## TOP STRESS REDUCING STRATEGIES

If you have experienced high stress, trauma or crisis, these are strategies to help you cope and recover. Even taking the level of stress down a couple notches will go a very long way in helping you get through periods of stress.



1 Exercise - Even a little bit.

Movement of any kind has been shown to help us feel better.

Connect with someone, help someone, volunteer. Helping others will lift your spirits.

Physical Touch.

A hug can do wonders. A fist bump. A high five at the end

bump. A high five at the end of the day. Maybe even a massage?

Be your authentic self.

Remind yourself your reactions are normal and you may not be at your usual 100% all the time.

Brighten your own day.

Even the small things that lift your mood.



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