

## Stress Control Online Course June 2020



## What is Stress?

Stress is a normal reaction to the rapidly changing and uncertain times we are all living in at the moment.

If you would like to learn some great ways, free-of-charge, to deal with common problems like anxiety, depression, panicky feelings, poor sleep and at the same time support your mental health and emotional wellbeing then utilise our online Stress Control course.

Dr Jim White, consultant clinical psychologist and facilitator provides a summary of what to expect from the Stress Control Course

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL\_BKErJ\_jlSQHKFtHPCRmEctDtcNCCowB

## Stress Control Course Schedule

Six sessions, over 3 weeks, each session lasts for 90 minutes includes a 10 minute break

| SESSION  | DATE & TIME   |
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| Session 1: What is Stress?   | Monday 8th June 2020<br>2.00pm AND 8.30pm<br>Tuesday 9th June 2020                                    |
| Session 2: Controlling Your Body   | 2.00pm AND 8.30pm  Thursday 11th June 2020 2.00pm AND 8.30pm  Friday 12th June 2020 2.00pm AND 8.30pm |
| Session 3: Controlling Your Thoughts   | Monday 15th June 2020<br>2.00pm AND 8.30pm<br>Tuesday 16th June 2020<br>2.00pm AND 8.30pm             |
| Session 4: Controlling Your Actions  | Thursday 18th June 2020<br>2.00pm AND 8.30pm<br>Friday 19th June 2020<br>2.00pm AND 8.30pm            |
| Session 5: Controlling Panicky feelings & getting a good night's sleep                   | Monday 22nd June 2020<br>2.00pm AND 8.30pm<br>Tuesday 23rd June 2020<br>2.00pm AND 8.30pm             |
| Session 6: Boosting Your Wellbeing,<br>tying it all together,<br>controlling your future | Thursday 25th June 2020<br>2.00pm AND 8.30pm<br>Friday 26th June 2020<br>2.00pm AND 8.30pm            |

## Preparation

Before commencing **Session 1** a little preparation is required:

- Go to http://www.ni.stresscontrol.org for all information you need to successfully complete the class. The booklets, self-assessment, relaxation and mindfulness - can be found in the 'Free zone'. If you can, please read, and start working on, the 'Preparing for the course'.
- You do not need to register or login go to
   https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdCfzKgmXbB30baWLv6L5-g
   on the homepage, click on the 'Stress Control June' link to access our
   YouTube channel where the classes will be available to view at the scheduled
   times. If you click the 'Subscribe' button on our YouTube page (free), you will
   receive notifications when a new session is available. You can also follow
   this link:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL\_BKErJ\_jlSQHKFtHPCRmEctDtcNCCowB

- The session will begin exactly on time, so make sure you are there from the start. Sessions run for about 90 minutes and there will be a 10-minute break in the middle. Due to copyright restrictions, sessions will only live stream so they will not remain on YouTube.
- The 'Enhanced zone' on the website is also available for those who want
  to do more, this will offer interactive session reviews, homework tasks,
  self-assessment and a much wider range of relaxation and mindfulness.
  There is a £20 fee to access the Enhanced Zone but everything you need
  to successfully complete the class is in the Free Zone.
- Each session is one piece of the jigsaw in tackling your stress. By coming
  to each class, the jigsaw will form, the big picture can emerge, and you
  will learn how to handle your stress better. This is cognitive-behavioural
  therapy so it is crucial you practice the skills you will learn between sessions.



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