

Solution-Focused Therapy for Severe Trauma

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Time: 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM ET (All times East Coast USA Local Time)

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Introduction and overview

Aims

• Scaling confidence

Three reasons why practitioners avoid

• Formula first session task

• Six main areas of concern

Techniques for triggers

Diaphragmatic breathing

12:30 – 12:45 pm

Break

12:45 - 2:00 pm

Three stages of recovery

Fight, flight, freeze, FACE!

Presuppositional language

• Techniques for intrusive/unwanted thoughts

Write, read, and burn (or shred)

• Techniques for flashbacks

Dealing with "the lows"

Six positive ways for dealing with anger

2:00 - 2:15 pm

Break

2:15 - 3:30 pm

Permission giving statements

Preventing re-traumatization

Blocks to disclosing

Sleep disturbances

"Degrimming"

Thriving

Progress scale

Second and subsequent sessions

• Scaling confidence

Q&A and wrap-up

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