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MAJOR CAREER FAIR FOCUSED ON HELPING WOMEN RECOUP JOB LOSSES DURING COVID TO BE HELD MARCH 1

CA Conference for Women Connects Job-Seekers with Employers with Supportive Workplace Cultures for Women

SAN JOSE, CA, February 17, 2022—A new government report this month shows that men have recouped job losses due to COVID. However, women still lag behind due to outsized child care responsibilities that have grown ever greater during the pandemic.

To help meet this challenge, the California Conference for Women in partnership with major employers will host a free virtual career fair on March 1.

“We want to help connect women with top employers who recognize the need for supportive workplace cultures for women,” said Laurie Dalton White, founder and executive director of the California Conference for Women. “This is critical while many women struggle to recoup COVID-related job losses while also carrying a disproportionate share of childcare responsibilities.”

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, more than 1 million fewer women were in the labor force in January 2022 compared to January 2020, according to the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#), while men have recouped all COVID-related job losses.

Thousands of openings (including virtual, flex, and hybrid ones) will be available with top employers, including Google, Bristol Meyers Squib, Gilead, Hologic, Indeed, Juniper Networks, and more.

The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pacific Time on March 1, the day before the 2022 virtual California Conference for Women. Admission is free and open to all people seeking employment, but registration is required. (Register [here](#).)

The California Conference for Women is part of the [Conferences for Women](#), the largest network of women's conferences in the United States. Its annual conferences in Pennsylvania, California, Massachusetts, and Texas attract more than 50,000 people a year to advance equality for women in the workplace and beyond.

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