



Registration Open! 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 mental health and well-being 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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Compassion in Action
WEBINAR SERIES

CHALLENGES AND BEST PRACTICES IN PROTECTING THE HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT IN TODAY'S COMPLEX WORLD

August 8, 2023
4:00 – 5:00 PM ET

Compassion in Action Webinar: Challenges and Best Practices In Protecting the Healthcare Environment In Today's Complex World

Workplace violence against healthcare workers has been increasing, threatening their physical and psychological safety and well-being. Fearing for one's personal safety and experiencing traumatic stress from threats and violence degrades professional satisfaction and makes it difficult for healthcare workers to provide high-quality, compassionate care. In this webinar hosted by Schwartz Center Chief Medical Officer **Dr. Beth Lown, Bonnie Michelman, CPP, CHPA**, executive director of police, security, and outside services for Mass General Brigham, **Jenn Goba**, senior manager of workplace violence and investigations at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), and **Matt Thomas**, training, development and communications specialist at MGH, share how their healthcare organization has proactively addressed and tried to prevent workplace violence, and how they respond when it occurs.

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Your Generous Contributions at Work

In the past six months, **the average attendance at our Member *Community Connections* has tripled.** *Community Connections* is a monthly forum where Schwartz Center members around the world can connect with each other and Schwartz Center staff about the work they do to advance compassion. These sessions offer members the ability to share best practices, troubleshoot challenges with their peers, and explore new ways to support their teams and each other in delivering compassionate patient care. We have heard from our member organizations that the trauma of COVID, the increase in workplace violence, and the stress from staffing shortages has elevated the need to spend time together as a healthcare community to support one another. Programs like *Community Connections* are available to all Schwartz Center members and are only possible due to the generous support of our donors each year. **Thank you for your commitment to our work and ensuring compassion remains central to the patient-caregiver relationship.**

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