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National Compassionate
Caregivers of the Year® Award

Nominate Now! National Compassionate Caregivers of the Year Award

The past few years have brought new urgency to supporting the well-being of the healthcare workforce, so that they can provide compassionate care to patients and families. We know how important it is to recognize health workers so that they continue to feel valued and appreciated.

To recognize the extraordinary work of the healthcare workforce, we invite you to submit a

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nomination for our [National Compassionate Caregivers of the Year \(NCCY\)[®] Award](#) by **April 14**.

Nominate an individual caregiver or team who displays extraordinary devotion and compassion in caring for patients and families. Anyone can submit a nomination for this award. Your nomination will only take a few minutes -- and can make a life-long difference to a healthcare worker.

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Save the Date! Virtual Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference
December 7 - 8, 2023

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Our [Virtual Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference](#) brings together more than 350 healthcare professionals, leaders and others committed to compassionate healthcare. The conference hosts an exchange of diverse thoughts and ideas around the critical importance of compassion in healthcare.

We're looking forward to our **2023 Conference, which will be held December 7 - 8, 2023.**

We hope you will join us and like-minded colleagues in what is sure to be another enriching and inspiring experience!

Submit Your Abstract for the 2023 Conference

We recognize the broad range of innovative and critical work being carried out by healthcare professionals to advance compassion in healthcare. We encourage you to [submit your work](#) for presentation at the 2023 Conference. **Submissions are due April 21, 2023.**

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Compassion in Action
Webinar Series
**AT THE INTERSECTION
OF HUMAN
TRAFFICKING AND
HEALTHCARE**

March 7, 2023 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM ET


Amy Huynh LCSW, ACM
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Compassion in Action Webinar Recording: At the Intersection of Human Trafficking and Healthcare

Human trafficking, whether for forced labor or sexual exploitation, is a human rights abuse and a crime. You might think, "It can't happen here in my community," but you would be wrong. Multiple studies have shown that 88% of victims had come into contact with the healthcare system while being trafficked. Healthcare workers have the opportunity to interact with victims and disrupt the cycle of abuse, but victims' situations and their trauma frequently go unrecognized in our emergency departments, practices and clinics.

In this recorded webinar hosted by Schwartz Center Chief Medical Officer **Dr. Beth Lown**, **Tejal Patel, Esq., CPHRM**, associate risk management counsel at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, moderated a discussion with members of their Human Trafficking Response Teams (a Schwartz Center 2022 Corman IMPACT Honors recipient): **Karen Silva, PhD, MSFN, MSN, PMHRN-BC**, a behavioral health nurse, **Amy Huynh, LCSW, ACM**, a social worker in the cardiac surgery ICU and **Tameia Marshall, MBA**, a patient access manager.

They discussed their work to educate and support healthcare workers so they in turn can recognize and offer trauma-informed care to victims of human trafficking.

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Top Social Posts from Last Month



"Compassion is not a virtue -- it is a commitment. It's not something we have or don't have -- it's something we choose to practice."



A pediatric patient asked his neurosurgeon to fix their teddy bear too -- and the surgeon was happy to help.



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