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MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Best Tip for COVID-19 and Mental Health: Reduce your consumption of the News!

- Ottawa Public Health Crisis Hotline: 613-260-2360
- Workplace Strategies for Mental Health
- CAMH (Centre for Addiction and Mental Health) <u>dealing with stress and anxiety;</u>
- Child Mind resources for parents on supporting your family during COVID-19; and
- WHO coping with stress and helping children cope with stress
- WHO Mental Health & psychosocial considerations during COVID-19
- CDC managing anxiety and stress
- The Ottawa-Carleton District School Board has a page with excellent links to Mental Health resources, including how to talk to your child about COVID-19, managing anxiety and a kids help phone number.
- Conference Board of Canada Insulating for Isolation
- There are some great Mental Health videos from the Conference Board of Canada to listen to, presented by Dr. Bill Howatt, Chief of Research, Workplace Productivity. There are 14 videos in total, approximately 8 minutes each, on the following topics:
 - BOND in your relationships during COVID-19 (April 2, 2020)
 - GET gratitude (April 1, 2020)
 - Lowering anxiety if you develop symptoms (March 31, 2020)
 - NEW beginnings (March 30, 2020)
 - Charging your battery (Marcy 27, 2020)
 - Managing anxiety and social isolation (March 26, 2020)
 - o Job Loss (March 25, 2020)
 - SELF: Self-compassion, empathy, love and fun (March 24, 2020)
 - PURE: Purpose, urgent, respect and energy (March 23, 2020)
 - o Dealing with isolation and COVID-19 (March 20, 2020)
 - Coping in the age of social distancing (March 19, 2020)
 - Calm and COVID-19 (March 18, 2020)
 - Fear and COVID-19 (March 17, 2020)
 - Mental health and COVID-19 (March 16, 2020)

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NUTRITION

- 9 Healthy snacks for remote workers
- Nutrition for remote workers
- Mental Health and Nutrition
- 10 Best Foods (and 5 worst) for Your Mental Health and Wellness

FITNESS RESOURCES

- At Home Workouts
- Exercises you can do at your desk
- Top 25 at home Exercises
- Desk Stretches
- Yoga with Adriene Free Yoga Videos

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

- Scholastic Learn at Home Program
- 113 Fun Activities to do at home with kids while self-isolating
- List of Education companies offering free subscriptions
- Things to do when kids say "I'm bored"
- The Secret to Keeping Your Kids Happy, Busy and Learning
- Audibles has unlocked their children and teen books
- Canadian virtual museum tours
- 12 Famous Museums offering virtual tours

RESOURCES FOR WORKING REMOTELY

LinkedIn courses that have been unlocked for CREA. There are 16 courses in total. You do not need to have a LinkedIn account to access these courses:

A few great ones to start:

- Working Remotely 1 hr
- <u>Time Management: Working from Home</u> 1 hr 25 min
- Productivity Tips: Finding Your Productive Mindset 59 min
- Leading at a Distance 36 min
- Managing Stress for Positive Change 57 min

You can see all 16 of the unlocked remote work courses here: Remote Working: Setting Yourself and Your Teams Up for Success.