# Managing Burnout

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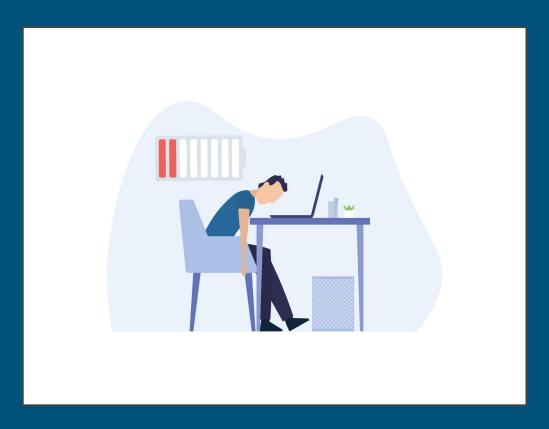
### **Group Discussion**

What is something that causes you stress in your work life?

### What is Burnout?

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- 1. Prioritize Self-Care
- 2. Manage Workload

3. Seek Support







### Prioritize Self-Care

- Sleep
- Nutrition
- Exercise
- Hobbies
- Socializing
- Mindfulness (slowing down)

How do you prioritize self-care?



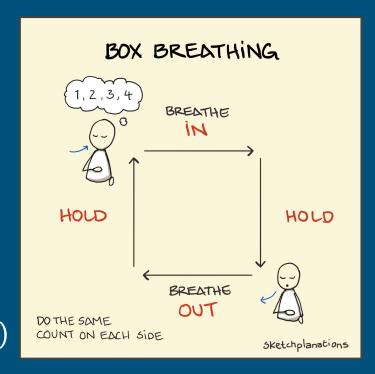
### Mindfulness Activity

#### **Breathing Exercise:**

Box breathing

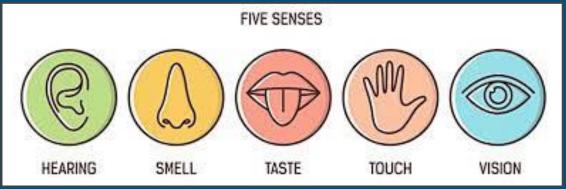
#### Walking Activity:

- Focus on breathing
- Walk slower than usual
- Find beauty in surroundings (five senses)



### Discussion

- What did you notice?
- How did you feel?
- How can you incorporate this into your personal/professional life?



### Manage Workload

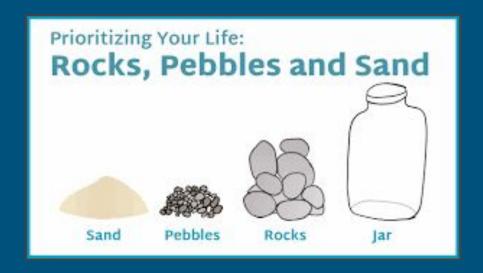
- Set boundaries
- Take breaks
- Plan time





### Prioritizing Activity and Discussion

- What are the big rocks in your life?
- What are the pebbles?
- What are the sand pieces?
- How do you think you can better prioritize the different "rocks"?



### Seek Support

- Communicate with colleagues and family
- Delegate/ask for help
- Seek professional support (counseling)



### **Support Activity**

List personal & professional support resources

**Scenarios**: Who would you go to for support?

- Conflict with a coworker
- 2. Receiving negative feedback from a parent
- 3. Feelings of inadequacy
- 4. Difficulty building a relationship with a child

#### Make a Self Plan

- 1. Self care
- 2. Manage workload
- 3. Seek support

#### **Assignment:**

Make one goal for each category



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