

# Trauma-Informed Care in the COVID-19 Era: ACES, Telehealth and Beyond

*presented by Megan Gerber, MD*

Thursday, November 5, 2020 | 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (PT)



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In this presentation, Dr. Gerber, a practicing general internist will review the long term health impact adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and other traumas have on patients in adult primary care. She will discuss the ways in which the COVID-19 pandemic, and other recent collective adversities, may be worsening outcomes for trauma-exposed persons. Trauma-informed care will be discussed and a practical approach to applying its principles in Telehealth encounters will be shared.

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