This is your WorkWell-being toolbox to help you through the various difficult emotions you might face during this difficult time.

**UNCERTAINTY**

**W** Words

"Medicine is the science of uncertainty and the art of probability"

William Osler.

**E** Exercise

The Thought Cloud

To distance yourself from your thoughts of uncertainty, remember that your thoughts are just thoughts, not facts. You might think "Well, this could be the day I get coronavirus." Then, just think, "Well there's a thought." Visualise a cloud, put your thought on the thought cloud and let it float away. Don't react to it. Keep letting it float by until your anxiety subsides.

**L** Link

Listen to THE L.I.F.E.S.T.Y.L.E. FIRST Podcast with Dr Alka Patel on Apple or Spotify or watch on YouTube

Season 1, episode 7 provides some helpful tips on how to elicit the relaxation response when feeling the stress of uncertainty. Here's the link: https://anchor.fm/s/11d557bc/podcast/rss

**L** Last Thing

Uncertainty is a pretty normal feeling

But did you know that whilst uncertainty can make negative events more difficult, it can also make positive events more exciting!

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