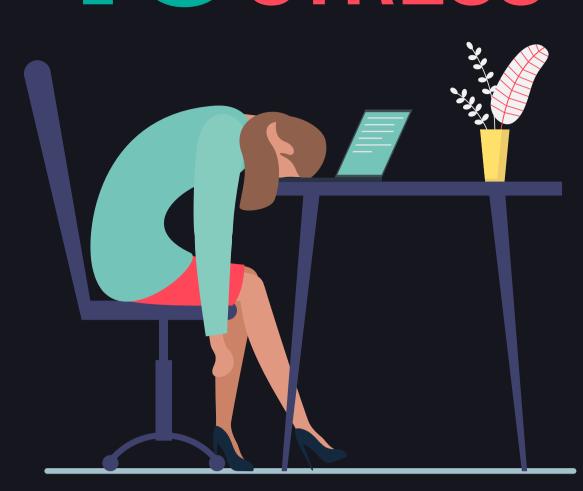


# ways to combat workplace STRESS





Things can start to feel very lonely when you're stressed. You might feel like you're the only one holding things up and that if you break, everything will crumble. Remember that you're not really alone. Help is out there - you only need to ask for it.



# Admit it If you're feeling under too much pressure at work

much pressure at work don't just ignore your feelings and plough on.



Talk about it

Help takes many forms - the solution might be simpler than you think.

# Active steps for reducing your stress





Slow down

Slow down
Focus on what you're
doing now. You can't
meet deadlines by
panicking about them.



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# Identify the causes Take some time out to think about the source of

think about the source of your stress.

### Preventative & coping strategies





#### Exercise

It's hard but if you are physically able to, you just have to do it. Exercise is nature's greatest anti-depressant.





#### Take a breather

You don't need to be rooted to your computer all day to show you're a 'hard worker'.



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#### Remember your life

Make time for the other things in your life - your hobbies, your friends and family.



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# Be nice to yourself

Learn to be less self-critical. Make an effort to say nice things to yourself.



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#### Book some

holiday
Removing yourself
from a situation
can help you see
things from a new
perspective.

# Try our FeelRite Stress Awareness course >

Our Stress Awareness course (FeelRite) defines what stress is and is not, encouraging people to look at their home and work life to identify potential problems. When aware, staff can pinpoint areas where improvements can enable them to manage issues better.



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