

# Health in the Time of COVID

Empathy in Healthcare for Practitioners and Patients: A Virtual Panel Discussion



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Join this diverse panel of healthcare practitioners, patients, and students in considering the role of empathy as a response to the stresses on healthcare professionals and patient care, as well as the larger role that empathy can play in healthcare delivery in the United States.

During this extraordinary time where COVID-19 has already claimed 200,000 lives in the United States and healthcare practitioners are under tremendous stress, it seems appropriate to address the role that empathy must play in a holistic model of health that accounts for mind, body, and emotional well-being. Panelists will draw on memoir, practice, and emerging theories as a response to this present historical moment.

**Questions?** Contact Michael Pfister at [mpfister@asu.edu](mailto:mpfister@asu.edu)

## **Moderator**

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## **Panel Participants**

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Founding Director, ASU Center for Mindfulness, Compassion and Resilience  
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### **Cynthia Holcomb**

Clinical Assistant Professor  
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### **Kylee Close, RN**

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### **Elise Pati**

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