# HUNGRY for HAC9INESS

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# THE HUNGRY FOR HAPPINESS MISSION

TO COMPLETELY REVOLUTIONIZE THE WEIGHT LOSS INDUSTRY BY HELPING PEOPLE HEAL THE EMOTIONAL WEIGHT ON THEIR BODIES THAT THE PHYSICAL WEIGHT REPRESENTS.



### HOW DO WE DO THIS?



### THE PHOENIX FORMULA

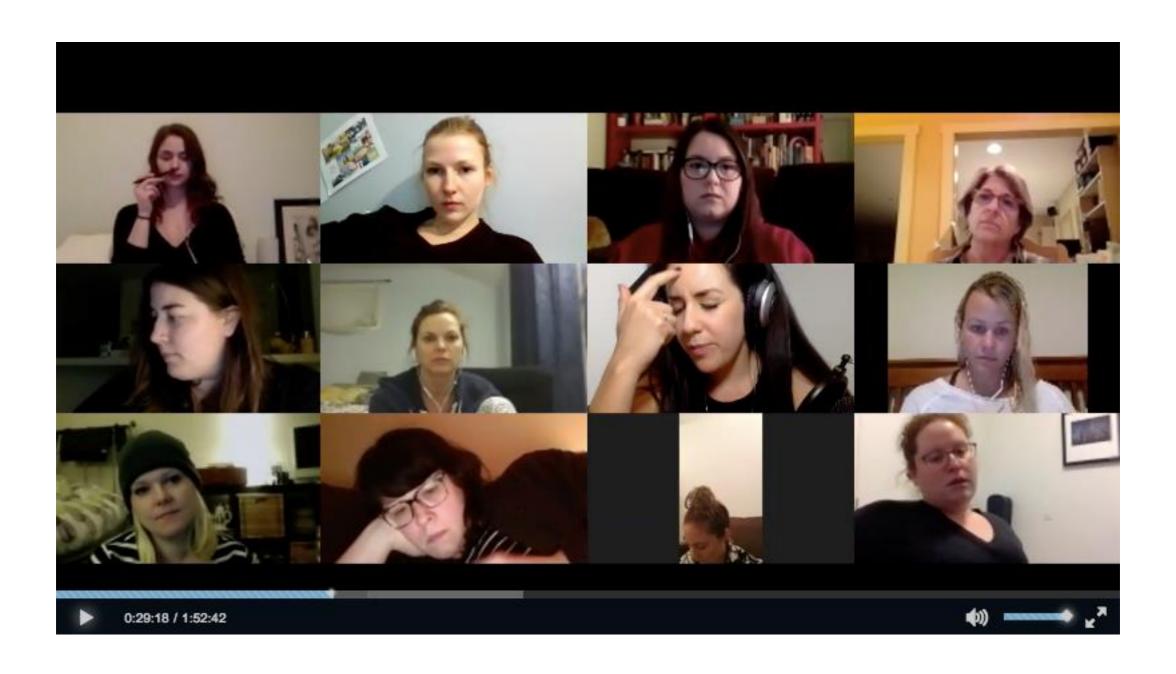


#### Online Programs





#### The Webinars





#### LIVE EVENTS & RETREATS





#### **OVER 20,000+ IN 56 COUNTRIES**





## the scary statistics

A study asked 9,282 English-speaking Americans about a variety of mental health conditions, including eating disorders. The results, published in Biological Psychiatry, found that 3.5% of women and 2.0% of men had binge eating disorder during their life.

This makes BED more than three times more common than anorexia and bulimia combined.



# UNDERSTANDING WHY BINGE EATING HAPPENS

- Clients have a resistence to emotional pain
- A physical reaction to deprivation, caused by body image related restriction
- Self Violence, punishment towards the body/self
- Sexual abuse physical barrier to intimacy



# The relationship people have with food is data

The relationship we have with food provides us information on what is occurring on our emotional landscape. We can use this data as guidance to find out what we need to pay attention to and ultimately heal.

### How to NOT heal BED

- Do not manipulate or change food intake
- Do not talk about calories, numbers or weight
- Do not introduce an exercise plan
- Do not externalize the internal issue



# Beliefs -> Thoughts -> Feelings -> Actions -> Results



# how to derail binge eating

Using the breath

Understanding the importance of state change

Tools to shift, sit with and heal pain

Compassion, curiosity & self inquiry

Being the observer

Understanding core needs of the individual

Intentional movement practice



#### THE STIGMAS

Those suffering from BED do not always appear to be overweight. Those suffering may also have long periods of restriction and binge/diet cycling which physically isn't apparent on the body.



#### HOW TO HELP YOUR CLIENTS

- It's a common disorder, affecting 4 million
   Americans
- Do not introduce any meal plans or meal monitoring practices for them
- Speak to the complexity of BED
- Education on the fact it's emotional & not a case of willpower



### Q&A

