



# COPING AND COUNSELING During COVID-19 Pandemic

Community leaders, counselors, and service providers may be experiencing increased pressures caused by social distancing and the COVID-19 pandemic. PFP has compiled self-care tips that are necessary for sustaining your ability to care for yourself and vulnerable members of our communities long-term.

## RECOGNIZE

signs of stress in yourself (Physical, emotional, cognitive, spiritual).

#### REFLECT

on impact of social media on you and how you deliver your services.

## IDENTIFY

what you need for your own wellbeing.
your coping mechanisms.
your own support network of
colleagues and peers.



# REMEMBER

that exposure to others' trauma without self-care leads to burnout and compassion fatigue.

that it is OK to say "NO" when you are not available or have reached your capacity.

## **DESIGNATE**

your work space. Keep it professional. time for yourself (spiritual practices, exercises, proper nutrition, sleep). time for your family.

## Mental health professionals:

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- \* SEEMA Mental Health
- \* Psychologytoday.com
- \* Coronavirus online therapy

#### Domestic violence services:

\* National Domestic Violence Hotline\* Local domestic violence services

through the county or local non-profits

#### Social services:

Through local masjid, local community or the county

## SET

and communicate times you are available to the community.

## KNOW

your limits and refer appropriately.

## STAY SAFE. BE WELL.

For more information & resources, visit www.peacefulfamilies.org

