

Supplemental material

Invitation letter

Dear Colleague-

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused unparalleled disruptions to society and transformed the way we work and live. Journalists have been on the front lines reporting on the pandemic and witnessing first hand the consequences of how people have been affected. The present study is an attempt to understand and define the emotional impact of COVID-19 on the emotional wellbeing of journalists.

The study will take no more than 20 minutes of your time. The data are completely confidential and no personal identifying information will be collected. Participation is voluntary. The findings will be used to inform news organizations of ways in which journalists can be assisted with their wellbeing while working on traumatic news stories.

The study has been approved by the Research Ethics Board at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, affiliated with the University of Toronto.

With thanks for your attention.

Best wishes,

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