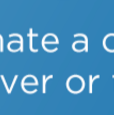




# MEMBER NEWSLETTER



National Compassionate  
Caregivers of the Year Award

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

[theschwartzcenter.org/NCCY](https://theschwartzcenter.org/NCCY)

## 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.**

Help us reach our goal of receiving at least one nomination from each Schwartz Center healthcare member organization.

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

[Nominate Now](#)



## Schwartz Center Member Learning Center

Are you new to our member community, a new Schwartz Rounds leader or looking to build on your program knowledge? Visit our online home for member training and education, the [Schwartz Center Member Learning Center](#). Trainings are self-paced, allowing you to take them when it is most convenient for you.

Courses include: **Schwartz Center Member Orientation, Stress First Aid Basics, Introduction to Trauma-Informed Facilitation Skills, Introduction to Unit-Based Schwartz Rounds, and Introduction to Virtual Schwartz Rounds.**

"I appreciated the short videos, the written material, and the opportunities for reflection," said one course participant. "It provided information in different learning styles that made reviewing the modules with more variety and kept me engaged compared to if I would have just had to read the material."

For more information about each course, including learning objectives, intended audience, time commitment and how to register, visit our [Member Community website](#).

[Learn More and Enroll](#)



## Connect with Our Member Community

We know relationships and building community are essential to advancing compassion in healthcare. We've created [Community Connections](#) as a place for Schwartz Center members around the world to connect with each other and with Schwartz Center staff about the work you do to advance compassion.

We invite you to join us for topics including: Best Practices for Virtual Schwartz Rounds, Stress First Aid, Facilitating Inclusive Schwartz Rounds and Schwartz Rounds at Children's Hospitals. Our next session is:

**Stress First Aid: Focus on Check**  
Thursday, April 15, 2021  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET

[Learn More and Register](#)



## Stress First Aid Program

[Stress First Aid](#) offers a set of supportive actions that promote self-care and peer support, enabling teams to identify and mitigate the negative impacts of stress at work before they impair staff health and well-being.

As a Schwartz Center member, you have access to two training options for the program:

- [Stress First Aid Basics](#) is a 60-minute online training program that introduces the basics of the program for healthcare workers. **This program can be accessed by all staff at your organization.**
- **The Train-the-Trainer program** is an eight-hour training program that provides the tools and resources needed to plan to implement Stress First Aid at your organization.

If you are interested in learning more about the Stress First Aid program, please [join us](#) for an information session on **June 8 at 1:00 p.m. ET**.

[Learn More](#)

## We're Hiring!

Interested in joining the Schwartz Center staff? We're hiring for a **Director of Partnerships and Policy**, responsible for developing the Schwartz Center's thought leadership and advocacy agenda, building strategic partnerships, expanding programs, and developing and assessing opportunities that will further the Center's overall vision, strategic direction and growth.

[Learn More and Apply](#)

## Upcoming Events



**2021 Virtual Compassion in Action  
Conference**

June 15-Sept. 30, 2021

[Register](#)

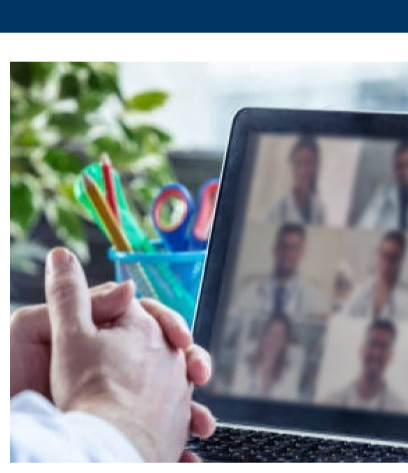


**Compassion Conversations**

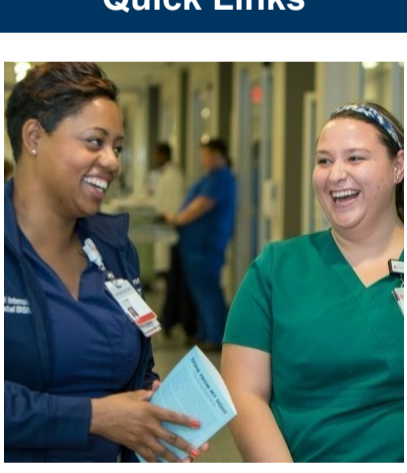
April 16, 2021  
8:30 a.m. ET

[Register](#)

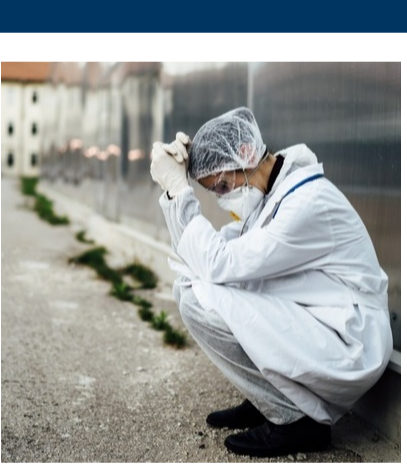
## Quick Links



[Member Learning Center](#)



[Community Connections](#)



[Stress First Aid](#)

## In the News

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



[Family Of N.Y. Doctor Who Died By Suicide Aims To Shed Light On Pandemic Mental Health Strain](#): Schwartz Center CMO Dr. Beth Lown and Corey Feist of the Dr. Lorna Breen Heroes' Foundation discuss the mental health crisis affecting healthcare workers, in an interview with Jim Braude of WGBH.



[Bloomberg Business Radio](#): Schwartz Center CEO Matt Herndon and clinician Beth Milaszewski discuss the stress of being a frontline worker during the pandemic and how Schwartz Center programs can help with mental health issues.

## Welcome New Members!

Welcome to the Schwartz Center Healthcare Member Community! Thank you for making the commitment to compassionate healthcare.

### New Members:

- Mayo Clinic Saint Marys Hospital, MN
- Michael Garron Hospital, ON
- TIRR Memorial Hermann Hospital, TX
- Windsor Regional Hospital, ON

## Member Support

As part of your membership, we have staff dedicated to providing ongoing support and guidance for your team. If you have questions or would like to discuss your Schwartz Rounds program or any of the offerings highlighted in this newsletter, please reach out to your designated Schwartz Center staff person:

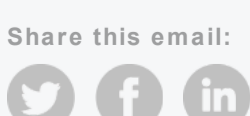
- [Stephanie Adler Yuan, MS, Director of Programs](#)
- [Casey Kudesia, Member Experience Advisor](#)
- [Kathy Scopin, BSN, PHN, RN, Member Experience Advisor](#)

If you are in need of your **organization code** to register for the Member Community website or for one of our programs, please contact Jennifer Fiske at [jfiske@theschwartzcenter.org](mailto:jfiske@theschwartzcenter.org).



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