



Self-Care for Activists

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References

In the Tiger's Mouth: An Empowerment Guide for Social Action, Katrina Shields, New Society Publishers, 1994

Caring for you so you can care for others (Amnesty Australia)

<https://www.amnesty.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Caring-for-you-so-you-can-care-for-others-1.pdf>

Staying resilient while trying to save the world (Amnesty fanzine)

<https://www.amnesty.org/download/Documents/AMR0122732020ENGLISH.PDF>

Sustaining Self-Care: a tool for personal awareness

https://www.trainingforchange.org/training_tools/sustaining-self-care-a-tool-for-personal-awareness/

Additional selected resources

Beautiful Trouble – Principle: pace yourself

<https://beautifultrouble.org/principle/pace-yourself/>

How to cope with traumatic news, an illustrated guide

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-12-23/illustrated-guide-cope-traumatic-news/5985104>

How to fight activist burnout

<https://nowtoronto.com/stage/theatre/activist-burnout-syrus-marcus-ware/>

Preventing Burnout with Boundaries (podcast)

<https://share.transistor.fm/s/a1d37898>

Nine self-care reminders for the over-committed activist

<https://rabble.ca/news/2013/01/nine-self-care-reminders-over-committed-activist>

We can't slow down: combatting activist burnout

<https://www.tvo.org/article/we-cant-slow-down-combatting-activist-burnout>

Learn more about mental health

Mental Health First Aid Canada

<https://www.mhfa.ca/>

Red Cross Psychological First Aid

<https://www.redcross.ca/training-and-certification/course-descriptions/psychological-first-aid>

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