

# **SELF-KINDNESS & WELLBEING**

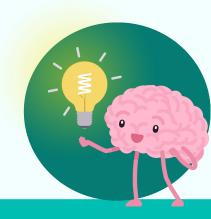


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SELF KINDNESS = SELF COMPASSION + SELF CARE

### **Self Compassion:**

the mindful and emotion based practice of showing ourselves support & understanding







self-compassion is a strong positive predictor of wellbeing and life satisfaction, and a strong negative predictor of loneliness and mental health difficulties.

# selfsoothing

self-compassion is associated with...





Phillips & Hine, 2019

Rockliffe et al., 2008





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### Self Care:

the more action-based practice of self-love and compassion

Self-care means taking the time to do things that help you live well and improve both your physical health and mental health.

Self-care techniques and general lifestyle changes can help manage the symptoms of many mental health problems.



self care can...

help you manage stress

Martínez et al., 2021



Martínez et al., 2021

lower your risk of illness



Martínez et al., 2021



McKean, 2023





prevent compassion fatigue





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