

Practice Educator resources – website links.

1. Siobhan Maclean resources

Article/blog on moral injury/pandemic

This outlines the specific ways this could occur in social work because of the pandemic. Usefully, she also identifies ways to lessen the effect.

Suggested activity: ask students to read and then discuss?

<https://siobhanmaclean.co.uk/image-of-the-week/connecting-reflection-and-resilience-to-prevent-moral-injury-for-social-workers-during-the-covid19-pandemic>

Social work postcards – or my socially distanced variant

The social work postcards can be used in lots of different ways. Given risk of contamination at present, a shared activity, touching the same items, is probably inadvisable, but could students and PEs select/share a photo of something that is pertinent to them at the moment. Or select an item which represents a theory or emotional resilience or some other theme.

Siobhan Maclean's You Tube channel – lots of resources here

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCErZbztI7SWtBYWqG6Bptmw/featured>

Twitter: @Siobhan Maclean

2. NOPT (National Organisation for Practice Teaching England)

<http://www.nopt.org/>

3. Karen Treisman resources on You Tube

Dr Treisman, clinical psychologist, has developed therapeutic resources for working with children. She has some videos online and quite a few since the Covid-19 pandemic – for example a video on loss and grief re: Covid-19.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAT8VYXkHCDQdeleQ9Np0kw>

Dr Treisman's website also has useful resources (available for purchase, nothing free):

<http://www.safehandsthinkingminds.co.uk/amazon-associates/>

4. SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence)

SCIE has a You Tube channel with various resources:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/SocialCareTV>

SCIE has e-learning courses (you have to register)

<https://www.scie.org.uk/e-learning>

SCIE e-learning packages include:

- Communication
- Infection prevention/control
- Safeguarding (children and adults)
- Mental Capacity
- DOLS
- Risk
- And much more!

On their website, SCIE has useful resources for the pandemic, including tips for being kind. It also contains useful information and links to government guidance:

<https://www.scie.org.uk/care-providers/coronavirus-covid-19>

5. Open University

Title	Link	Comment
<i>Day in the life of a (children's) social worker.</i>	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/body-mind/social-care/social-work/try-day-the-life-social-worker	This is a lovely activity on a day in the life of a social worker which I've often asked students to complete. My advice is that the PE should have a go at this first – it's actually really challenging!
<i>Becoming a critical social work practitioner.</i>	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/social-care-social-work/becoming-critical-social-work-practitioner/content-section-0?intro=1	
<i>Attachment and the Early Years</i>	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/early-years/attachment-the-early-years/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab	

<i>Children and Young Peoples' Participation.</i>	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/childhood-youth/children-and-young-peoples-participation/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab	
<i>Facilitating group discussions.</i>	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/money-business/facilitating-group-discussions/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab	This might be useful for helping students prepare for chairing/participating in meetings?
<i>Facilitating learning in practice.</i>	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/facilitating-learning-practice/content-section-overview?active-tab=description-tab	looks nursing focused but might be useful for practice educators (it says it is 8 weeks duration):
<i>How to be a critical reader.</i>	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/languages/english-language/how-be-critical-reader/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab	useful for PE candidates and students?
<i>Introduction to child psychology.</i>	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/childhood-youth/introduction-child-psychology/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab	probably helpful for child development theories/ a refresher
<i>Understanding children: babies being heard.</i>	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/childhood-youth/early-years/understanding-children-babies-being-heard/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab	
<i>Care transactions.</i>	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/social-care/care-transactions/content-section-0	
<i>The Beveridge Vision.</i>	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/health/nursing/the-beveridge-vision/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab	Social policy focused
<i>Applying social work skills in practice.</i>	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/applying-social-work-skills-practice/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab	
<i>Care relationships</i>	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/social-care-social-work/care-	

	relationships/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab	
<i>Caring: A Family Affair.</i>	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/social-care-social-work/caring-family-affair/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab	
<i>Challenging ideas in mental health.</i>	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/health/challenging-ideas-mental-health/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab	
<i>Ageing and disability: transitions into residential care.</i>	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/social-care/social-work/ageing-and-disability-transitions-residential-care/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab	
<i>An introduction to death and dying.</i>	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/social-care-social-work/introduction-death-dying-and-grief/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab	
<i>Perspectives on social work.</i>	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/social-care-social-work/perspectives-on-social-work-individual-stories/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab	Different perspectives on social work using videos. Possible ask students to watch and then discuss or give a summary?
<i>Introduction to social work</i>	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/social-care-social-work/introduction-social-work/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab	
<i>Interview with a social worker</i>	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/social-care-social-work/interview-social-worker/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab	However, some of the subsequent description says support worker and OT?
<i>Introducing ageing</i>	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/introducing-ageing/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab	
<i>Living with death and dying</i>	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/social-care-social-work/living-death-and-dying/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab	

<i>Social care in the community</i>	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/social-care-the-community/content-section-0	
<i>Social work learning practice</i>	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/social-care-social-work/social-work-learning-practice/content-section-0	
<i>Supporting and developing resilience in Social Work</i>	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/supporting-and-developing-resilience-social-work/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab	

Here's a link to all the FREE OU courses as I've selected the ones that jumped out to me: <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue>

6. BASW

BASW have a pandemic resources section covering a range of topics – children, end of life, ethics in the pandemic, guidance on home visits and a checklist for face to face visits.

<https://www.basw.co.uk/coronavirus-updates/social-work-resources-during-coronavirus>

7. Social Work 2020 under Covid-19

A collection of articles/other contributions (e.g. cartoons, poems) from practitioners and academics on social work in a pandemic.

<https://sw2020covid19.group.shef.ac.uk>

8. Community Care Inform

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Creating online reflective spaces during lockdown	https://www.ccinform.co.uk/practice-guidance/creating-online-reflective-spaces-during-lockdown-quick-guide/	
Self care and Covid-19	https://www.ccinform.co.uk/learning-tools/self-care-and-covid-19-podcast/	Podcast
Supervision: How to talk about emotions	https://www.ccinform.co.uk/practice-guidance/how-to-talk-about-emotions-in-supervision/	Practice guidance
Social work	https://www.ccinform.co.uk/outside-resources/social-work-during-the-	Lots of subject specific resources including

resources during the pandemic (children's CCI)	coronavirus-pandemic-resources-for-practitioners/?outside_resources=social-work-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic-resources-for-practitioners#038;post_type=outside_resources&038;name=social-work-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic-resources-for-practitioners	infection prevention/control, remote working and different service user groups
Resources for social workers (adults CCI)	https://adults.ccinform.co.uk/outside-resources/social-work-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic-resources-for-practitioners/#038;post_type=outside_resources&038;name=social-work-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic-resources-for-practitioners	As for the children's site (it might even be the same) lots of advice and guidance, including Care Act easement
Visual guide to safe PPE	https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/878056/PHE_COVID-19_visual_guide_poster_PPE.pdf	On Public Health England website but I accessed it via CCI adults

9. What Works Centre (Children's social care)

This website has some Covid-19 resources – including webinars and podcasts.

<https://whatworks-csc.org.uk/covid-19-resources>

10. Essex Chambers (barristers)

Link to mental capacity newsletter, hosted by barristers' chambers; you can sign up for monthly alerts:

<https://www.39essex.com/tag/mental-capacity-newsletter/>

11. International Federation of Social Work

<https://www.ifsw.org/>

Useful international perspectives, including the IFSW definition of Social Work.

12. Social Work Tutor

Various podcasts available on a range of different topics

<https://socialworktutor.podbean.com/>

13. The Student Social Work Hub

Recently established student SW hub which has been created by SW students for SW students:

<https://thestudentsocialworkhub.wordpress.com/>

Twitter: @SWbohemians

14. Helpful Social Work

Lots of podcasts on social work from Jo Fox and Gerry Nosowska. There are now 5 series of podcasts covering a range of topics e.g. change, challenge, supervision, critical reflection and much more.

<http://www.helpfulsocialwork.com>

15. Self Care Psychology

<https://www.selfcarepsychology.com/> Protecting Practitioners at Risk of Professional Trauma and Fatigue. Has some free resources during the pandemic.

16. One Stop Social

<https://onestopsocial.co.uk/>

Contains lots of resources, including a list of useful websites.

This isn't an exhaustive list but hopefully it will get us started.

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