## **BURNOUT > BALANCE > BLISS**

## WILL YOU BECOME A BURNOUT QUEEN?

Well, why not go ahead and find out. Use our checklist\* to find out if you have a BOP factor...a burnout personality! Simply answer 'often - sometimes - never' and find out if you could be on the path to burnout.

- **O-S-N** Are you a 'people pleaser'?
- **O-S-N** Are you idealistic?
- **O-S-N** Are you reliable, dependable, conscientious, and responsible?
- **O-S-N** Do you have stick-to-it-ness, endurance, persistence?
- **O-S-N** Do you worry about doing the 'right' thing?
- **O-S-N** Are you loyal, trustworthy, and caring towards others?
- O-S-N Does part of you never feel quite 'good enough'?
- **O-S-N** Do you hold really high standards for yourself?
- **O-S-N** Are you pretty poor at saying 'NO'?
- **O-S-N** Are you a perfectionist?
- **O-S-N** Are you the one that listens to, and does, for others?
- **O-S-N** Are you cooperative more than competitive?

If you answered 'often' or 'sometimes' to more than half of these questions you have the makings of a Burnout Queen but don't stop now, see if you recognise yourself in these next questions!

- **O-S-N** Are you told that you're 'too' serious, intense, emotional, sensitive, or that you think too much, worry too much, & take things too personally?
- **O-S-N** Do you worry about what others think of you?
- **O-S-N** Do physical surroundings affect how you feel? (i.e. smells, lighting, noise, temperature, colour, crowds)

- **O-S-N** If stressed, do you get sweaty, shaky, a racing heart, rapid breathing, or over-heating?
- **O-S-N** Do others easily affect you, overwhelm you or drain you of energy?
- **O-S-N** Are you deeply moved by beauty, nature, art, music, literature?
- **O-S-N** Are you deeply affected by aggressive, violent, and upsetting media?
- **O-S-N** Growing up were you described as shy, sensitive, or highly strung?
- **O-S-N** Do you daydream and linger in your thoughts, ideas, and creativity?
- **O-S-N** Do you have a quirky sense of humour that others don't always 'get'?
- **O-S-N** Do you feel like the 'square peg in the round hole'?

If this last set of questions had you shouting '*This is me!*' there is a good chance you are **Highly Sensitive** (an **HSP**) and that ups your possibility of burning out. The combination of being Highly Sensitive and having a burnout personality can definitely land you in the burnout trap. You don't want that because Burnout is a serious problem with far reaching consequences.

With a bit of help and know-how you can turn your BOP Factor and being Highly Sensitive from a liability into your crowning asset!

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<sup>\*</sup>This informal checklist is not a scientific personality quiz. The questions reflect real conversations with our clients about their experiences with burnout and/or being a highly sensitive person, as well as traits, symptoms, and observations generally accepted in current writings and research.