THE POWER OF RESILIENCE

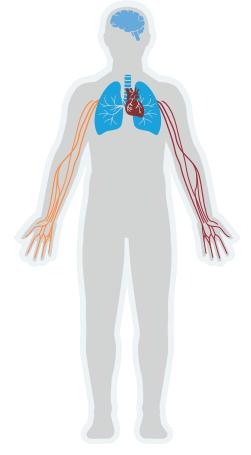
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Life's difficulties can be overwhelming at times and lead to mental and physical health problems. Resilience is a powerful tool you can use to navigate the stresses and traumas of life.

HARMS OF STRESS

- Weakened immune system
- Hypertension
- Heart disease
- Stroke
- Insomnia
- Reproductive problems



BENEFITS OF RESILIENCE

- Contributes to longevity
- Lowers rates of depression and anxiety
- Enhances satisfaction with life
- Improves coping skills
- Helps manage stress
- Boosts optimism



Try some of these activities to manage stress and build resilience or add your favorites to the list!

- Mindfulness meditation
- Listen to uplifting music
- Talk with a friend
- Journal
- Practice reframing
- Do grounding exercises
- Cook a meal
- Color a picture
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- Clean the house
- Go for a walk
- Practice yoga
- List the things you're grateful for
- Read a book
- Look at pictures that bring you joy
- Smile and laugh
- Spend time in nature
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