# **COVID in Retrospect:** The genie that won't go back in the bottle

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# **Overview/Welcome:** *Putting the pieces back together!*





## Video



#### Making Sense of Where We've Been

- Making sense of COVID-19 is not just about intellectual understanding but also about emotional and social processing. Each of us experienced it differently, so *sharing our stories* and *reflecting* on the pandemic in a way that acknowledges both loss and growth can help us move forward together.
- How we process this in the long term may continue to unfold over the coming years.



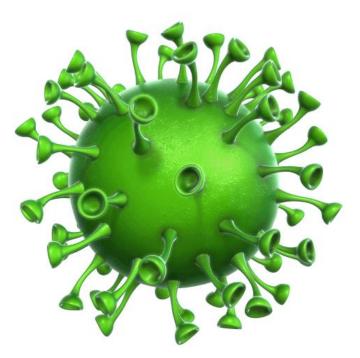


## Brace for Impact: We're looking back

Most collective, long-term *trauma* since the Great Depression

- Multi-year stress and fear
- Loss of life and liberty
- Economic hardship
- Imprisoned and isolated
- Major lifestyle and work-life changes
- Loss of learning and development
- Increased social media
- Increased social and cultural gaps
- Distrust and anger

What else?





# What was your experience?



# **Closure and Healing?**





## Where are we now?





## **Post-COVID Workplace**

- The "Great Resignation"
- Burnout
- Hybrid work



# What do we do now and where do we want to go next?





# 3 Wishes



# Final Words: Lessons Learned?

- Resilience
- Strength
- Change
- Hope









