

## UNDERSTANDING PANIC & ANXIETY 4 SIMPLE SOLUTIONS TO END A PANIC ATTACK

- 1. **Start taking slow, deep breaths** (this sends a message that the "crisis" is over and the body can start to relax) Really concentrate and focus all your attention on your breathing and tune out everything else.
- 2. **Count back from 20-1** (this distracts your mind from the attack and allows your body to start the recovery process)
- 3. **Think of alphabetical names starting with the letter "A'** like Adam or Amy then "B" for Bob or Bonnie (by the time you get to the letter "G" you should feel relief because you are distracting the mind allowing it to forget about the episode) alternate boy/girl with each letter to mix it up.
- 4. **EFT or what we call "tapping"** (request your FREE instructional PDF) This works with the meridian points in your body and acts as a "reset" button to allow the body to continue into homeostasis.

These are simple, yet very effective solutions to escape a panic attack. Once the body releases noradrenaline into your blood stream, it may take some time to regain your sense of feeling "normal" again as the sympathetic nervous system has activated the fight flight response. When the above remedies are implemented, the bodies parasympathetic nervous system kicks in sending a message for the "troops" to retreat and allows the body to maintain homeostasis (a state of balance). Remember, anxiety and relaxation cannot coexist, so take a moment each day to take some slow, deep breaths (randomly), meditate, sit quietly, exercise, or better yet maintain regular stress reduction, relaxation hypnotherapy sessions (at least once monthly) Not only will you feel better, your mind will relax, the bodies molecular structure will change to improve your overall health, immune system, and well-being. The only thing you have to lose is stress and eliminate panic attacks from your life. That in itself is worth it!

