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Stress Doesn't Just Feel Bad. It Physically Rewires Your Brain.

We often talk about stress like it's only an emotional experience — something we should manage with willpowor or a positive mindset.

But chronic stress is far more **than tension or worry. It leaves real** biological marks throughout the brain.

What Stress Actually Does to Your Brain

- → Cortisol rises and disrupts inter-registion between brain regions
- → The amygdala becomes overactive increasing fear and anxiety
- → Inflammation builds damaging neurons in a stress loop
- → The hippocampus shrinks—affecting learning and memory
- → The prefrontal cortex weakens reducing decision-making and emotional control

Hope: The Brain Can Heal

This damage is measurable. But so is nerovery. But so is recovery.

Three Daily Habits That Heal Your Brain

1 Move Your Body B 20 Even a 20-minute walk lowers cortisol. boosts memory and

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Healthy relationships protect emotional centers of the brain and reduce long-term stress damage.

Treat your stress like a medical conlition, not a personality flaw. Your brain is listening. What will you tell it today.