

# The Shift Newsletter

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## Recognition. Renewal. Readiness.

A quarterly reflection on recovery, continuity, and moving forward with intention.



#### COMING UP

As the year unfolds, it's easy to stay in motion, moving from one responsibility to the next without stopping to notice how much has already changed.

This edition of *The Shift* invites continuity, steadiness, and confidence as recovery and life continue to unfold.

From personal healing to professional readiness, this quarter is about moving forward with intention, not urgency, not force.

#### Trauma Survivors

Practical tools and insights for personal recovery.

#### Practitioners

Resources for sustained support post-acute care.

#### Organizations

System readiness for rehabilitation and long-term care.

# Supporting recovery without overwhelm & Practical tools for real days

Recovery isn't about doing more, but knowing *what helps* in the moment.

This quarter, TPS expands its free toolkit library, supporting emotional regulation, clarity, and self-trust in long-term recovery.

New focus areas include:

- Navigating overwhelm safely
- Calming the nervous system during stress
- Building compassionate inner dialogue on hard days



Each module is practical and designed to be used as needed.

[TPS Toolkits](#) offer practical support, designed for any moment: from quiet check-ins to emotional overload, or when you need to reset.

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## Gentle structure

Clear frameworks offer guidance without rigidity, letting you follow what feels right.

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## Permission to pause

Acknowledges that pausing, reflecting, or slowing down are valid choices.

3

## Clear next steps

Offers practical guidance that respects your capacity, never demanding too much.

These tools are flexible, adapting to individual pace, capacity, and recovery stage.





EXPLORE

# Stories, reflection, and identity

[This quarter's blog series](#) explores healing's deeper layers, often missed in treatment plans.



## [Identity after trauma](#)

Rebuilding self-identity after trauma, honoring past and present versions of ourselves.



## [Rest as strength](#)

Healing isn't constant action. Discovering the power of pausing as a strength.



## [Rebuilding without rushing](#)

Moving forward at a sustainable pace for lasting change, avoiding quick fixes or forced timelines.

These reflections offer recognition, validation, and understanding of the healing journey.

DISCOVER

# Practitioner resources & system visibility



Trauma recovery doesn't happen in isolation.

[This quarter, TPS continues developing accessible resources for practitioners,](#) supporting post-acute continuity, system readiness, and safer transitions after discharge. This work addresses risks and the need for ongoing support post-treatment.



## Post-acute continuity

Bridging intensive treatment to independent recovery with clear pathways and support structures.



## System readiness

Preparing organizations and care networks to respond to evolving needs throughout recovery.



## Safer transitions

Supporting individuals through vulnerable periods with continuity-focused protocols and risk mitigation.

This includes the growing [PATs technical pages](#), designed to make invisible recovery risks more visible, without replacing clinical care.

CELEBRATE

# Recognition that reflects the work

## Brainz CREA Global Award

Recognizing innovation, leadership, and global impact in trauma recovery support



This recognition acknowledges a critical understanding: long-term trauma recovery requires structured, continuous care beyond acute treatment.

We accept this award with gratitude, encouraged to continue building thoughtfully in service of those navigating recovery beyond visible stages.





## ANTICIPATE

# What's taking shape

TPS is developing the **Recovery in the Modern Workplace** program, focusing on stabilizing the return-to-work phase after trauma.

This program addresses the complex intersection of recovery and professional life. Recognizing return to work as a crucial yet vulnerable transition, it's carefully shaped by practitioner insight and lived experience.



### Confidence & identity

Rebuilding professional self-perception and navigating workplace relationships post-trauma



### Managing fatigue

Understanding cognitive load and developing sustainable strategies for workplace demands



### Protective boundaries

Setting limits that honor recovery needs while maintaining professional engagement



CONNECT

# Join the Conversation

UPCOMING WEBINAR

## Navigating Return to Work Post-RTA: Hidden Risks & Stable Transitions

**Hosted by:** Vocational Rehabilitation Association

**Date:** 24 February 2026

**Time:** 12:00 PM (UK)

[Link to webinar registration page](#)

This session explores often-overlooked risks emerging after formal treatment, identifying what supports safer, more sustainable transitions back to work.

Experts in vocational rehabilitation and trauma recovery will examine the critical post-RTA return-to-work period. Participants will gain insights into recognizing early warning signs, implementing supportive frameworks, and creating workplace environments that balance professional duties with recovery needs.

Seize this opportunity to engage with evidence-informed approaches that bridge the gap between clinical discharge and long-term vocational stability.



# Closing Reflection

Progress doesn't always announce itself.

Sometimes it shows up as steadiness. Sometimes as recognition. Sometimes as the confidence to move forward without rushing.



*The Shift* exists to hold space for that kind of progress.

We invite you to recognize moments of continuity, the small decisions protecting your wellbeing, quiet insights, and growing trust in your path forward.

Recovery isn't a fixed destination, but an ongoing practice of recognition, renewal, and readiness—meeting yourself with compassion, exactly where you are.



FORWARD

# Moving forward with intention

Thank you for being part of this community, for showing up and choosing steadiness over speed.



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## Recognition

Recognizing your journey and current position.



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## Renewal

Creating space for rest, reflection, and gentle progress.



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## Readiness

Building capacity and confidence for what's next.

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Find more resources, toolkits, and reflections online at: [traumapainsupport.com](https://traumapainsupport.com).