

## Lindsay Institute News Service: News for and about caregivers

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#### [4 Forecasts for Family Caregivers in a Post-Pandemic World](#)

By: **Sherri Snelling, Next Avenue**

[Experts] all agree that any stigma caregivers faced as being considered less productive than their non-caregiving co-workers has been lifted due to the pandemic. That's because the black swan event (one that is wholly unexpected but very significant) became the largest pilot program for assessing flexible work environments, such as working from home.

“Caregiving went from a silent struggle to being in the spotlight overnight,” said [Lindsay] Jurist-Rosner. [Read more...](#)

#### [Tech Solutions for Caregivers Falling Short of What They Want, Study Shows](#)

By: **Bev Betkowski, University of Alberta**

There's no app to help coax a person with dementia to take a shower if they don't want to, but family caregivers wish they had that kind of support.

That's just one of the many asks on a wish list emerging from a new study in which University of Alberta researchers surveyed more than 600 family caregivers in Canada on the potential of technology to help them look after loved ones. [Read more...](#)

## **People with Disabilities Find the Coronavirus Has Cut Them Off From Their Caregivers**

**By: Bram Sable-Smith, NPR**

Clients with disabilities and their caregivers are weighing tough choices about how to keep each other safe during close interactions, especially as protective equipment continues to be scarce. Some caregivers have stuck around, others have quit. And many clients who lose their caregivers also lose independence. [Read more...](#)

## **Taking Care of Our Caregivers**

**By: Jessica Dudley, MD, Harvard Business Review**

Press Ganey convened a virtual group of physicians, nurses, and other patient-care professionals from more than 50 organizations across 25 states who are leading efforts to support clinicians. Over the past 12 weeks, this “caregiver collaborative” has met virtually to discuss the unique challenges of frontline caregivers during the pandemic and share experiences and strategies. Topics have included caregiver safety, staffing, ethics, financial uncertainty, racial and social inequities, communication, physical health and emotional well-being. [Read more...](#)