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- The session will begin shortly.

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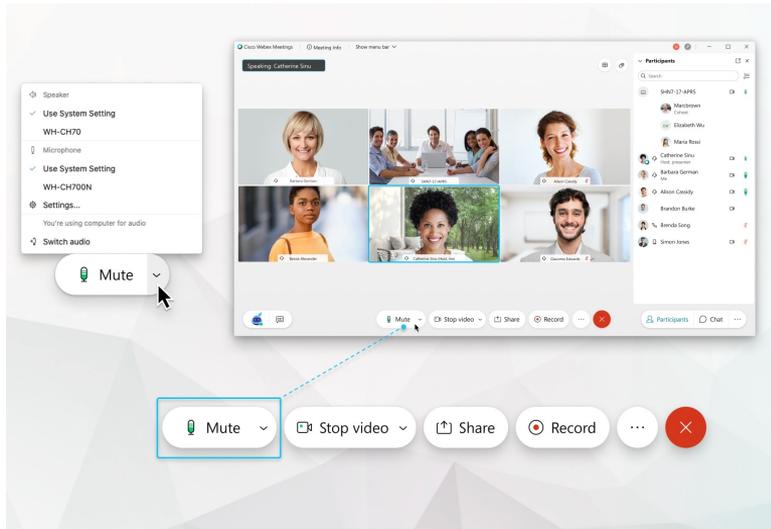
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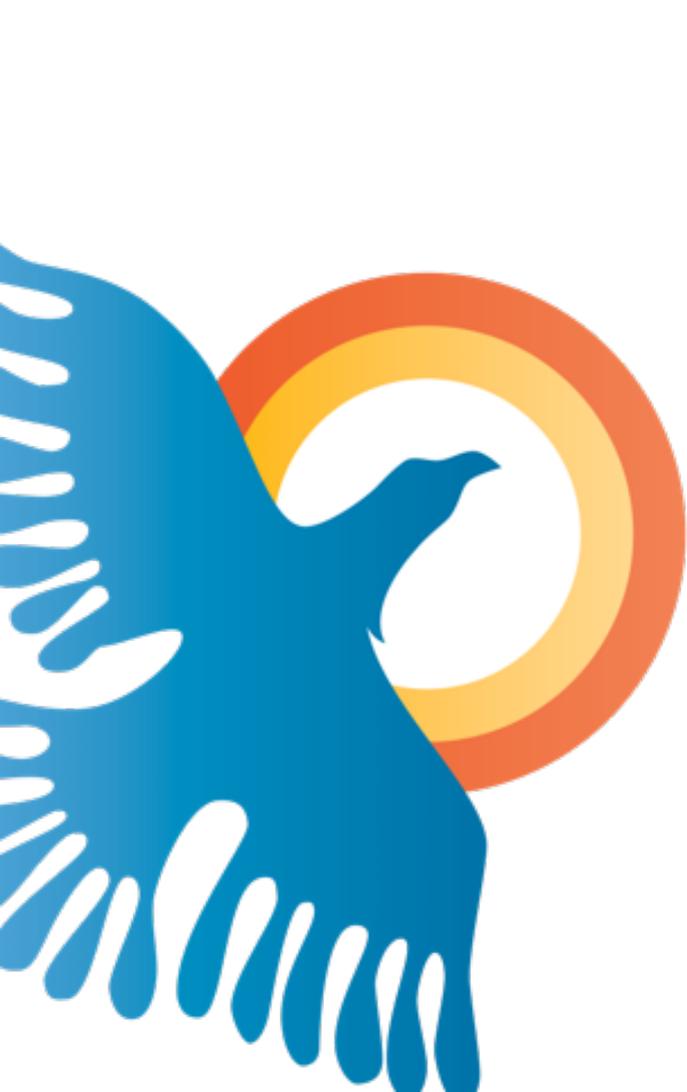
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- **Fall series** – designed for all FE stakeholders

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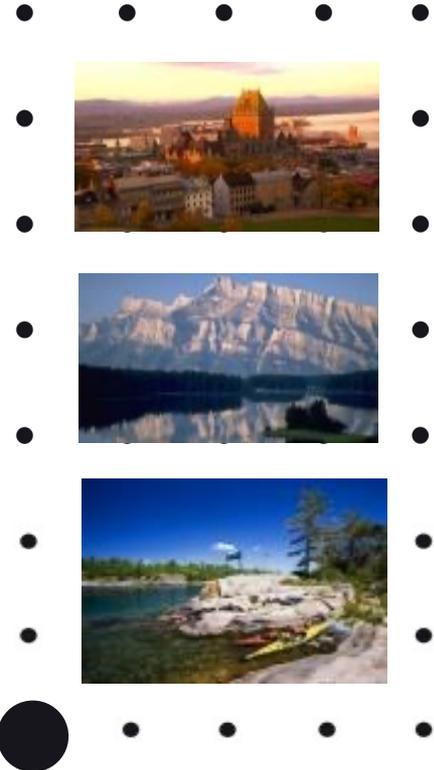
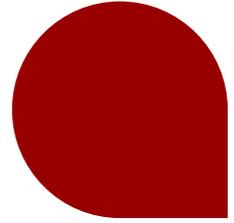
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Today's session

Objectives

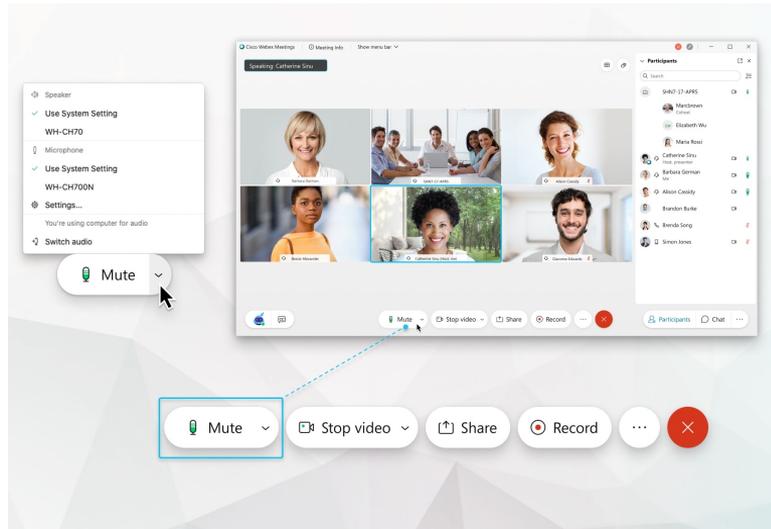
- Reflect on the importance of self-care
- Learn and share self-care strategies
- Draft an action plan for self-care
- Connect and network with others in the field

Guidelines

- Listen and hold back judgement
- Respect privacy
- Keep discussions on topic
- Discriminatory comments will not be tolerated

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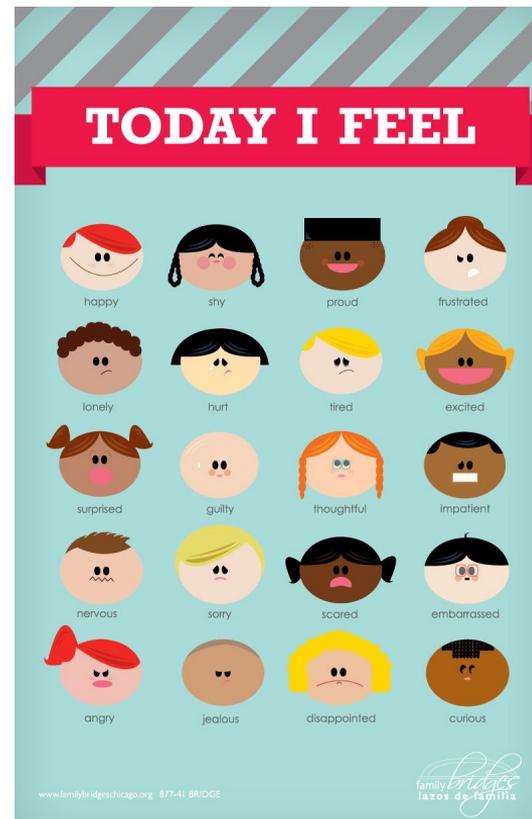
Warm-up

ABCs of self-care:

awareness, balance, connection

How are you feeling today?

Respond with a “Reaction” or type
one word in the chat box



Small group breakout

In your breakout room, introduce yourself and share:

1. One thing you have done in the past year to take care of yourself
2. What impact this had on your well-being, relationships, or work

Use the “Ask for help” button in the breakout room if you need help.

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Reflection

In the past year, what are some things I have done to take care of myself?

What impact does self-care have on my well-being, relationships, and work?

Brainstorm

What self-care ideas and strategies would I like to try in the following areas: physical, psychological/emotional, social, spiritual/cultural, and professional?

How can I: cope with stress, find balance, develop a positive mindset, find support?

Feel free to use the “Reflection” portion of the worksheet to jot down your thoughts.

Brainstorming activity

In your breakout rooms, brainstorm and share self-care ideas and strategies.

What ideas do you have about:

- Coping with stress
- Finding balance
- Developing a positive mindset
- Finding external support and resources

Think about different areas of self-care:

- Physical
- Psychological
- Social
- Spiritual / cultural
- Professional

Brainstorming activity

Designate one person in your group to take notes and report highlights.

Use the “Ask for help” button in the breakout room if you need help.

Feel free to use the “Brainstorm” portion of the worksheet to jot down your thoughts.

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Large group share

Share 1 or 2 highlights from your group brainstorm.



Use the “Raise Hand” function to share verbally or type in the chat box.

Action plan

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Action plan

What are my overall goals for my well-being?

Who can I turn to for support? What resources do I have access to?

What are two activities or strategies I would like to try in my own self-care practice?

I will begin my self-care practice starting (date):

Discussion

What resources are in place at my workplace or organization to support my well-being? What initiatives would I like to see?

Resources

[Connect and Share: Self-care strategies worksheet](https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Self-care-strategies-session-worksheet-fillable.pdf) - Prosper Canada
[Implementing a practice of self-care for practitioners \(lipsheet and action plan\)](https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Implementing-a-practice-of-self-care-fillable.pdf) - Prosper Canada
[Self-care self-assessment - Therapist Aid](https://www.therapistaid.com/workbooks/self-care-assessment.pdf)

Think about:

- Overall goals for your well-being
- Supports and resources
- Activities / strategies you would like to try
- When you would like to start

What self-care supports or initiatives have been implemented at your organization?

Feel free to use the “Action plan” portion of the worksheet to jot down your thoughts.

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Connect and Share: Self-care strategies worksheet - Prosper Canada

<https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Self-care-strategies-session-worksheet-fillable.pdf>

Implementing a practice of self-care for practitioners (tipsheet and action plan) - Prosper Canada

<https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Implementing-a-practice-of-self-care-fillable.pdf>

Self-care self-assessment - Therapist Aid

<https://www.therapistaid.com/worksheets/self-care-assessment.pdf>

Poll

How would you rate today's session?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Very poor

Poll

Would you be interested to participate in community of practice events in the future?

- Yes
- No

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Thank you for joining us

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June 9, 2021 – 1:00 PM EDT

Virtual one-on-one client support: Learnings from the pandemic year





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