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#### Minnesota Chamber of Commerce Executives Summer Refresh Conference

## Session: Health and Wellbeing in Challenging Times

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**Overview:** This session will focus on increasing our understanding of the impact of stress and how to increase resilience during challenging times. This session will include interactive practices to support participants to identify what has been working for them to manage stress (and why) and to explore new strategies that can help.

#### Session Outline

- Intro and settling in
- Breaking the stigma mental health myths, facts, and numbers
- Brain talk quick overview of how the brain develops, how the brain functions under stress, what happens to our most resourced self and our vulnerabilities
- Stress resiliency how to access and increase our most resourced self
- Exploring what works
- Wrap up questions, comments, take aways

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