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Feel This, Do That: The Impact of Daily Emotional Labor on Health and Well-Being

Many occupations require emotional labor, which involves the expectation or requirement to express or suppress specific emotions at work. There is an expectation, for example, that servers appear happy while funeral directors appear somber. But at what cost? Does having to engage in emotional labor take a toll on individuals? Dr. Howes will present the results of a daily diary study that explored relationships between employees' daily emotional labor, physical health, and psychological well-being, and the cumulative effects on burnout of these employees. The goal of this presentation will be to enhance awareness of the relationship between emotional communication expectations and employees' psychological and physical health. Research driven practices will be detailed to ameliorate the negative side effects of emotional labor demands.