

Mindful Connections: Nurturing Gut and Brain Health for Holistic Well-Being



 Practical strategies for improving your gut and brain health • Rajitha Bommakanti, RN, BSN, NBC-HWC, CCM, FCN

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

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PRESENTED BY:



Rajitha Bommakanti, RN, BSN, NBC-HWC, CCM, FCN

Rajitha Bommakanti, RN, BSN, NBC-HWC, CCM, FCN, and culinary coach, has been practicing nursing for over 30 years in various medical specialties. She currently works as nurse case manager and as national board-certified health and wellness coach.

In her nursing journey, Rajitha has seen gaps in patient care and the impact chronic medical conditions had on her patient's quality of life. She wanted to make a difference, so she moved into a health coaching/transformation space where she is a health partner in educating, inspiring, and empowering people to make small changes to their lives to improve their health. Rajitha is a habit change specialist.

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AGENDA

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM: Log In and Virtual Networking

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM: Presentation

1:00 PM: Closing/Evaluation

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Many studies have been conducted showing high prevalence of burnout, compassion fatigue, and moral distress, among helping professionals. Specifically, a study by the American Psychological Association found that about 75% of helping professionals reported experiencing burnout. There is also a growing body of research suggesting a connection between good gut health and overall well-being. Focusing on gut and brain health could contribute to a reduction in burnout and compassion fatigue. The gut-brain axis plays a crucial role in influencing various aspects of mental health and stress response. Rajitha Bommakanti, RN, BSN, NBC-HWC, CCM, FCN, will provide valuable insights into the intricate connection between gut health, brain health, and overall well-being. Participants will explore practical tips and strategies to enhance both gut and brain health, equipping them with the tools to foster a holistic approach in their personal and professional lives.

BY THE END OF THE SESSION. THE PARTICIPANT WILL BE ABLE TO:

- 1. Discover the scientific foundations of how gut health impacts brain function and emotional well-being
- 2. Name actionable strategies to support and improve gut health
- 3. Apply the knowledge gained to enhance professional effectiveness in the helping field

Course Interaction and Technical Requirements: This live webinar is fully interactive. Attendees may ask and answer questions throughout the presentation and participate in instructor-led discussions. A computer or mobile device is required. Zoom account is not required. You will receive an email approximately 24 hours prior to the start of the event with a link to the webinar.

In order to receive credit, you must log in on time, attend the entire presentation, and complete an evaluation within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the event. Attendance log and Zoom analytics will be reviewed by the CE Director. Certificates will be provided in approximately 5 business days.

Target audience: Social workers, case managers, counselors, discharge planners, nurses and other healthcare professionals.

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