Holistic Health & Compassionate Warkshap

How healthy you are?

Ways to enhance your holistic health?

What is compassionate love? Can it be measured?

How can I enhance my compassionate love?



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Facilitated by Dr. Andrew Luk

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Holistic Health & Compassionate Love

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Holistic Health

What is Holistic Health? Are these people healthy?

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Case Analysis

What wholistic health really is?

Wholistic health is the optimal utility of one's potentials including physical, psychosocial and spiritual domains for life. (Seedhouse, 1986) Some characteristics:

- People are complex wholes and there are interconnections between physical, mental and spiritual aspects
- It can co-exist with disease or illness
- It is a positive goal to be achieved personally
- People have potentials for self-development

Importance of spirituality

"He who has a why to live for bear with almost any how" (Nietzsche) (cited in Shelly & fish, 1978, p42)

"I had wanted simply to convey to the reader by way of a concrete example that life holds a potential meaning under any conditions, even the most miserable ones"

(Frankl, 1959, p.XIV)

Connectedness with God

「護理是你雙手的操作,**聖經**是存在你們的 心中,是像李文斯頓一樣,自然的在**生活中** 流露出為人的聖潔、正真與忠誠。」

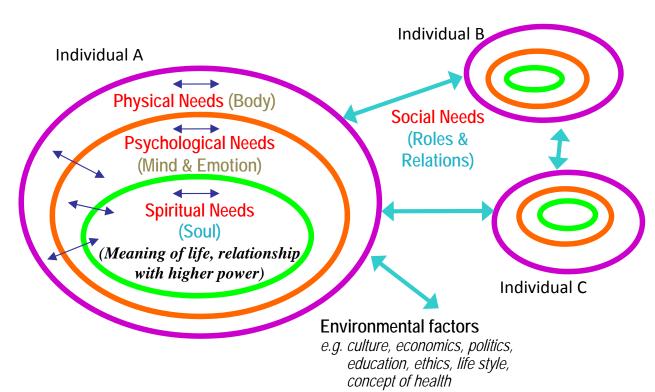
「我**禱告**,因為禱告使得思想**安靜**,不被外面的風浪影響而紛亂。」

(南丁格爾,引述自張文亮,1999, pp 22, 231)

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爲矜懷憫

Concepts of Holistic Health



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Holistic Health: Assessment

What is your holistic health?

[A self test on how holistically healthy you are?]





矜憫為懷 Compassionate Love

《矜憫為懷》之意

「**矜憫**」多用於下求上之詞,意即憐憫、同情。 「**矜**」者,憐也;惜也。而「**憫**」者,則憂也, 哀憐也。憐憫亦有「同苦」之意。

「矜憫為懷」意即以**謙卑的態度**(在下求上), 好像僕人一般的服役人群,對痛苦患病的人予 以同情、關切、愛惜、憐憫等**愛心關懷的行動**。

(李炳光牧師)

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What is Compassionate Love(CL)

"attitude toward other(s), either close others or strangers of all humanity; containing feelings, cognitions, and behaviors that are focused on caring, concern, tenderness, and an orientation toward supporting, helping, and understanding the other(s)" (Sprecher and Fehr 2005, p. 630).

Characteristics of CL

(Underwood, 2008 criteria)

- 1. Valuing the other at a fundamental level
 - some degree of respect ...rather than pity...
- 2. Free choice for the other
 - rather than primarily instinctually driven or something coerced

- 3. Cognitively accurate understanding, to at least some degree, of the situation
 - needs and feelings of the person to be loved
- 4. Response of the heart
 - some sort of emotional engagement
- 5. Openness and receptivity
 - leave room for divine input

Relation of CL to related constructs

Other construct	Compassionate Love
Empathy - no moral direction	Positive moral direction, - directed to the good of the other
Compassion -focus limited to alleviate other's suffering	Not limited to others who suffer - directed to all, emphasis enhancing human flourishing
Altruism - focus only motives or external consequences	Unencumbered by diverse technical definitions; requires emotional component - Has one primary set of meanings

Relation of CL to related constructs

Other construct	Compassionate Love
Forgiveness - Directed to those who have offended	Not limited to offenders - Can be directed to all
Parental love - Directed primarily to children	Not limited to children - Can be directed to all
Romantic love - Hormonally driven and typically implies sexual attraction	No implication of sexual attraction or exclusively - Not imply sexual attraction, can be directed to all

(Underwood, 2008)

Studies relating to CL(1)

CL in contemporary society (Mattis et al., 2009)
Acts of CL are

- 1. Voluntary
- 2. Undertaken without an a priori interest in receiving internal or external rewards,
- 3. Intended to enhance the welfare of others Motives
- 1. needs-centred
- 2. Norm-based from religious/spiritual ideology, relationships, and personal factors
- 3. Abstract (e.g. humanism)
- 4. Sociopolitical

Studies relating to CL(2)

CL in healthcare: observational

Four level of clinical/patient interactions:

- 1. impersonal/practical fulfilling task, detached
- 2. Personal/social friendly, some emotion involved
- 3. Personal/feeling friendly, more emotion involved
- 4. Transcendent compression love

Higher levels involve increasing concern for the other and decreasing concern for the self

(Graber and Mitcham, 2004)

Measurements for CL

Tools:

- 21 items Compassionate Love Scale (CLS)
 (Sprecher and Fehr, 2005)
- Santa Clara Brief Compassion Scale (SCBCS)
 tems (Hwang, Plante & Lackey, 2008)
 A self test on Compassionate Love]

Studies relating to CL(3)

- CL in healthcare: interventional (RCT) E=18, C=25 on loving-kindness meditation (LKM) by eliciting feelings of love for patients with low back pain
- 1. a close other
- 2. Self
- 3. Neutral person
- 4. towards a previously difficult hurtful person
- 5. Finally towards all living beings.

Results: significant improvements on several measures of pain and psychological distress.

(Carson, Keefe, Lynch et al., 2005)



Studies relating to CL(4)

CL in healthcare: interventional (RCT) E=30, C=31 on Passage Meditation (PM) for healthcare professionals

Method: Using a Eight-Point Program as intervention e.g. concentration on a memorized inspirational text such as the Prayer of Saint Francis.

Results: favorable and statistically significant PM treatment effects

(Oman, Thoresen, & Hedberg, 2010)

Eight-Point Program

(Easwaran, 1978/2008)

Meditation with support group

- 1. Passage meditation
- 2. Repetition of a Holy Word or Mantram
- 3. Slowing down
- 4. Focused/one-pointed Attention
- 5. Training the Senses
- 6. Putting Others first
- 7. Spiritual Association support group
- 8. Inspirational Reading

Seven Spiritual Practice Program (SSPP)

- 1. Deep breathing exercise
- 2. Relaxation exercise
- 3. Passage and Sacred word meditation
- 4. Hymn meditation
- 5. Labyrinth meditation
- 6. Gratitude diary
- 7. Showing appreciation practice

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