



Wendy Harris: Healing Trauma and All Types of Addictions through Connection



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TOP EMBODIMENT TIP: Breathe. Consciously Breathe and Connect with the Body.

Redefining Addiction

- "Addiction is any behaviour that we crave, we find temporary pleasure or relief in, has negative consequences, and we cannot stop despite the negative consequences."
- While scrolling on Facebook or Instagram; Work; Sex; Exercise; Texting while Driving; Netflix Box Sets are all examples of addictive behaviours. It is an attempt to self soothe.

Redefining Trauma: Not All Trauma is a 'Big T' Trauma

- Trauma is a disconnection in response to an event or circumstance that caused discomfort. The trauma gets carried in the body thereafter, shows up in our core beliefs, and through our relationships with ourselves and others.

Covid-19: We Are All Experiencing Extreme Emotional Disconnect

- Emotions of Anger, Sadness and Fear have been maximised this year, with isolation and separation compounding this. The pandemic is a massive trigger back to any earlier traumas being carried in our bodies.

Connection: The Pathway to Healing From Trauma and Addiction is Through Connection

- "Between a stimulus and a response, there is a space, and in that space is our power to choose our response, and in our response lies our growth and our freedom" Victor Frankl
- We can find connection through our bodies in many different ways. A self hug, yoga, through nature, or through animals.
- Ask yourself and your body what it needs at any given time.

Resources

❖ Books: Beyond Addiction: Kundalini Yoga and Mindfulness Meditation for Recovery from Opioid Dependence

♦ Courses: Overcoming Addiction, available at <u>www.nesoteric.com</u>

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