

*Relevant? Remember, it is oppression that is morally wrong,
not your body's response to it.*

Strengthening the Compassion Muscle

→ Choose 1 from:

this is a moment of suffering

this sucks

this is really tough for me

I am having a hard time right now

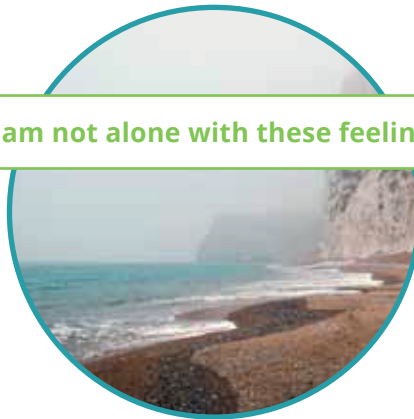


→ Choose 1 from:

Other people feel like this -
and everyone matters

I am not alone with these feelings

It's human to feel this way



→ Choose any number from

May I find peace. May everyone find peace.

I love myself. I love others.

May I be well. May all Beings be well.

This too will pass.

I choose kindness. My feelings matter.

We all deserve respect. I deserve respect.

I am worthy.

I accept myself as I am.



→ Informed by yoga teachings, P. Gilbert, K. Neff, J Kabat-Zin, J. Doty and life experience.

Audio clips and more ideas at : <http://self-compassion.org/category/exercises/> and

http://www.mindfulselfcompassion.org/meditations_selfcompassion.php