



Family, Work, and Health and the COVID-19 Pandemic: What Is the Legacy of the Pandemic and What Have We Learned about the Work–Family Nexus and Health?

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Emerging evidence concerning the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on working families indicates what one would have predicted on its face would be the effect; middle-class parents struggled to balance full-time childcare and homeschooling with working remotely. A growing body of literature supports the view that the pandemic increased exposure to work and family stressors and significantly decreased the well-being of Americans and Canadians.

We are seeking empirical articles or review articles that address the question of what we have learned from the COVID-19 pandemic about the work–family nexus and physical and/or mental health. Suitable papers will focus on either physical or mental health and may also address other aspects of family well-being, such as effects on health that were directly related to the conditions that prevailed during the pandemic.





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