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Preventing and Managing Secondary Trauma, Vicarious Trauma & Compassion Fatigue

This training will provide participants with information on how staff in the helping profession can be negatively impacted by the work they do. Participants will also learn individual and organizational strategies for preventing and managing vicarious trauma, burnout and compassion fatigue.



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