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# **BUILDING SAFETY IN MY BODY**

## **Calm Your Body**

Below are practices Pain Care Collective offers to build safety in the body. Try the longer, smoother, softer breath practice included in the email.

### **Calm Your Breath**

Longer, smoother, softer breath

Alternate nostril breath

Extended exhalation breath

### **Relax Your Muscles**

Progressive muscle relaxation

Yoga nidra

## How Do You Feel?

After your practice, take a moment to reflect on how you feel, physically and mentally, and write it down.

## **Build Resilience**

Did you know that it is okay to feel pain when you move? But to move in a way that will help your pain instead of aggravating it requires that you challenge yourself at your edge, neither pushing through the pain nor avoiding it. Check out the steps below to build resilience in your body:

## Ask

Is this movement safe? If yes...

#### Ask

Will I pay for this later? If no...



Keep your breath calm

Keep your muscle tension low

# And monitor your pain

Don't ignore it, and don't let it take over your thoughts!