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December 7-8, 2023
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Healing Healthcare Together

Virtual Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference

Registration is now open for the 2023 [Virtual Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference](#) being held December 7 – 8. Built on the [Healing Healthcare Initiative Framework](#), the Conference represents a collaboration between health leaders and workers with the common aim of improving their healthcare organizations and communities. The convening offers opportunities to share ideas, stimulate new thinking, build community and provoke change that will better our healthcare system. You will be equipped with the resources and tools to ensure that your organizations, colleagues, and patients can thrive.

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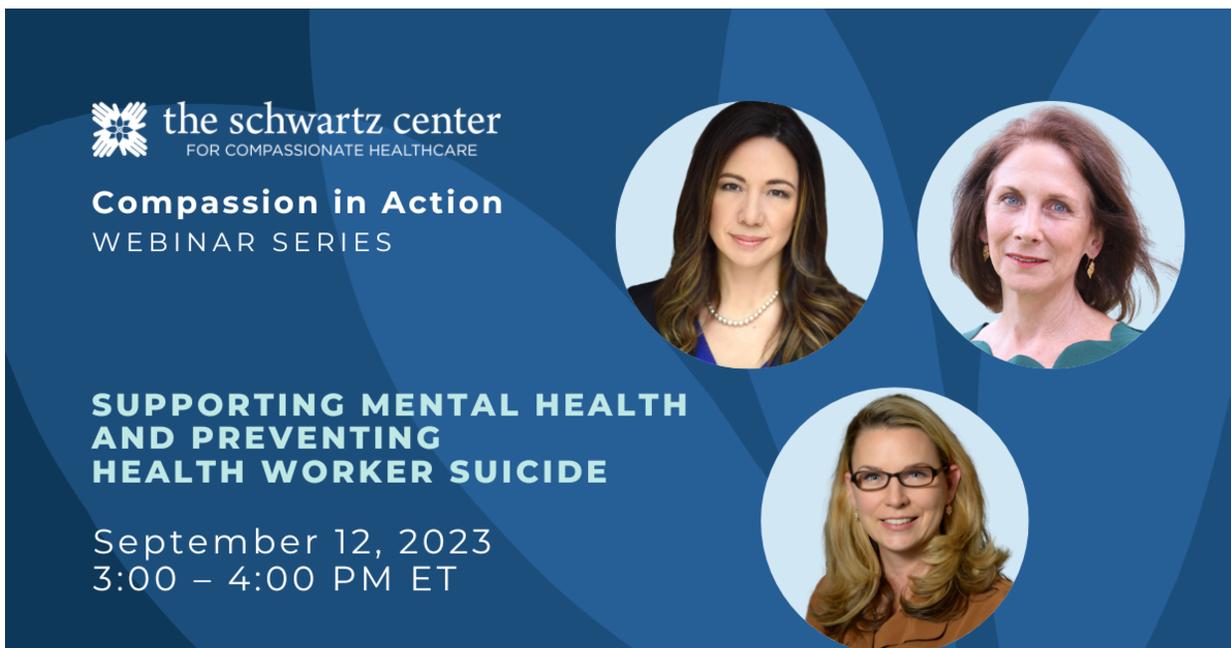


28th Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner

We hope you will join us at the in-person [2023 Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner](#) on **November 9, 2023** at the **Omni Boston Hotel at the Seaport**.

This event raises **vital funding** for programs to support the well-being and mental health of healthcare professionals, so that they can provide compassionate care to patients and families. Guests include caregivers, senior leaders from hospitals, health plans, biotech, pharmaceutical, finance, real estate and many other industries.

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In Case You Missed it - Compassion in Action Webinar

Supporting Mental Health and Preventing Health Worker Suicide

Challenging work conditions, exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic and its aftermath put millions of health workers at risk for severe stress, burnout, depression, anxiety, substance use disorders, and suicidal behavior. Mental health stigma and fear of the impact of required treatment disclosure on licensure and credentialing inhibit health workers from getting the help they need. However, more is now known about suicide risk and prevention, and practical mental health support and risk reduction strategies are available.

In this webinar hosted by Schwartz Center Chief Medical Officer **Dr. Beth Lown, Judy Davidson, DNP, RN, MCCM, FAAN**, nurse scientist at University of California San Diego Health and research scientist for the UC San Diego School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry, **Jennifer Mensik Kennedy, PhD, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN**, president of American Nurses Association, and **Christine Yu Moutier, MD**, chief medical officer of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention discussed the current status of health worker mental health, what we know about suicide risk factors, how to approach a colleague at risk, and practical strategies, programs and toolkits you can implement in your organization.

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Upcoming Events



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November 9, 2023

Boston, MA



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