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When Terrible Things Happen: A Parent's Guide to Talking with Their Children	LA Leavit	Grief response
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How We Die	Sherwin Nuland	Grief response
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The Body Remembers	Babette Rothschild	PTSD, Treatment
Coping With Crisis: Lessons Learned	Scott Poland	School Crisis
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Trauma in the Lives of Children	Kendall Johnson	Trauma, Youth

# How Trauma Can Affect Your Window Of Tolerance

#### **HYPERAROUSAL**

Anxious, Angry, Out of Control, Overwhelmed Your body wants to fight or run away. It's not something you choose – these reactions just take over.



When stress and trauma shrink your window of tolerance, it doesn't take much to throw you off balance.



#### WINDOW OF TOLERANCE

When you are in your Window of Tolerance, you feel like you can deal with whatever's happening in your life. You might feel stress or pressure, but it doesn't bother you too much. This is the ideal place to be.



Working with a practitioner can help expand your window of tolerance so that you are more able to cope with challenges.





#### **HYPOAROUSAL**

Spacy, Zoned Out, Numb, Frozen Your body wants to shut down. It's not something you choose – these reactions just take over.

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## Taking Care of Yourself

Take time to address your own needs following an intervention. You may feel fatigued. Compel yourself to relax by taking deep breaths and stretching. Process the events with your coworkers, affirming the things you and the others did well in your intervention, and identifying what you can learn from the experience for next time.

Consider the following tips for developing stress-resistance. You will need reliable personal strategies to diffuse the stress of a crisis intervention. One way to begin is to acknowledge your feelings about the crisis events. Allow yourself the space to review and reflect, and identify a way to get the information "out" where you can look at it objectively, through journaling or discussion with a trusted friend. Visit a place that is peaceful to you, such as a park, art gallery, or religious space. Identify ways to take yourself away from the crisis, such as music, exercise, or meditation. Develop compelling interests separate from your work, to which you can turn when your work becomes a source of excess stress.