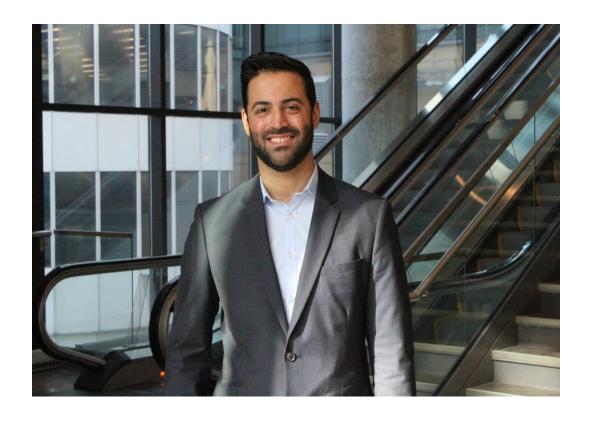
Staying Connected @ Home

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About Me



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Objectives

- How virtual connection can contribute to overall wellbeing during 'unprecedented' times
- Identify tools, tips and strategies to leverage LinkedIn for building and maintaining connections
- Learn how to increase your digital presence via LinkedIn



Staying Connected: Why?

- Lack of social connection is a greater detriment to health than obesity, smoking and high blood pressure
- Strong social connections helps to boost your immune system; improved physiological, psychological and emotional wellbeing



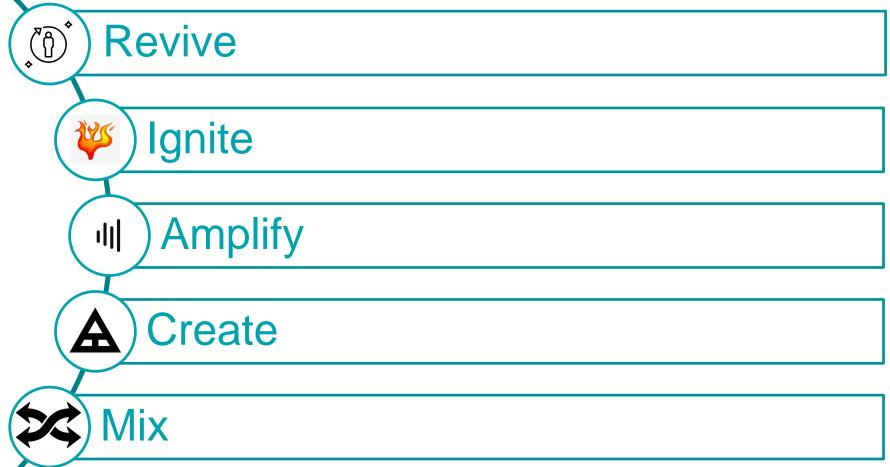


How do we do this while 'social distancing'





LinkedIn Connection Maximizer







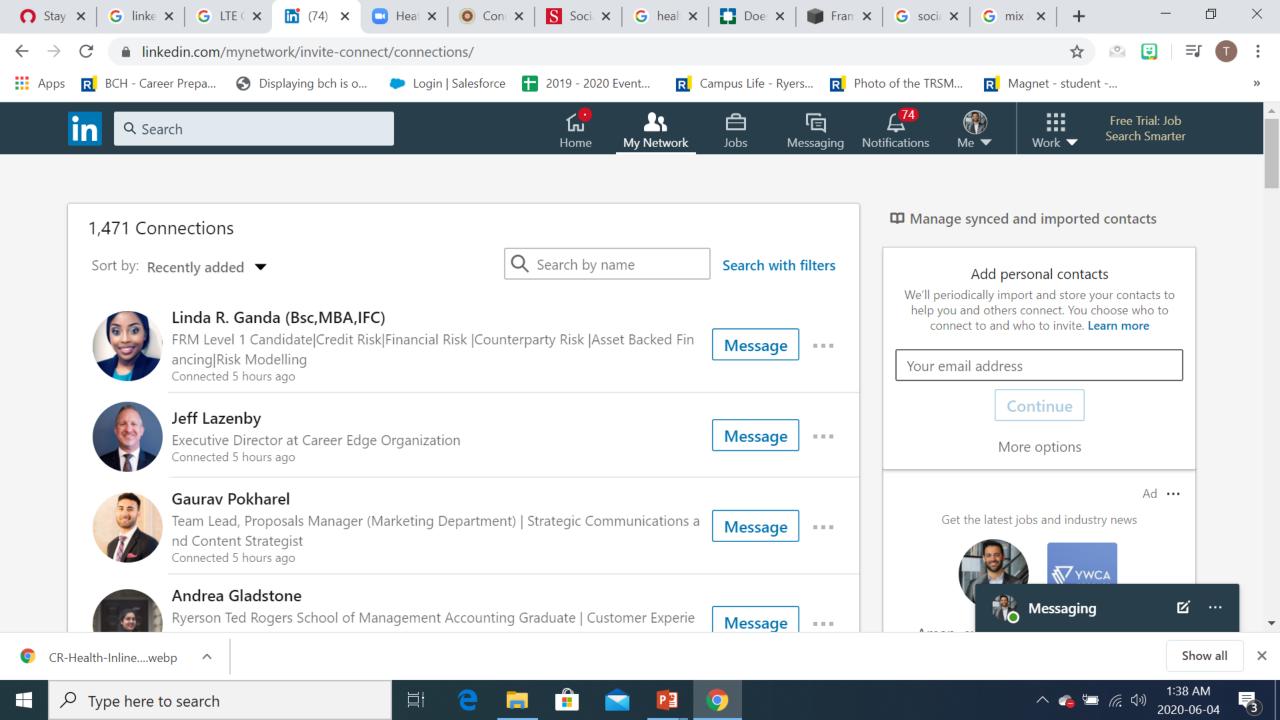
- Rekindling dormant connections
- Send a quick message
- Include a specific ask to connect

Hi Shirley, Hope you and family are doing well and all your loved ones are safe and sound. It has been some time since we connected. Let me know if you are free to connect over the next week. Stay at home and be safe. Regards, Aman

Hi Aman. Been meaning to reach out since Covid. Hope you and family are all well. Working at home as I'm sure you are too. Keep safe!

Stacey





Becoming "The Glue Person"

https://bit.ly/3gNVscN



Becoming The "Glue" Person

- Becoming the person who makes a team stick together
- Learn different skills & abilities to make teams work well
- Go to people with different skills than your own & ask "how do you do your job?"





Ignite

- Reaching out and building new connections
- Especially important for job-seekers
- Leveraging LinkedIn will allow you to tap into the hidden job market
- Don't think 'results' but be 'curious'





LinkedIn Demonstration





Ignite

Hello (name),

My name is (your name). I hope you are keeping well during these times.

I have recently completed my 3rd year in Ted Rogers' Marketing Management program and focusing on building my professional network in this industry. Through my research on LinkedIn I came across your profile and see that you are a TRSM alumni.

Would you be available for a phone or video conferencing call? Your experience and insights would be of great value.

If your schedule allows, could we tentatively set a time for Wednesday next week at 3:00pm? Please let me know and if this time does not suit you I am happy to provide an alternative.

Thank you (Your name)





Ignite – A Few Things To Consider

- Don't think 'results' be 'curious'
- Consider context
- Patience and persistence
- Remember the funnel approach





- Improve your own LinkedIn brand
- Showcase your value
- Communicate your narrative







Create

- Create and share your own content
- A great way to make you stand out
- A platform to share your voice







Create: Benefits

- A way to share your knowledge
- Reach a wider audience
- Become a thought leader
- Express yourself through video content, written (blogs) or share presentations









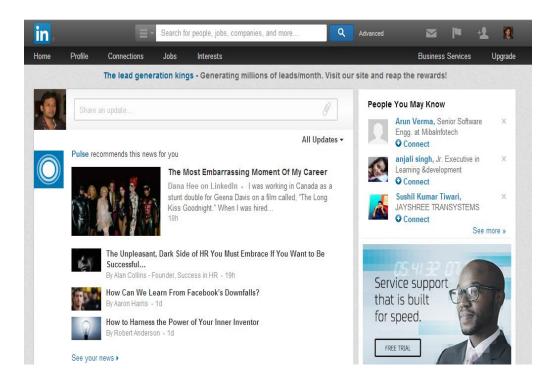








- Join discussion groups in LinkedIn
- Do some research beforehand
- Contribute and provide value in discussion groups





Other Considerations

- Maintain your sleep schedule
- Exercise regularly & develop a hobby
- Design your schedule to mirror your time in office
- Create rituals
- Formalize your socializing
- Take a break from being social



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