

# WOMEN'S HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES ONLINE EVENT 2021

**OPTIMIZING WOMEN'S WELL-BEING POST-PANDEMIC** 

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# Achieving an Equal Future Through Emotional Resilience





BASED ON YOUR EVALUATION, HOW HAS COVID-19 IMPACTED THE WELL-BEING OF WOMEN AND PARENTING?

## The Unique Impact Of Covid-19 On Working Mothers, Black Women And Women In Senior Leadership



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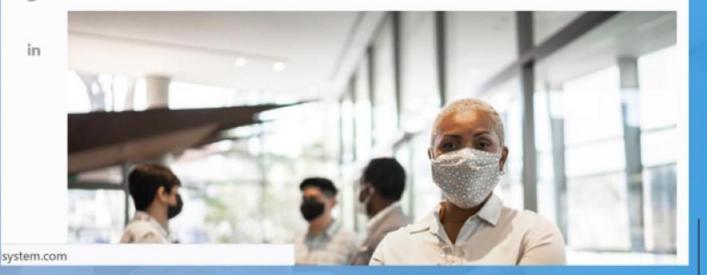
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I cover career, executive and personal growth, leadership and women's issues.

Part of Kathy Caprino's series "Supporting Today's Workforce"









## Parenting C.A.R.E.

Session 1: Resources for Parents During a Pandemic



#### PARENTING WITH EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

## Putting on one's mask before assisting the other



#### A FIRST STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

#### EMOTIONS

#### **ALL EMOTIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE**

- INDEPENDENTLY OF GENDER OR SEX
- EMOTIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE NOR POSITIVE NOR NEGATIVE
- SOME ARE MORE PLEASANT WHILE
  OTHERS ARE UNPLEASANT TO
  EXPERIENCE



## Resilience is largely a matter of perspective







The situation
=
an
opportunity

The situation
=
a source of
anxiety





Change the way you feel by changing the way you think



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Optimizing Women's Well-being During a Pandemic

### IMPORTANCE OF SELF-CARE

WITH SELF-CARE

Stress

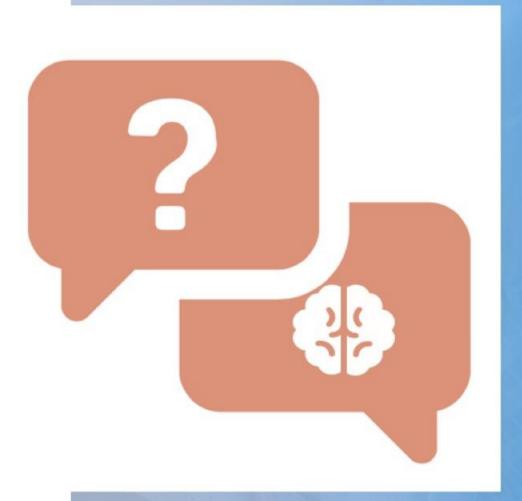
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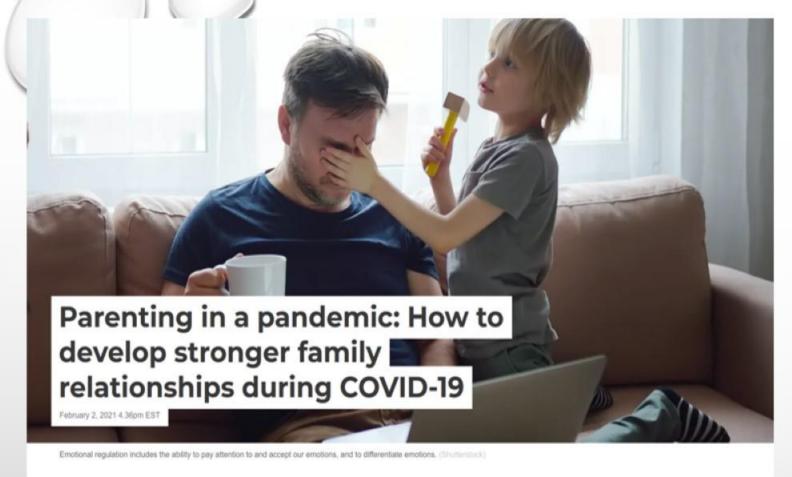
Stress

# My mindset this season...

"It's not what happens to you that determines how far you will go in life; it is how you handle what happens to you."

Zig Ziglar





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The COVID-19 pandemic has undoubtedly affected us. It has increased our worries and concerns about physical health. COVID-19 has added to the existing challenges parents face, and has also created greater awareness surrounding the fragility of mental health.

Yet, the second wave has also paved the way for a larger

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# SPREAD THE NEWS ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY-BASED PARENTING INTERVENTION



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# Parenting C.A.R.E. Program

#### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

PARENTS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN.

#### WHAT'S INVOLVED?

5 LIVE MICROSOFT TEAMS SESSIONS, INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL, REFLECTION QUESTIONS, HANDOUTS, AND TAKE-HOME ACTIVITIES.

#### WHY?

PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM MAY PROVIDE YOU WITH SKILLS TO FOSTER ATTACHMENT WITH YOUR CHILD, REGULATE YOUR EMOTIONS, HELP YOUR CHILD MANAGE DIFFICULT EMOTIONS.

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