



# Fibromyalgia: How Myofascial Release and Therapeutic Massage May Support Comfort

Living with fibromyalgia can be challenging. Widespread discomfort, muscle tension, fatigue, and increased sensitivity can make everyday activities feel more difficult.

Fibromyalgia is a complex condition that can affect people differently. While massage and myofascial release cannot cure fibromyalgia, **personalized therapeutic care may provide a supportive wellness option for some individuals.**

At **Tranquil Oakes Myofascial Release and Therapeutic Massage**, we understand that someone experiencing widespread sensitivity may need an approach that is very different from a traditional massage session.

## Understanding Fibromyalgia and Muscle Tension

People with fibromyalgia may experience widespread pain and sensitivity, along with other symptoms that can affect daily life.

Muscles may feel tense, tired, or uncomfortable. Stress, poor sleep, physical activity, and other factors can also influence how the body feels from day to day.

Because sensitivity can vary, communication between the client and therapist is especially important.

## How Myofascial Release May Support Relaxation

Myofascial release works with the body's fascia and surrounding soft tissues using intentional, sustained techniques.

For someone with fibromyalgia, the goal is not to aggressively work through discomfort.

Instead, an appropriately adapted session may focus on:

- Gentle, comfortable touch



- Relaxation
- Areas of muscular tension
- Greater body awareness
- Overall physical comfort

The pressure and techniques used during a session can be adjusted based on the individual's current comfort level.

## A Personalized Approach Matters

There is no single massage approach that works for everyone with fibromyalgia.

One day, a client may tolerate more pressure. On another day, even light touch may feel uncomfortable.

That is why communication is essential.

Before your session, tell your therapist about your current symptoms, areas of sensitivity, recent changes in how you're feeling, and anything that tends to make your discomfort worse.

At Tranquil Oakes, your session can be adapted to how your body feels **that day**.

## Massage as Part of Your Wellness Routine

Massage may be one component of a broader self-care routine that can also include appropriate medical care, adequate rest, movement, stress management, sleep strategies, and other approaches recommended by your healthcare professional.

The goal isn't to promise a cure or eliminate symptoms.

It's about creating an environment where you can slow down, relax, and receive personalized attention to areas of muscular tension and discomfort.

## Listen to Your Body

When you're living with chronic discomfort, learning to recognize your body's signals can be valuable.

Your massage therapist should know when something feels uncomfortable, too intense, or simply isn't right for you.



You never need to "push through" pain during a massage session.

At **Tranquil Oakes Myofascial Release and Therapeutic Massage**, your comfort is part of the treatment experience.

**Restore. Relieve. Renew.**

If you're living with fibromyalgia and would like to explore whether personalized myofascial release or therapeutic massage may complement your wellness routine, contact Tranquil Oakes to discuss your individual needs.

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If you are currently under the care of a healthcare or dental professional, consult with them regarding whether massage or myofascial release is appropriate for you.