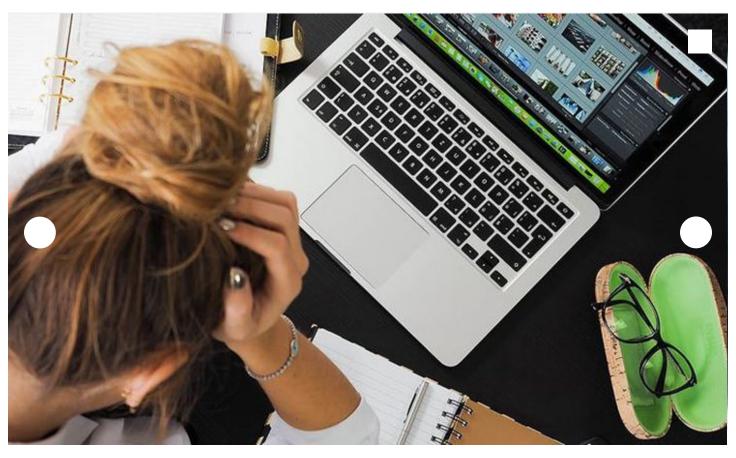
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## Catholic board mental health lead works to support families with 'competing priorities'

Mandy Hamu began working with PVNC last October to assist the board's programs and supports be more responsive to addressing the needs of families hit hardest by COVID-19 pandemic

By Catherine Whitnall Kawartha Lakes This Week Tuesday, March 9, 2021

The COVID-19 pandemic has wreaked havoc on many people's mental health and the classroom has not been immune.

"While we have seen some increase in referrals for mental health support, it is

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