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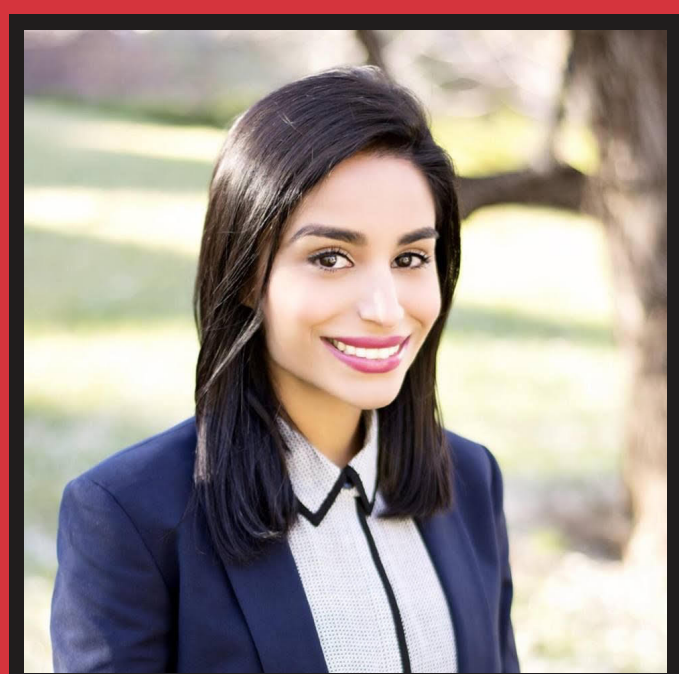
A VIRTUAL PANEL ON THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS
OF THE COVID-19 BORDER CLOSURE



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