Request for PUBLISHED OR GREY LITERATURE:
Impact of COVID-19 on mental health and well-being of caregivers and families of autistic people

Reports have indicated that caregivers and families of autistic people have experienced considerable stress as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

We are conducting a rapid synthesis of the literature to help us understand what has been documented regarding the impact of COVID-19 on the mental health and well-being of caregivers and families, and to identify supportive programs that have emerged as a result.

We are asking service providers, researchers, clinicians, and members of the autism community to help us identify key literature (i.e., publications, reports, guidelines, newspaper articles) that refers to the mental health or well-being of caregivers and families of autistic people during the pandemic. Please email us with details so we can include the resource in our review.

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