



# Power-based Violence Task Force

UNLV Resources and Initiatives



**Power-based violence describes actions and behaviors intended to control, intimidate, and otherwise diminish a person's autonomy. One person attempts to assert power & control over another through violence and manipulative tactics**  
**– UNLV, The Care Center**



# About the Care Center

The Care Center offers confidential virtual/in-person support services to members of the UNLV, NSU and CSN communities.

We provide direct services, holistic healing workshops, campus education & awareness events to students, faculty, and staff impacted by power-based personal violence.

- Sexual violence
- Relationship/Domestic violence
- Family violence
- Stalking



**CARE  
CENTER**





# YOU'RE NOT ALONE. WE CARE.

CONFIDENTIAL ADVOCACY  
EMOTIONAL SUPPORT  
RESOURCE REFERRALS

## Care Line

Monday - Friday  
7:00 a m - 7:00 p m

**(702) 895-0602**

## Schedule a virtual appointment

Monday - Friday  
9:00 a m - 4:00 p m



# Services & Programs

- Direct Client Services
- Healing Through Connections
- Care Advocate Training Institute
- Campus Education & Student Engagement
- Institutional Advocacy
- Jean Nidetch Scholarship





# Direct Services



Hold space  
for you



Create a plan  
together



Ensure personal  
safety



Academic



Medical



Financial



Reporting



Self-Care






# Care Advocate Training Institute

This training & development program is designed to prepare students for the role of the confidential campus advocate.

The Care Advocate Training Institute is an immersive training & professional development program that combines online learning with in-field experience. Each cohort participates in a wide range of supervised professional activities within a major campus-based advocacy center.





# Who are the Care Advocates?



## Confidential Peer Support

- Cover Care Line: receive calls from peers in search of support
- Scheduled Appts: meet with clients 1:1
- Care Advocates completed 72% of all client meetings in 2023

## Campus Education

- Facilitate Care presentations
- Participate in outreach events
- Promote The Care Center's services








# 2023: The Numbers

The Care Center is the only **campus-based** advocacy center in Southern Nevada that serves those who have been impacted by power-based violence. In 2023, the Care Center served a total of **208 clients**. Of these 208:

- 96% of clients served were UNLV students/ staff/ faculty
  - 120 were new/unduplicated clients
  - 48 were high acuity cases requiring long-term follow up
  - 18 were low acuity cases requiring short-term follow up
  - 22 disclosed other concerns outside of PBV
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# 2023: Numbers Continued

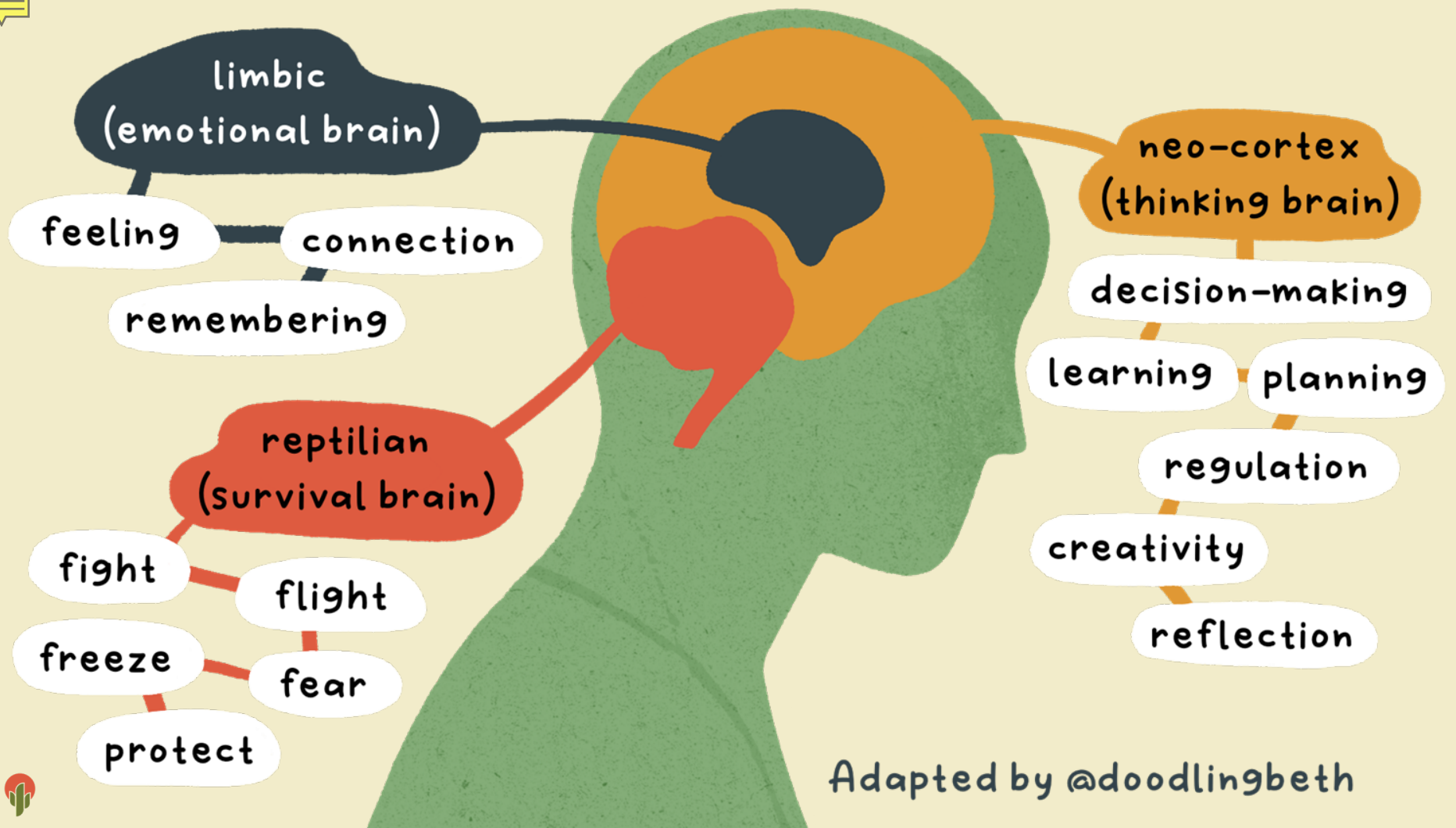
New/unduplicated clients, presented to the Care Center having experienced one or more of the following types of power-based violence:

- Sexual Violence: 27.5%
- Family Violence: 27%
  - Family violence is a term that highlights the specific experience of adults who experience power & control based violence by a parent, guardian, sibling or other relative. It has similar power and control patterns to relationship/domestic violence and is one of the most common forms of power-based violence on college campuses.
- Relationship/Domestic Violence: 25%
- Stalking: 10%
- Other: 25.8%
  - “Other” can include, but is not limited to: Other trauma (i.e. community trauma, mass violence, grief, mental health concerns, roommate conflict, etc.)

# How Trauma Impacts Students

A traumatic experience can affect one's physical, emotional, psychological and spiritual well-being.





Adapted by @doodlingbeth



# 2023: Numbers Continued

Experiences of PBV can have impacts on a variety of different areas. The following impacted areas were the most prevalent needs disclosed for new/unduplicated clients in 2023:

- Basic Needs: 24%
- Safety Needs: 25%
- Academic Needs: 17.5%
- Financial Needs: 34%
- Healing Needs: 48.3



# Campus Education & Student Engagement





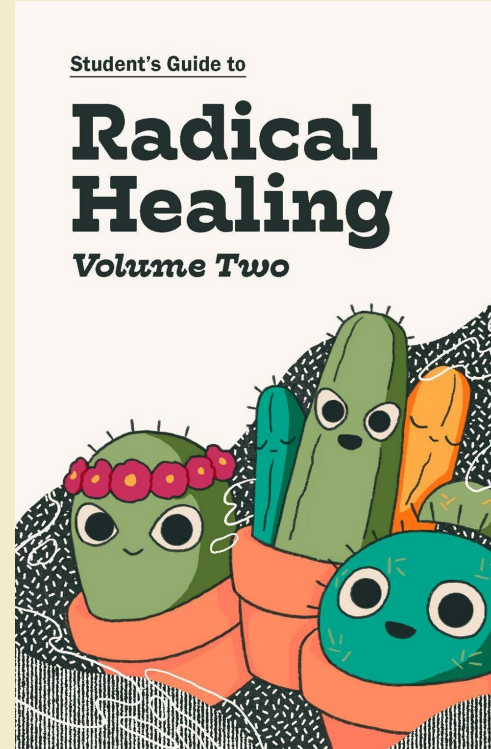
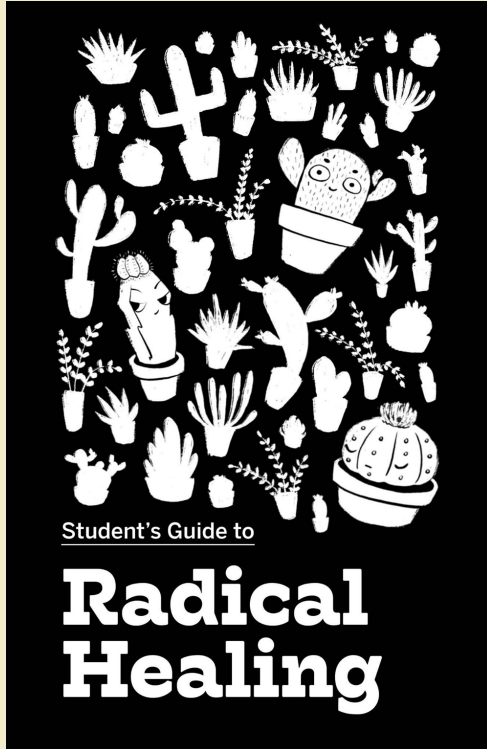
# Healing through Connections

## Collaborate w/ community healers

- Workshops
- Holistic healing tools
- Digital Resources
  - Social media content
    - Info on trauma, self-care & healing
- Follow us on social media!



# Access Volumes 1 & 2 of the Healing Zine







# Care Presentations

## The Power of Romance in Relationships

Explores elements of a healthy relationship & helps students establish boundaries

## Journey to Self-care

Explores self-care tools for victim-survivors of power-based violence

## Let's Talk about Consent

Helps students on campus learn about communication skills that promote a culture of consent





# Awareness Events

- October: Domestic Violence Awareness Month
  - Staff & Faculty Luncheon
  - Take Back the Night - Student Speakout
- April: Sexual Assault Awareness Month
  - Interactive workshops
- Tabling Events (virtual & in-person)



# Questions

Thank you

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