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A large, abstract graphic in the top right corner features a dense web of thin, curved lines in shades of blue, green, and yellow, radiating from a central point towards the edges of the frame, resembling a network or a burst of energy.

BETTER.

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Why the role of CISO sucks and what we should do to fix it!

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Challenges





No Finish Line

We have to be 100% right

People

Supply Chain

Security Theatre

Noise

Rate of Biz/Tech
Change

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Constantly Shifting
Legal/Regulatory Environment

Evolving Attacks

Depth and Breadth of
Managing Controls

Constant Attacks

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1. Role of CISO is continuously evolving
2. To be more effective requires business alignment
3. Technology, Policy, People – many moving parts

The word cloud illustrates the interconnected nature of information security, encompassing various technical, organizational, and conceptual elements.



Business
Protector



Business
Partner

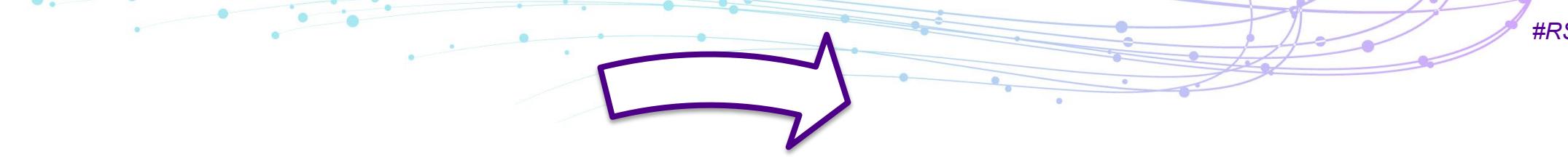


Business
Enabler



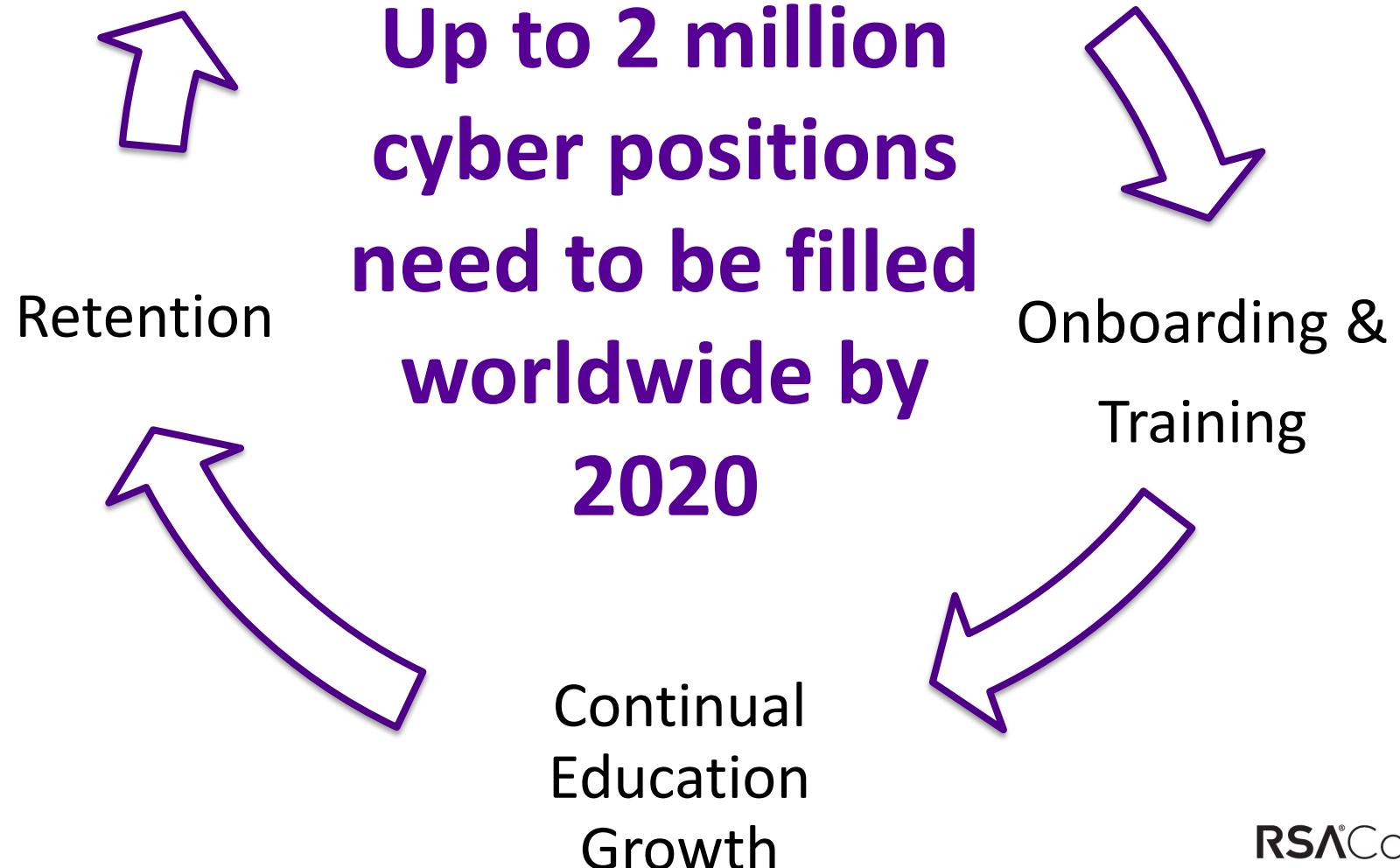
Business
Leader

The Evolution of the CISO



Advancement

Recruiting

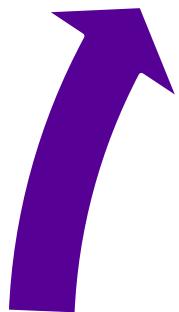


38%
Burnout Rate

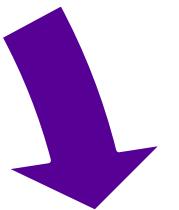
Attrition, leaving
the security field

Recruiting

2017 – 780,000
people work in
cybersecurity



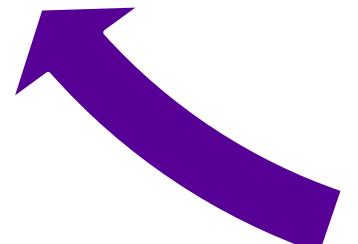
Looking for
a better
job



Cyber
Skill

Onboarding &
Training

Attrition Life-Cycle



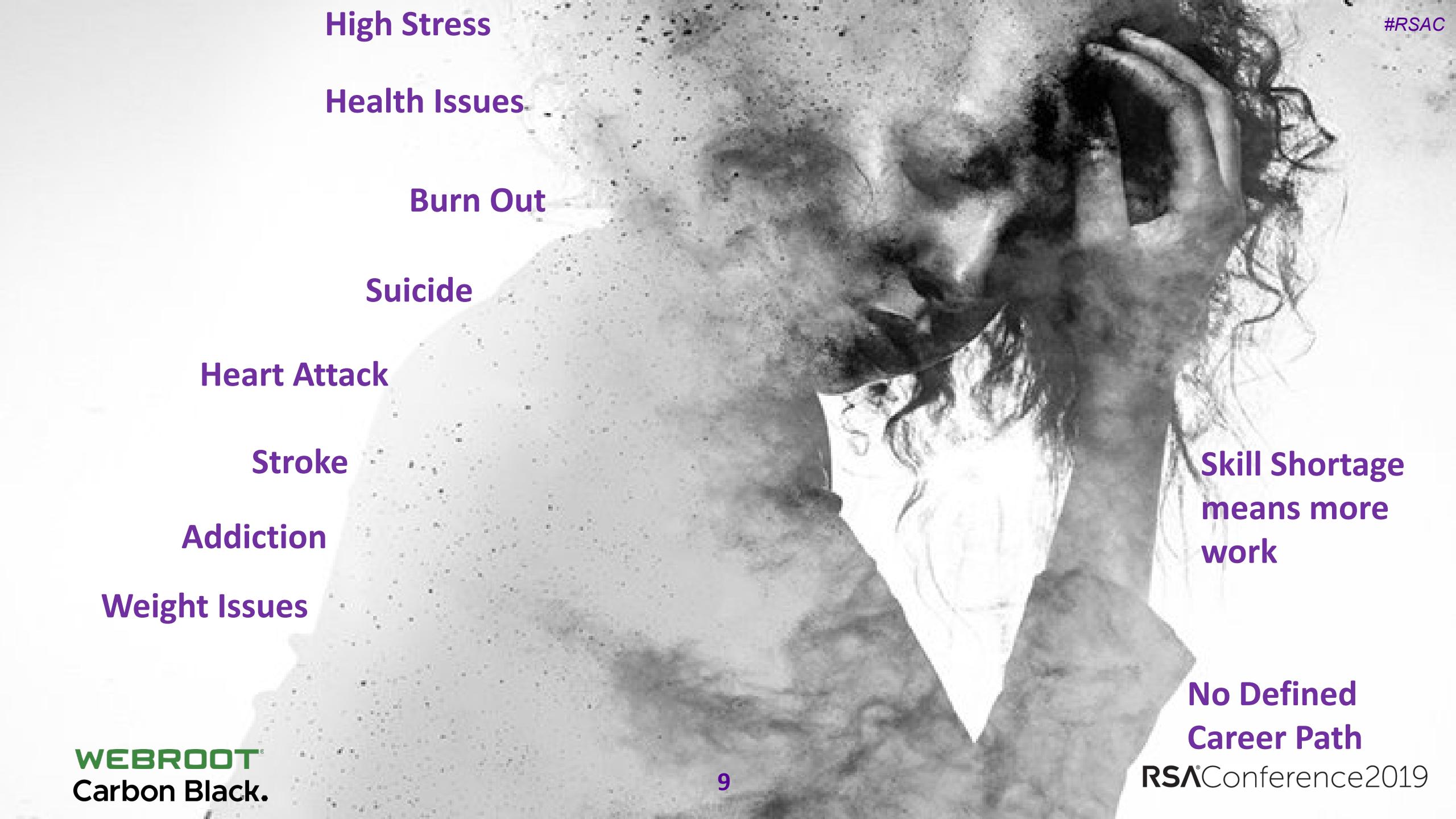
Unfilled jobs =
stress on CISO
and teams

No career path,
long hours



Impact





High Stress

Health Issues

Burn Out

Suicide

Heart Attack

Stroke

Addiction

Weight Issues

Skill Shortage
means more
work

No Defined
Career Path

Navigating the Future



We need to Shift



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Get involved...Speak up



Be a Mentor...Be Mentored

A photograph showing a cluster of hands from different people, all reaching towards the center to hold up white cards. Each card has a large, bold, black capital letter on it, together spelling out the word "SERVE".

SERVE

Build a Tribe



Unplug and Relax



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What we should do moving forward?

A complex, abstract graphic in the background, rendered in a light blue color, depicts a network of numerous small circular nodes connected by thin, curved lines. These lines form a dense web of paths that radiate from a central, more complex cluster of nodes towards the edges of the frame, creating a sense of movement and connectivity.

Stop buying technology first

Start understanding the problem



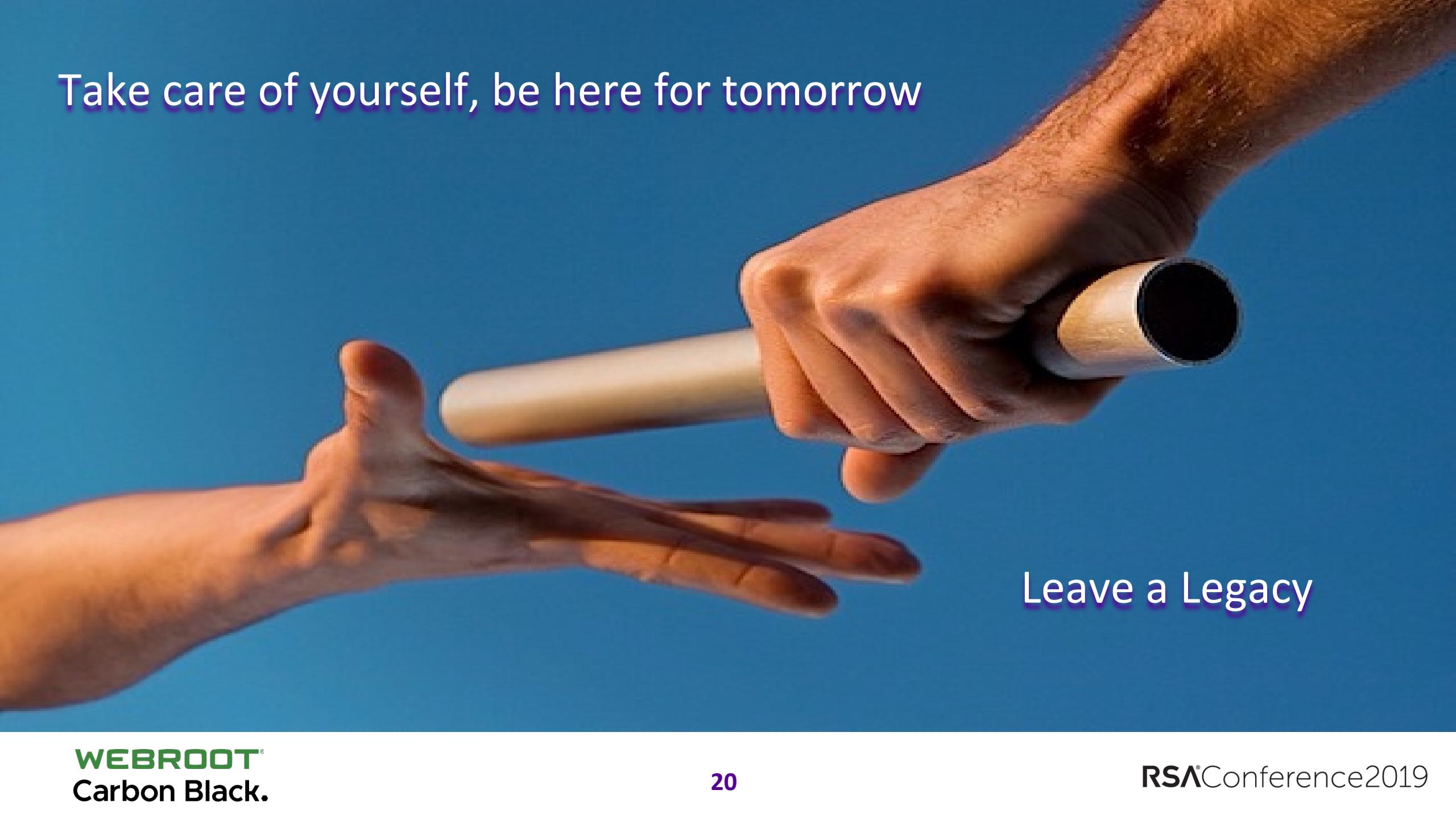
Accept 90% is ok,
perfect sucks!

As a community, talk to each other not at each other

Share a vision

CISO

We have work to do



Take care of yourself, be here for tomorrow

Leave a Legacy

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Q & A

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