



Yoga and Breathing To Assist Your Patients/Caregivers

About the Aging and Integrative Pain Assessment and Management Association (AI-PAMI)



AI-PAMI is a comprehensive project addressing non-opioid pain management in adults ages 50 and older living in Northeast Florida. The overall goal of AI-PAMI is the advancement of innovative pain education and patient care through the development of provider and patient workshops focused on integrative pain management.

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Who does

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Serve

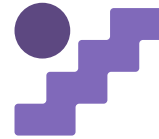
Across Florida:



Veterans



**Incarcerated
Individuals**



Mental Health



Youth

Proven Benefits Of Yoga

- **Increases Mood**
- **Decreases Stress and Anxiety**
- **Increases Post Traumatic Growth**
- **Decrease Pain**

TRAUMA:

"A direct **personal experience** of an event that involves actual or threatened death or serious injury, or other threat to one's physical integrity;

or **witnessing** an event that involves death, injury, or a threat to the physical integrity of another person; or **learning** about an unexpected or violent death, serious harm, or threat of death or injury experienced by a family member or other close associate."

(APA, 2000, p. 463)



Autonomous Nervous System



How Can Yoga Help Your Patients?

**Breath #1:
Square Breath**

- **Inhale for 4 counts**
- **Hold your breath in for 4 counts**
- **Exhale for 4 counts**
- **Hold your breath out for 4 counts**

Breath #2: Lion's Breath

- **Inhale slowly**
- **Open up the mouth, stick out your tongue while exhaling**
- **Bonus: Make your exhale audible by making a "Roar"**

Breath #3: Humming Bee Breath

- **Cover your ears with your index fingers**
- **Inhale through your nose**
- **Keep your lips together and exhale through your mouth making a humming noise**

Breath #4: Breath of Joy

- **Inhale bring arms forward to shoulder height**
- **Inhale again bring arms out to side shoulder height**
- **Inhale again bring arms up over your head**
- **Exhale, fold forward bring arms behind you**
- **Repeat**

**Decrease
Stress**

**Increase
Mood**

**Decrease
Anxiety**





SHIFTED VISION

**Vicarious
Trauma**

**Compassion
Fatigue**

Burnout





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An Embodied
Approach to
Resilience