

Register for a Compassion Conversation with Rushika Fernandopulle

Please join **Schwartz Center CEO Matt Herndon** on **April 16, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. ET** for the inaugural event of our new complimentary series, **Compassion Conversations**, where we'll learn more about the role of compassion in leadership and organizational culture from healthcare and other leaders.

Our first program will feature a conversation with **Rushika Fernandopulle, MD, MPP, CEO and co-founder of Iora Health**. Iora Health is an innovative primary care provider organization focused on restoring the humanity in healthcare. Rushika will discuss Iora Health's care model and how its values, including compassion, guide his leadership, the organization's culture, his team's approach to challenges, including COVID-19, and how he expects healthcare to change post-pandemic.

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With 25 years of experience in supporting, educating and training hundreds of thousands of caregivers, **we were uniquely positioned to support the healthcare community during this time.** Visit our Annual Report site to learn more about our response to the pandemic.

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National Compassionate Caregivers of the Year[®] Award

Nominate a compassionate caregiver or team by **April 5, 2021**

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Nominate a Compassionate Caregiver Today!

Nominations are now open for the National Compassionate Caregivers of the Year[®] (NCCY) Award, our national award program that **recognizes outstanding healthcare professionals** who display extraordinary devotion and compassion in caring for patients, families, and colleagues. This year we will recognize up to six individual caregivers or teams who embody our **NCCY Areas of Impact**.

The **deadline to nominate is April 5, 2021**. Nominate your caregiver or a colleague today and celebrate their commitment to compassion!

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In the News

In case you missed it, check out some recent media coverage of our programs:



4 Your Community: Our CEO Matt Herndon spoke to WBZ-TV's Paula Ebben about the Schwartz Center's programs and the impact of the pandemic on front line healthcare providers.

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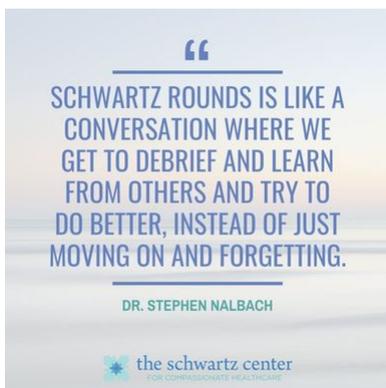
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Compassion Conversations

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8:30 a.m. ET

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"After a pregnant patient became seriously ill with COVID-19, one dedicated ICU nurse went above and beyond to throw her a baby shower."



"If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion."

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