## My formulation

| Background                                            | Fears                                                                                                       |                        | Safety strategies                                                                       | Unintended consequences                    |
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| (Key events in your life, particularly relationships) | (What fears or worries your experiences gave you about others (external fears) or yourself (internal fears) |                        | (Conscious or unconscious<br>ways of making sure<br>these fears didn't happen<br>again) | (The downsides of these safety strategies) |
|                                                       | External fears (Others are )                                                                                | Internal fears (I am ) |                                                                                         |                                            |
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|  |  | Self-to-self relating (How I feel about myself when these unintended consequences happen – these often leave me feeling the very thing I fear, which then sets off my safety strategies and then the unintended consequences get caught in a loop) |
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