



# Understanding Trauma and Physical Symptoms

## Could Your Symptoms Be Connected to Past Stress or Trauma?

When most people hear the word "trauma," they think of major life events such as abuse, accidents, violence, or significant loss.

While these experiences can certainly be traumatic, trauma is not defined by the event itself. Trauma is defined by the impact the event has on the person experiencing it.

In simple terms, trauma occurs when the body and nervous system become overwhelmed and are unable to fully process a stressful, painful, frightening, or emotionally difficult experience.

The experience may end, but the effects can remain.

For many people, unresolved trauma continues to influence their emotions, behaviours, relationships, and physical health long after the original event has passed.

## Trauma Is More Common Than You Think

Trauma can result from:

- Childhood experiences
- Emotional neglect
- Bullying
- Rejection
- Betrayal
- Divorce
- Loss of a loved one
- Chronic stress
- Financial hardship
- Illness
- Surgery
- Difficult pregnancies or births
- Abuse
- Accidents

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- Ongoing conflict or instability

Sometimes trauma develops from a single event.

Other times it develops from repeated stress over a long period of time.

## How Trauma Affects the Body

Your body is designed to protect you.

When a stressful or threatening situation occurs, the nervous system activates the body's survival response.

This response is commonly known as:

- Fight
- Flight
- Freeze
- Fawn

These responses are helpful during genuine danger.

However, problems can develop when the body remains stuck in survival mode long after the threat has passed.

When this happens, the nervous system may continue behaving as if danger is still present.

The result can be ongoing physical and emotional symptoms.

## Common Physical Symptoms Associated with Chronic Stress and Trauma

Everyone responds differently, but unresolved trauma may contribute to:

### Sleep Issues

- Difficulty falling asleep
- Waking during the night
- Feeling tired despite sleeping

### Digestive Problems

- Bloating
- Indigestion

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- Constipation
- Diarrhoea
- Stomach discomfort

### **Fatigue**

- Low energy
- Burnout
- Difficulty recovering after stress

### **Hormonal Imbalances**

- Mood swings
- PMS symptoms
- Irregular cycles
- Increased stress sensitivity

### **Muscle Tension**

- Tight shoulders
- Jaw tension
- Neck pain
- Headaches

### **Immune Challenges**

- Frequent illness
- Slow recovery
- Increased inflammation

### **Anxiety and Emotional Symptoms**

- Feeling overwhelmed
- Irritability
- Excessive worry
- Panic
- Emotional numbness

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## Why Symptoms Often Seem Unrelated

Many people treat each symptom individually.

They focus on:

- Sleep problems
- Digestive problems
- Hormonal problems
- Fatigue
- Anxiety

Yet all of these symptoms may be connected by a common underlying factor: a nervous system that has been under stress for too long.

When the body remains in survival mode, it diverts resources away from healing, repair, digestion, hormone production, and restoration.

The result is often a collection of symptoms that seem unrelated but are actually connected.

## Signs Your Body May Be Carrying Unresolved Stress

You may benefit from looking deeper if you:

- Feel constantly "on edge"
- Struggle to relax
- Overthink everything
- Have difficulty switching off at night
- Feel exhausted but unable to rest
- React strongly to minor stressors
- Feel emotionally stuck
- Experience recurring symptoms despite trying different approaches

These can all be signs that the nervous system has not fully returned to a state of safety.

## Healing Is About More Than Managing Symptoms

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While healthy nutrition, exercise, sleep, and supplements can be incredibly valuable, they may not address every contributing factor.

Sometimes the body also needs support in addressing unresolved emotional stress, subconscious patterns, and nervous system dysregulation.

This is not about blaming every symptom on trauma.

It is about recognizing that emotional experiences can have a real impact on physical wellbeing and that healing often involves addressing both.

## Practical Steps You Can Take Today

### 1. Begin Noticing Your Triggers

Pay attention to situations that create stress, anxiety, tension, or overwhelm.

Awareness is the first step toward change.

### 2. Practice Nervous System Regulation

Simple breathing exercises, grounding techniques, prayer, and mindfulness practices can help your body return to a state of safety.

### 3. Prioritize Rest

Healing requires adequate rest and recovery.

### 4. Create Healthy Boundaries

Reducing unnecessary stress helps the nervous system heal.

### 5. Seek Support

You do not have to navigate the healing journey alone.

Sometimes an outside perspective can help identify patterns and contributors that are difficult to see on your own.

## Remember

Your symptoms are not "all in your head."

The mind, body, and nervous system are deeply connected.

When emotional stress remains unresolved, it can influence many aspects of physical health.

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The good news is that the body was designed to heal.

With the right support, many people experience significant improvements in both emotional and physical wellbeing.

## Could There Be More to Your Symptoms?

Many people spend years treating symptoms without ever discovering what may be driving them.

If you feel stuck, overwhelmed, exhausted, or frustrated by recurring symptoms, there may be deeper emotional, physical, or subconscious factors contributing to your situation.

At Healthy Vibes, we help clients uncover hidden stressors, unresolved trauma, emotional patterns, and other underlying contributors that may be affecting their health and wellbeing.

Our goal is to help you move beyond symptom management and gain greater clarity about what your body may be trying to communicate.

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If you're looking for personalized support and a structured plan tailored to your unique situation, our [New Clients Start Here](#) package is designed to help uncover root causes and provide clear next steps for moving forward.

We would be honoured to walk alongside you on your journey toward greater health, healing, and restoration.

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