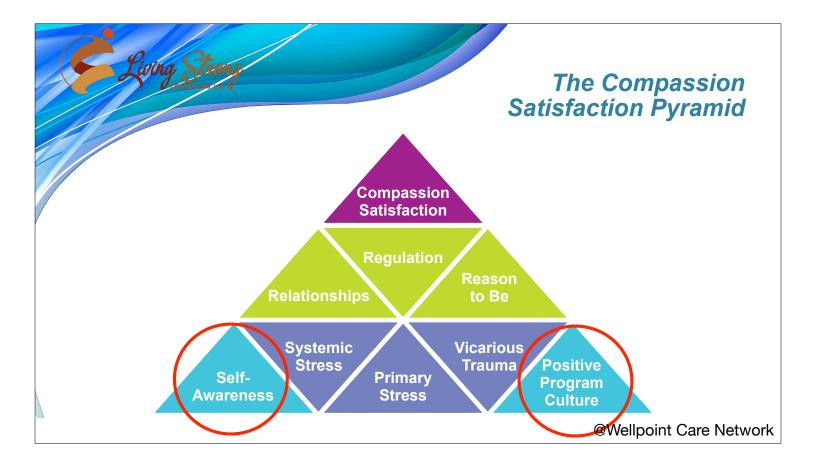
<u>Compassion Fatigue</u>: the natural, predictable, treatable and preventable unwanted consequence of working with people who are suffering

<u>Secondary Traumatic Stress</u>: the natural behaviors and emotions that result from knowledge about traumatizing events experienced by another and the stress resulting from helping or wanting to help the person suffering.

Vicarious Trauma: the cumulative transformative effect on the professional working with trauma impacted people. The symptoms can look like those of PTSD.

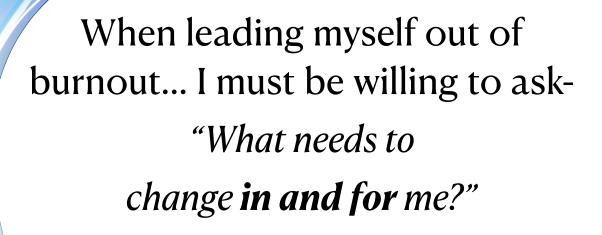
<u>Burnout</u>: a collection of symptoms associated with or comprised of three key ingredients: emotional exhaustion, increased cynicism, and decreased self-efficacy attributed to increased workload, stress, strain or erosion of idealism that is unrecognized and unsupported by the organizational setting.

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Self care is so much more than a beauty treatment or an *external* thing you do. It has to start *within you*. Know what you need to navigate your life. A pedicure doesn't last, but investing in self awareness AND growth every day does.

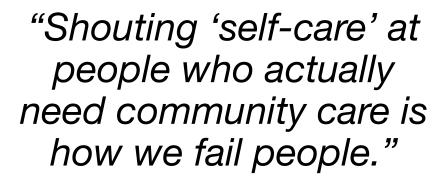


Ways to Reduce the Impact of Collective Trauma

- Acknowledge the impact the event has had on you
- Reenforce your resilience, experience and process your feelings
- Take care of your body; trauma is trapped in the nervous system
- Find a community for self and creative expression
- Find a trauma informed therapist

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- Take a role in community rebuilding



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Defining Community Care

"Unlike Self Care, community care does not place the onus of compassion on a single individual. People are committed to leveraging their power to be there for one another in various ways."

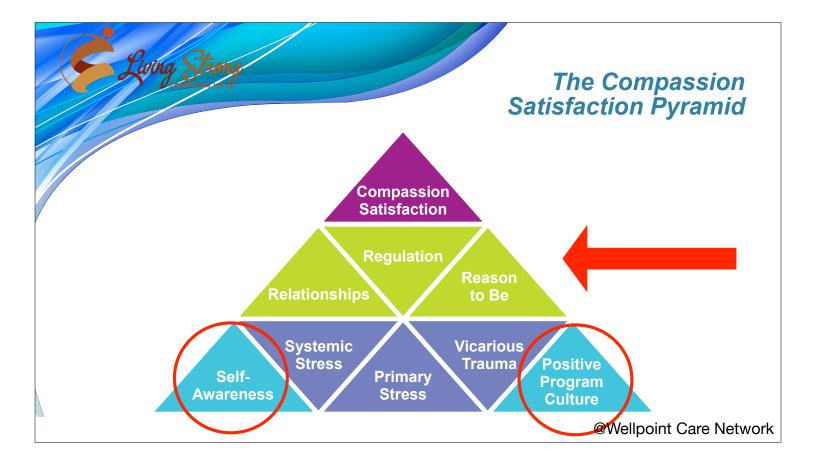
@HeatherDockray, "Self Care Isn't Enough."

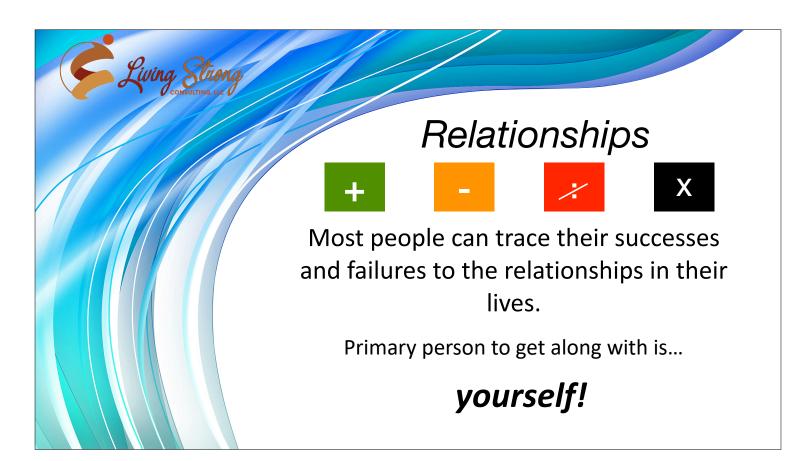
Keys to a Healing Community

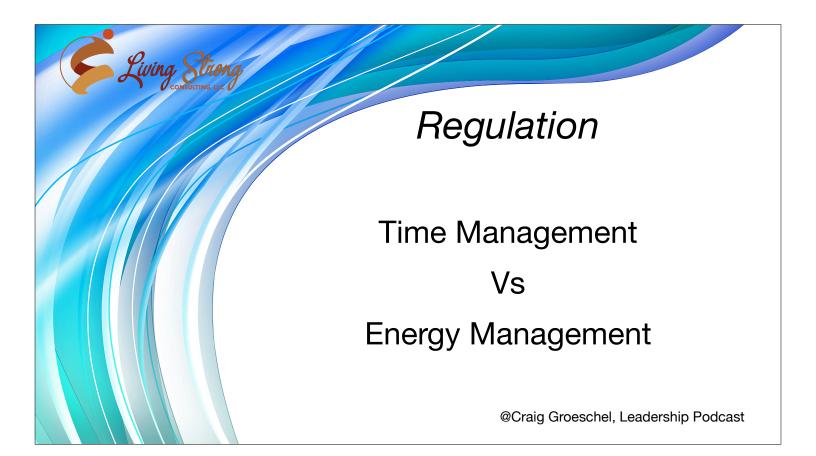
- Healing is in response to the needs and voice of the group or community
- Improves personal well being at a systems level

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- Self care is important, and it is equally important to attend to structural, cultural, and organizational issues that pathologize staff (the issue is *in* them)
- Healing harnesses the human agency and power within the group or community that already exists
- Offers room for innovation and new possibilities



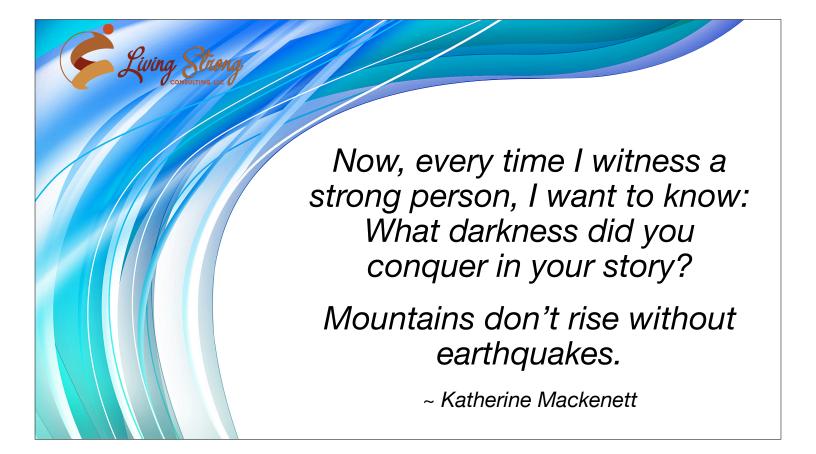


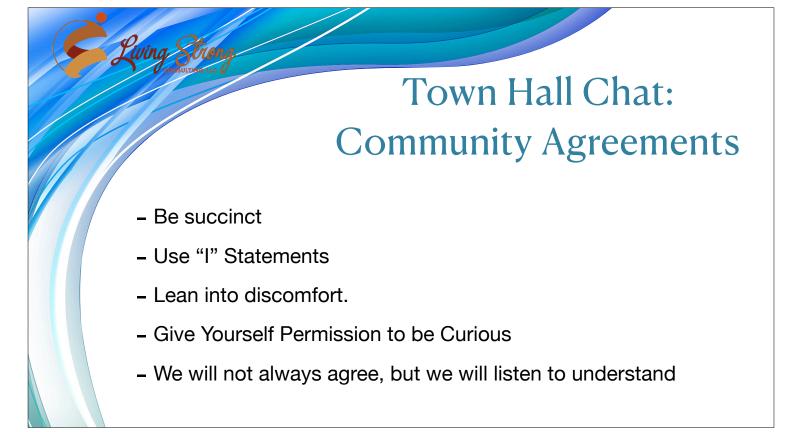












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	Vision	+ Skills	+ Reason	+ +	Plan = FRUSTRATION
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	Dealing with	Angry and Resis	stant Employees	- Violet Plantz 2002	