

WOMEN'S WORK: THE IMPACT OF THE PANDEMIC

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About this Webinar:

Women often precariously juggle fulfilling careers with other life obligations. COVID-19 has added several balls to the juggling routine, whether through home-schooling, elder care, or just the increased complexity of daily life under quarantine. This session will discuss strategies for maintaining your sanity and your motivation during these challenging days.

Presenters:

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