Chronic Illness and Caregiving: 10 Learnings in 10 Years

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1. Denial of the diagnosis is natural. It's just not helpful for very long.

2. Chronic illness is not just the patient's <u>problem</u>. The caregiver is affected as well.

3. Do something for <u>yourself</u>, by yourself, at least weekly if not daily.

4. <u>Connect</u> with people who fill your cup.



5. <u>Smart</u> people ask for help.



6. Say no, so you can say yes.



7. Find your <u>partners</u> for the journey.



8. Keep <u>learning</u>.



9. <u>Give</u> and live beyond yourself.



10. Create <u>beautiful</u> moments anyway!

