





is not possible to social distance from small children. Unlike many front line workers, these educators do their jobs without the benefit of protective equipment. They are true heroes.

There is no suggestion that the infections occurred because something or someone went wrong. Rather this is the insidious nature of COVID-19, heightened in an environment where one the most at-risk groups, the children of essential workers, congregate. The goal is to reduce opportunities for transmission but no one, and nowhere, is risk-free. Yet if the virus can make its way into well-



Schools of early childhood in post-secondary institutions are natural places for child care, and are needed to prepare educators for the new pandemic classroom.