

## Uncovering Unmet Needs Process

After a client has uncovered their core wound (s), they can begin to explore their unmet needs and their relationship to those needs. This typically occurs after step 3 in the mind Work process.

### <u>Steps</u>

Step 1: Review the list. Circle any needs that feel unmet

Step 3: Rank Needs by priority

Step 4: Rate Needs by how well the need is being met

Step 5: Create strategy for meeting needs in new ways.

### Things to Consider

Can these needs be met by the self?

are they blocking others from meeting these needs for them?

What other ways can these needs be met?

Are there any other people who meet these needs?

## NEEDS LIST

#### BASIC HUMAN NEEDS

- o Love & Connection
- o Contribution -give share & contribute
- o Significance meaning in your life
- o Growth
- o Certainty safety
- o novelty-change, stimulation

# The need to feel loved & connected

Acceptance Affection Appreciation Belonging Cooperation Communication Closeness Companionship Compassion Consideration Equality Empathy Inclusion Harmony Intimacy Love Mutuality Nurturing Respect/self-respect Touch Warmth

#### The need to contribute

Sex

To give
To create (all forms)
To write
To nurture
To assist
To be present
To support Presence

# The need to feel signficant

Empowerment
Competence
Belief Meaning
Effectiveness
To feel known
To see and be seen
To be understood
Admiration
Participation
Infatuation
Purpose
Validation
To matter
Authenticity
Integrity

#### The Need for Certainty

Choice
Autonomy
Independence
Space/Boundaries
Safety
Structure/Routine
Order/Stability
Support
Food
Movement/exercise
Rest/sleep
Trust
Peace

# The need to grow & develop

Self-Development
Self-Realization
Progress
Opportunity
Expansiveness
Integration
Awareness
Challenge
To Understand

#### The need for Novelty

Movement
Change
Stimulation
Spontaneity
Sexual Expression
Experience
Travel
Discovery
Inspiration
Beauty
Joy
Playfulness
Humor
Flow