# Burnout"

Burnout is a mental health condition that can occur when the person experiences ongoing occupational stress in the workplace.

Organization stress is the worst culprit. Ongoing conflict with colleagues and high amounts of overtime are especially big red flags.

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Might be occurring when the person seems to have one or more of the following:

- overwhelming exhaustion
- is cynical
- feels detached from the job
- feels ineffective
- does not get rewards from working in the job

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## Background

The Glossary of Terms was created to promote a shared understanding of many common terms used to describe mental health challenges arising from exposure to potentially psychologically traumatic events and stressors.

The initial iteration of the glossary was intended to

- 1. Facilitate open discourse and conversations among the many partners and stakeholders at the National Conference on PTSD held in 2019; and
- 2. Assist in developing the Federal Framework on PTSD. To date, Act C-211 stands as the only federal government Act that acknowledges the importance of work-related risk factors in the development of PTSD in certain professions.

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