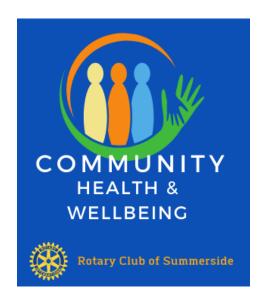
# Burnout Prevention & Employee Retention

Presented by Hendrik Visser, MD, & Jim Sutherland







(1/3) of all working Canadians are feeling burned out.



What is The Cost of Disengaged Employees?
[It Will Surprise You]



Gallup also found that an actively disengaged employee costs their organization \$3,400 for every \$10,000 of salary, or **34 percent**.

#### Goals

- 1. What is burnout?
- 2. What causes burnout?
- 3. How can you as an employer or boss help prevent burnout & turnover







#### 1. What burnout is NOT

- A badge of honour
- A reason for shame
- Workaholism ("hangover")
- Workism (your god)







#### 1. What is burnout?

#### WHO 2019 Definition (MBI – Maslach Burnout Inventory)

- 1. Physical exhaustion
- 2. Cynicism/negativism
- 3. Decreased professional efficacy









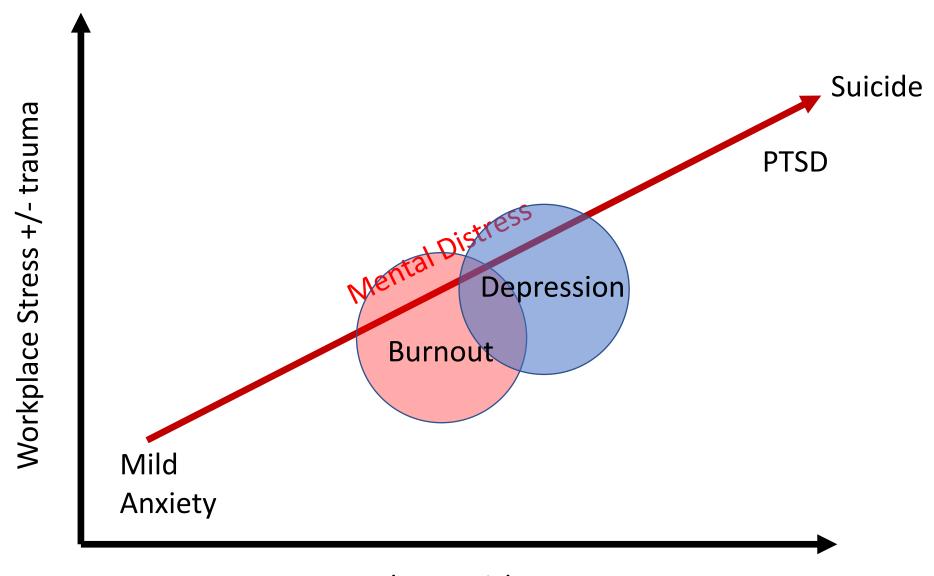


- Employee factors
  - (such as pre-employment resilience)
- Workplace/organizational factors
  - (such as workload, teamwork, recognition)





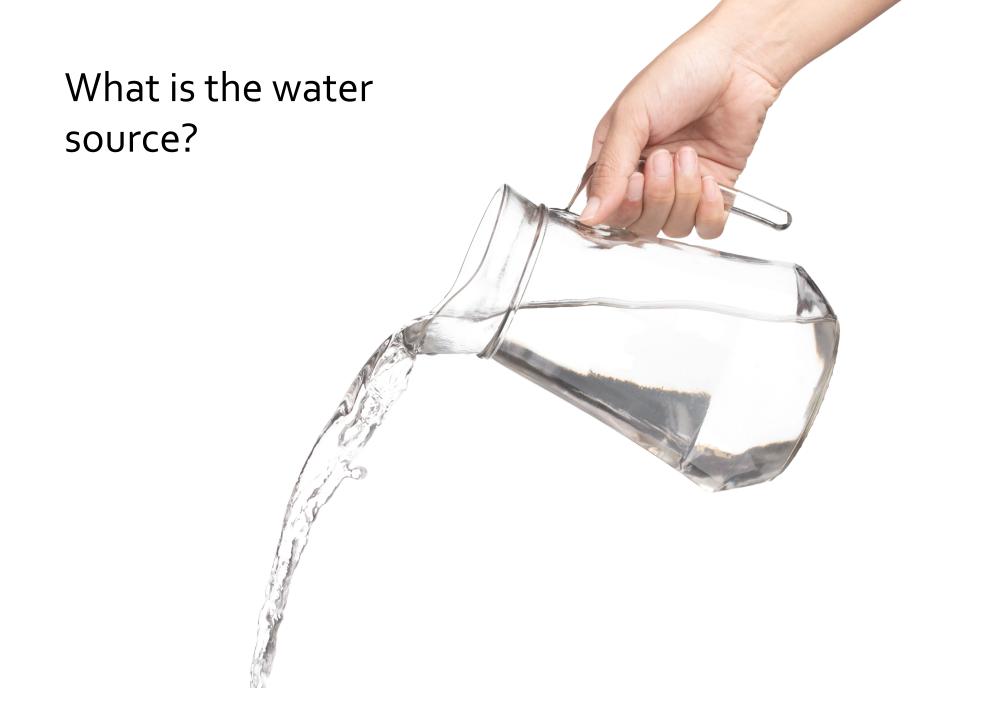




**Employee Risk Factors** 

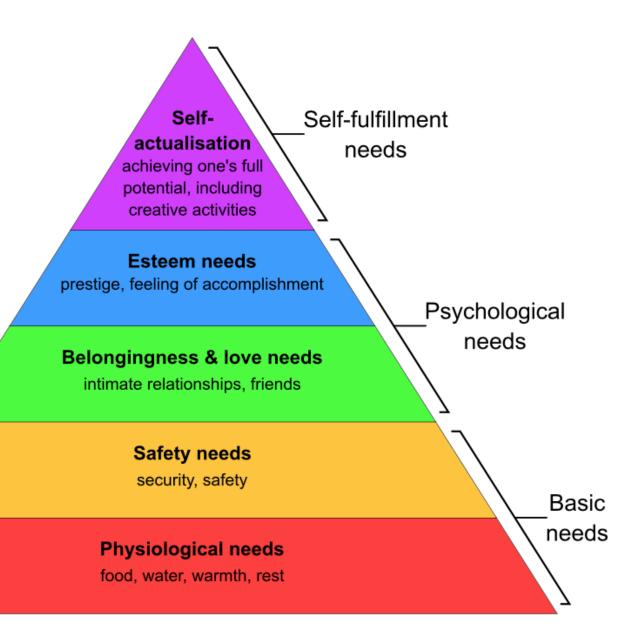






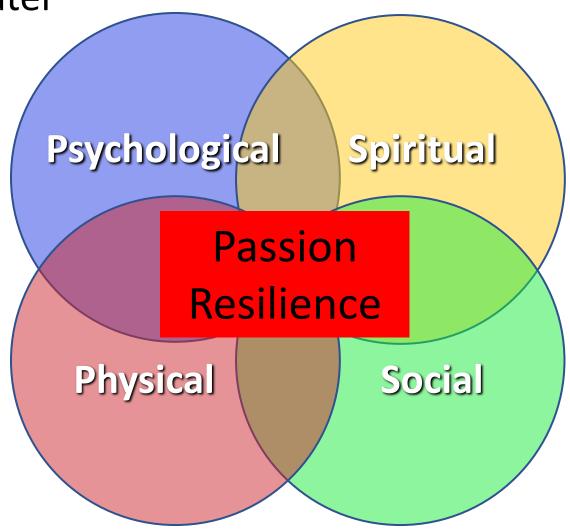
What is the water source?

Maslow's Hierarchy of Human Needs



What is the water

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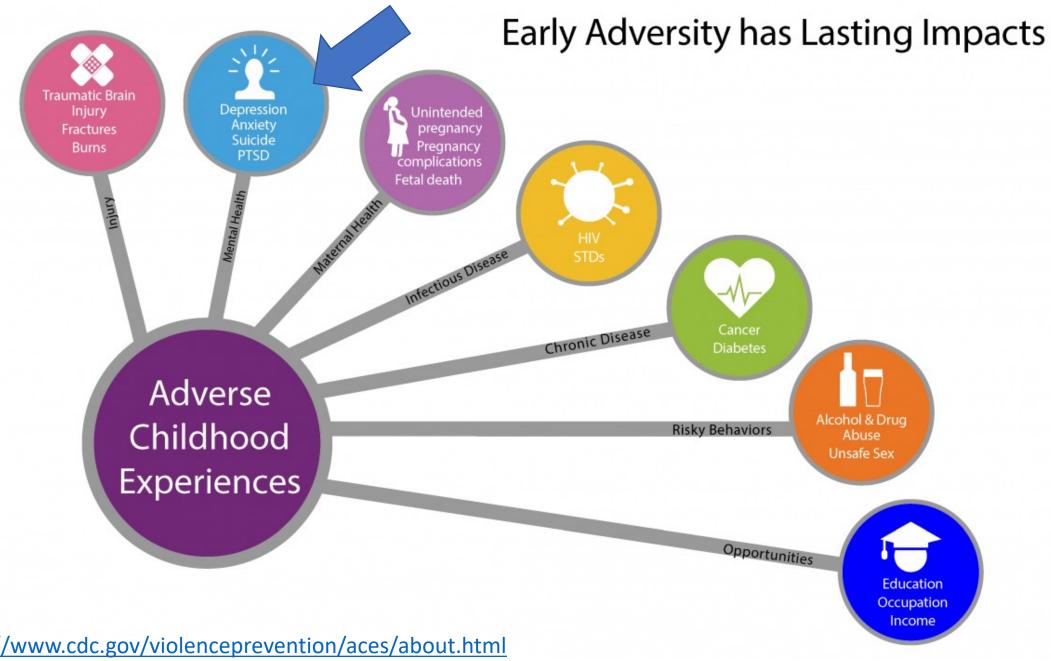
Credit: Stephen R Covey, The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

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https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/aces/about.html

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  - Personality traits
    - Highly Sensitive Person/Empath
    - Perfectionism
    - Type T personality







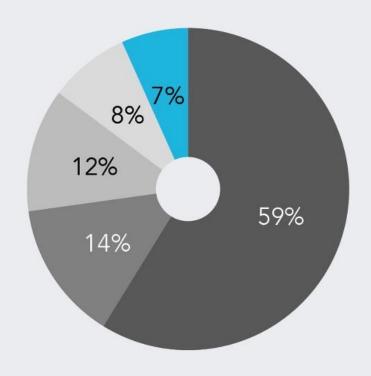
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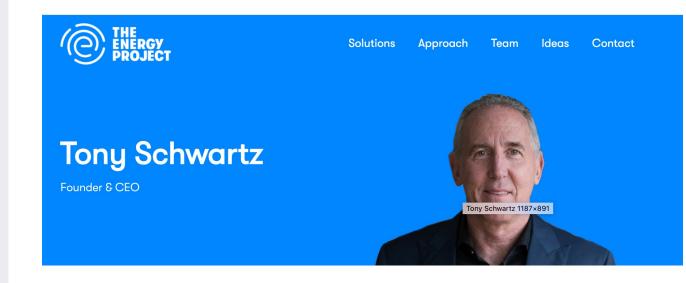
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- No Core Needs Met
- One Core Need Met
- Two Core Needs Met
- Three Core Needs Met
- Four Core Needs Met

"Only 7% of people have their core needs met at work."

**Tony Schwartz** 



https://theenergyproject.com/our-team/tony-schwartz/

- Employee factors
- Workplace/organizational factors
  - 1. Workload
  - 2. Perceived lack of control
  - 3. Lack of reward or recognition
  - 4. Poor relationships
  - 5. Lack of fairness
  - 6. Values mismatch







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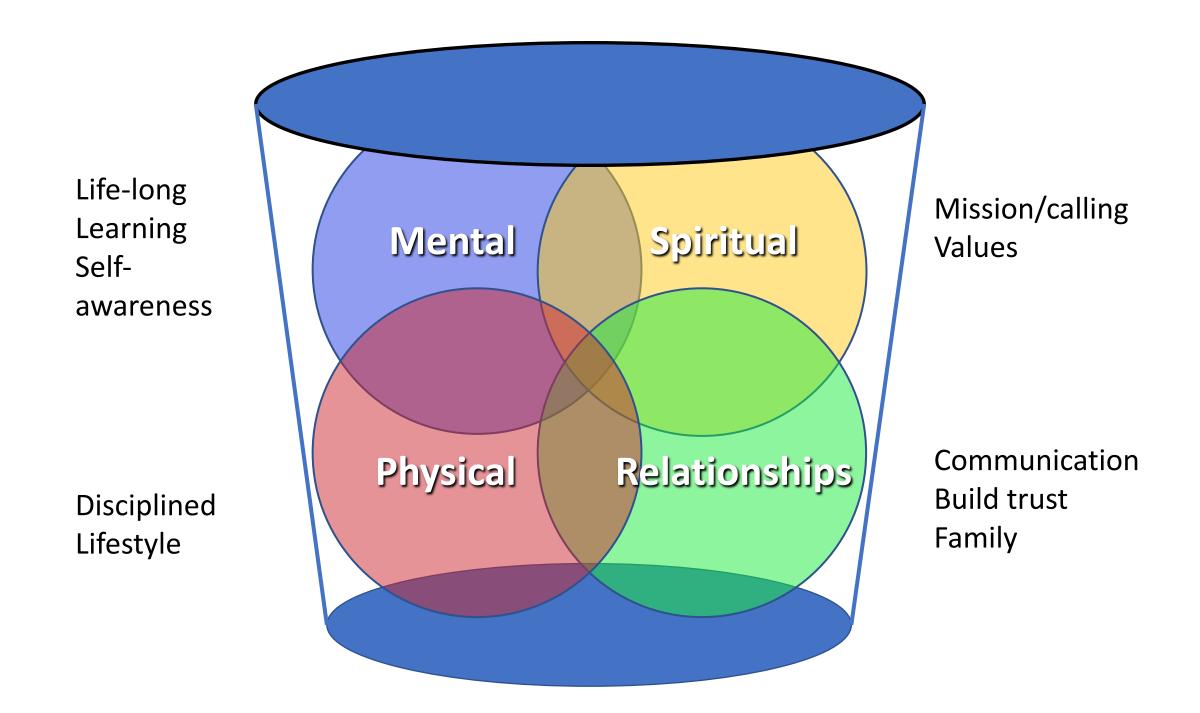
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- 1. Self-leadership
  - Fill your own bucket first

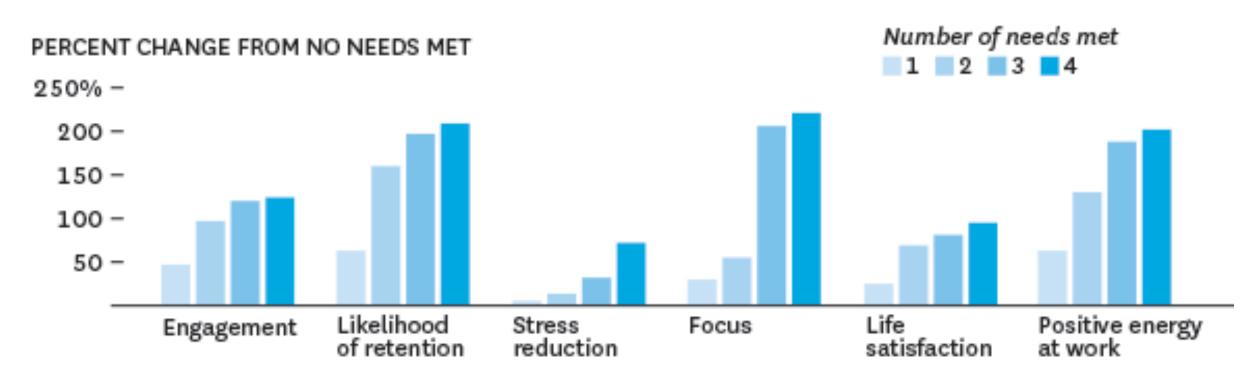








#### THE EFFECTS OF MEETING EMPLOYEES' CORE NEEDS



SOURCE "WHAT IS YOUR QUALITY OF LIFE AT WORK?" BY TONY SCHWARTZ AND CHRISTINE PORATH

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- 2. Be a transformational leader







Leadership is not about being in charge. Leadership is about taking care of those in your charge.

Simon Sinek



#### The leader's task

#### 1. Self-leadership

- 2. Be a transformational leader
  - Commitment to the growth of your people as a primary goal
  - Commitment to excellence via people's growth with measurable impact







#### The leader's task

- 1. Self-leadership
- 2. Be a transformational leader
- 3. Create a healthy workplace culture
  - Be "trauma-informed" (know your people & their story)
  - Show you care (practise reflective listening)







"It has been proven that a perceived lack of support and responsiveness from the leader/organization has a greater influence on the anxiety and depression of employees in high-risk jobs than the actual exposure to the traumatic episodes." (Bonde & Elklit 2012)

www.psykotraume.dk. Forfattere: Birgit Bonde & Ask Elklit. Udgivelsesår 2012

#### GALLUP'S Q12







- Q01: I know what is expected of me at work.
- Q02: I have the materials and equipment I need to do my work right.
- Q03: At work, I have the opportunity to do what I do best every day.
- Q04: In the last seven days, I have received recognition or praise for doing good work.
- Q05: My supervisor, or someone at work, seems to care about me as a person.
- Q06: There is someone at work who encourages my development.
- Q07: At work, my opinions seem to count.
- Q08: The mission or purpose of my company makes me feel my job is important.
- Q09: My associates or fellow employees are committed to doing quality work.
- Q10: I have a best friend at work.
- Q11: In the last six months, someone at work has talked to me about my progress.
- Q12: This last year, I have had opportunities at work to learn and grow.

#### Gallup's Q<sup>12</sup>

https://www.gallup.com/wor kplace/356063/gallup-q12employee-engagementsurvey.aspx

#### The leader's task

- 1. Self-leadership
- 2. Be a transformational leader
- 3. Create a healthy workplace culture
- 4. Cooperate to address societal factors
  - Capacity
  - Focus







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—RICHARD DORMENT, editor-in-chief, Men's Health

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