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More than 8,000 Women to Meet Virtually on March 2 to Address Moving Forward in the Wake of COVID

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA. FEB. 23—After two years of setbacks for women in the workplace due to COVID, more than 8,000 women will come together at the California Conference for Women on March 2 to address the path forward.

Some of the nation's most inspiring women leaders and personal and professional development experts will address how to lead in difficult times, cultivate mental well-being, advance equity, develop the skills to anticipate future disruptions, and more.

Keynote speakers include:

- **Mary J. Blige**, Grammy Award-winning singer, songwriter, Oscar-nominated actress, producer, and philanthropist
- **Dr. Brené Brown**, research professor at the University of Houston and author of six number-one *New York Times* best-sellers
- **Dolores Huerta**, legendary civil rights activist, and community organizer.
- **Eva Longoria**, actress, director, producer, entrepreneur, and activist.

On Tuesday, March 1, the California Conference for Women will host its **first-ever virtual career fair** to help women find positions with top employers that have positive workplace cultures for women. [Learn more.](#)

A new government [report](#) this month shows that men have recouped job losses due to COVID. However, women still lag behind—a likely reflection of outsized childcare responsibilities that grew ever greater during the pandemic.

The California Conference for Women is a nonprofit, non-partisan conference dedicated to advancing women in the workplace. Learn more at <https://www.caconferenceforwomen.org>. It is

part of the [Conferences for Women](#), a nationwide network of women's conferences that attracts more than 50,000 attendees a year.

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