

## Managing Compassion Fatigue through Self-Care Strategies during COVID-19

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Professionals in the healthcare and education fields are at a **greater risk** for **developing burnout** and **Compassion Fatigue** due to excessive practice of compassion-focused skills. Compassion Fatigue can strike the most caring and dedicated nurses, social workers, physicians and personal support workers alike. It has been shown that, when we are suffering from this, we work more rather than less.

The best strategy to address Compassion Fatigue is to **develop excellent self-care strategies**, as well as an early warning system that lets you know that you are moving into the **caution zone** of Compassion Fatigue.

**...What suffers  
is our health,  
our relationship  
with others, our  
personal lives  
and eventually  
our patients.**

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## Employee Assistance Program



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