

# Translating Cognitive Fitness Framework for Dual-use Application: A Performance-Focused Intervention for Athletes Affected by COVID-19 Disruption

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"Performance Psychology"

Mental Skills Training

# Mental Health Models & Support Structures

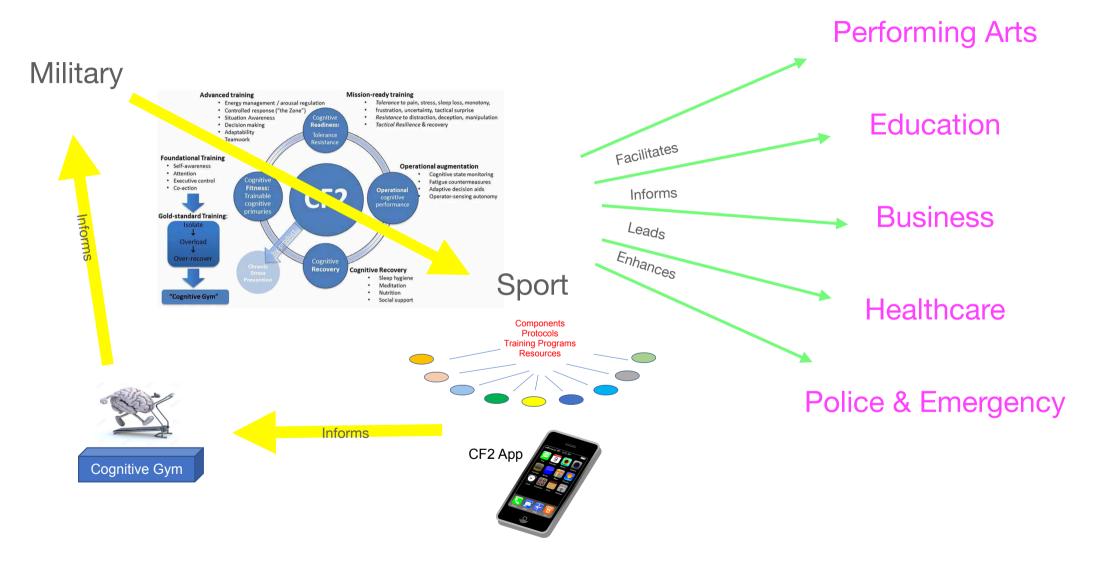
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CF2 Requires Further
Development of
Paradigms & Protocols

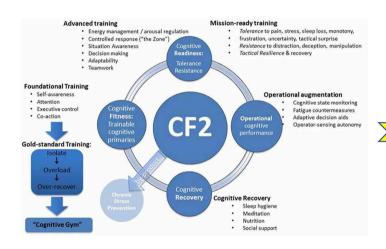


CoSEP is the Expert Group with Required Operational Knowledge to Create CF2 Training Programs and Protocols

## Developing CF2 Paradigms & Protocols to Facilitate Dual - Use Application



## The CoSEP CF2 Project is producing Training Modules informed by the CF2 Paradigm



#### 1 - Foundational Training

- 1.1 Self awareness
- 1.2 Attention
- 1.3 Executive control
- 1.4 Co-action

#### 2 – Advanced Training

- 2.1 Energy management / arousal regulation
- 2.2 Controlled response "The Zone"
- 2.3 Situation Awareness
- 2.4 Decision Making
- 2.5 Adaptability
- 2.6 Team-Work

#### 3- Cognitive Recovery

- 3.1 Sleep hygiene
- 3.2 Meditation
- 3.3 Nutrition
- 3.4 Social support

#### 4 – Operational Augmentation

- 4.1 Cognitive state monitoring
- 4.2 Fatigue countermeasures
- 4.3 Adaptive decision aids
- 4.4 Operator sensing autonomy

#### 5 – Mission- Ready Training

- 5.1 Tolerance to pain, stress, sleep loss, monotony
- 5.2 Frustration, uncertainty, tactical surprise
- 5.3 Resistance to distraction, deception, manipulation
- 5.4 Tactical resilience & recovery

CF2
Project

Module = Combination of CF2 sub-factors 1.1, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.5 "Composure"

#### 4 Modules

Composure Mind Set & Self-Belief Recovery & Resilience Mission Ready

### 2.5 Adaptability

#### 2.3 Situation Awareness

"Cognitive Gym"

2.2 Controlled Response (the "Zone")

2.1 Energy Mgt / Arousal Regulation

1.1 Self Awareness

1.3 Executive Control

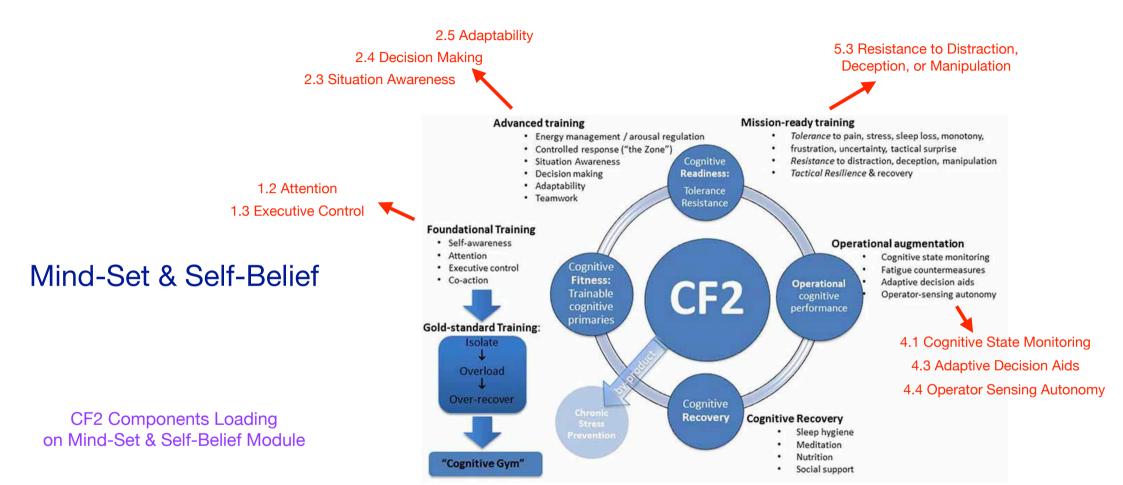
#### Advanced training Mission-ready training · Energy management / arousal regulation Tolerance to pain, stress, sleep loss, monotony, frustration, uncertainty, tactical surprise · Controlled response ("the Zone") · Situation Awareness Cognitive Resistance to distraction, deception, manipulation Readiness: Tactical Resilience & recovery · Decision making · Adaptability Teamwork Resistance **Foundational Training** · Self-awareness Operational augmentation Attention Cognitive state monitoring Cognitive · Executive control Fatigue countermeasures · Co-action Fitness: CF2 Adaptive decision aids Operational Trainable Operator-sensing autonomy cognitive cognitive performance Gold-standard Training: Isolate Overload Over-recover Cognitive Recovery Cognitive Recovery Sleep hygiene

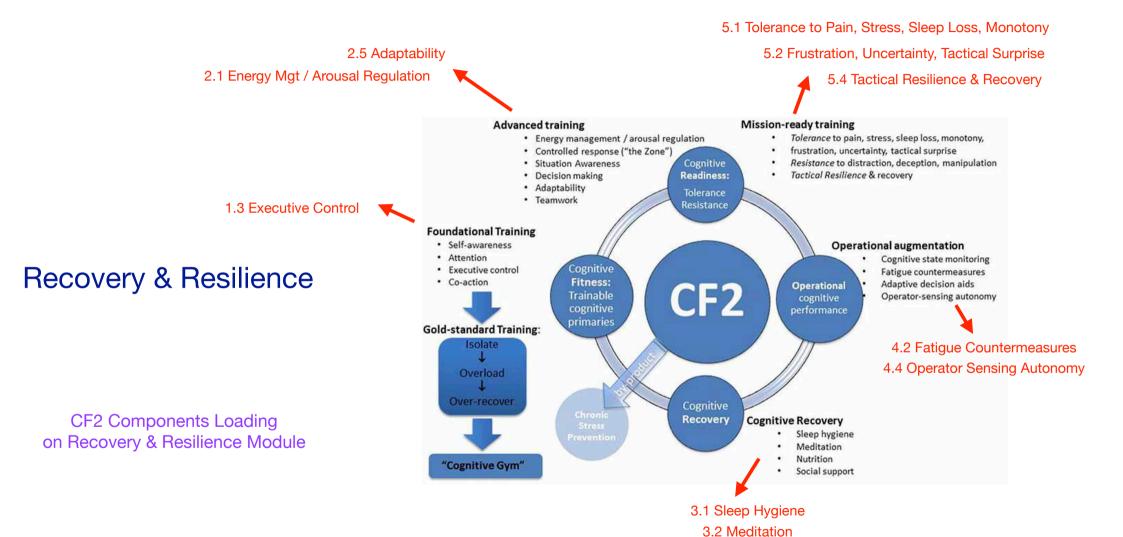
Meditation Nutrition

Social support

## Composure

CF2 Components Loading on Composure Module





Composure Mind Set & Self Belief Resilience & Recovery

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5.1Tolerance to Pain, Stress, Sleep Loss, Monotony

5.2 Frustration, Uncertainty, Tactical Surprise

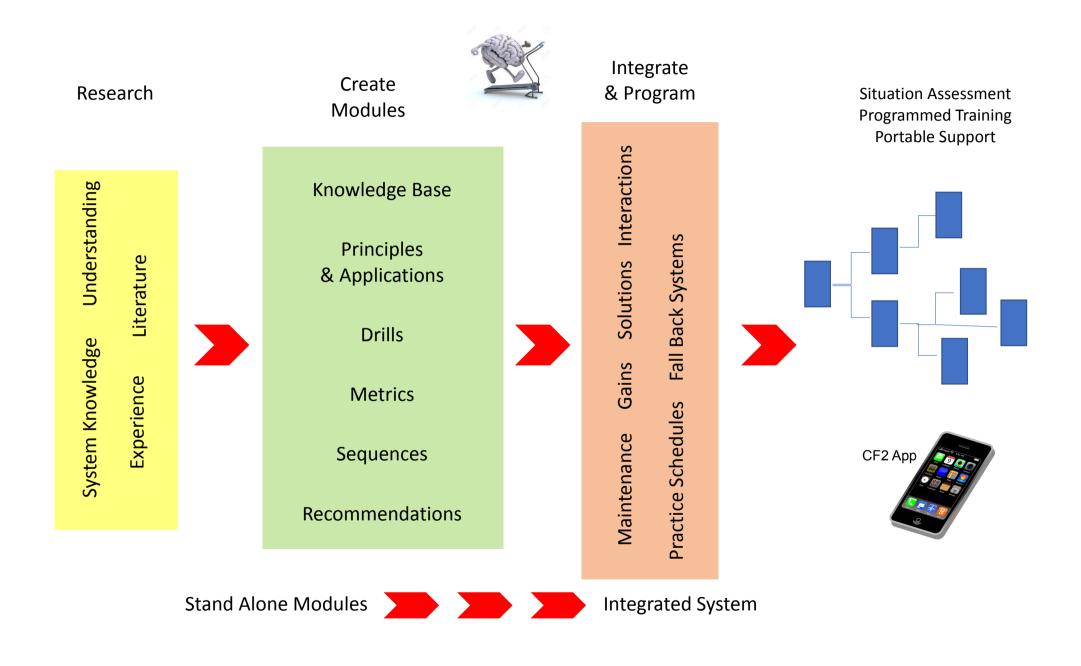
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# Mission Ready

CF2 Components Loading on Mission Ready Module





Modules will address personal development in a range of performance skills and capabilities informed by the Cognitive Fitness Framework

## CF2 Project will Inform

Campaign preparation
Athlete & Coach Professional Development
Program Development
Individual Readiness
Assessment Programs
Sequencing & Emphases in Training
Focus in Training During Olympiad
Athlete Stress Management
Athlete Life Style Support

The CoSEP CF2 Project can deliver immediate value to a high-profile user group severely challenged in the current, highly unusual operating environment. It is also generating prototype Cognitive Gym modules for multiple applications and industries, and even for broader consumer application (e.g., school students challenged by remote learning). It represents a practitioner-led collaborative response to a high-profile crisis-affected industry that will potentially benefit and ease the burden on many other groups now and into the future.



Contemporary support system that will provide individualised support for performers from a range of complex and demanding operating environments