

well-being, right nov

Coping versus Restoration

Use our coping and restoring plan sheet to create your own plan

Every day coping helps care-givers handle every day stress. Healing helps care-givers stay strong over the long haul.

## **Every day coping**

buffers stress

band-aids

Keeps situations from escalating

surviving situation

reduces tension

expresses emotions

escape from overwhelm

temporary measures

alleviates symptoms

can be light and fun

quick immediate

## **Examples of coping**

laugh with co-worker

take a break

pray/lean on spiritual beliefs

vacation

listen to music

enjoy art

write in a journal

spend time in nature

## **Restoration**

breaks the cycle

solves problem

creates wholeness

resolving situation

acceptance and serenity

understand, let go, move on

resolve

long lasting improvements

root causes

can be intense

takes more time

## **Examples of restoration**

share feelings with a co-worker

take a break and come to terms with a situation

with intent to change

reflection, re-centering, professional development

intentionally meditate to music

express feelings through art/creating

reflect on what you have written

be aware of the magic of nature