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"'What Is a Good Job Now?' In Health Care"

Presented by Zócalo Public Square, The James Irvine Foundation, and The Fresno Center

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While agriculture consumes more land and gets more notice, health care employs more people and represents a bigger piece of Fresno's economy. But just as access to health care is profoundly unequal, so are pay and working conditions in health jobs. And the pandemic and health facility closures, as with Madera Community Hospital, have added to the stresses and insecurities of working in health care. How

can we improve the security, work, and health of all caregivers and other workers—clerks, janitors, subcontractors—who toil in health institutions? What ideas do workers themselves have for enhancing health care, both for patients and caregivers? And how can we elevate the importance of the fast-growing, lower-income jobs in this sector—like nursing assistants and home health care workers?

Public health professor **Helda Pinzón-Perez**, health care workforce researcher **Janette Dill**, and in-home supportive services provider **Martha Valladarez** visit Zócalo on site in Fresno to discuss how to build a healthier healthcare workforce. This discussion will be moderated by **Cresencio Rodriguez-Delgado**, news director of KVPR.

Presented live in-person and online.

Zócalo invites our in-person audience to continue the conversation with our speakers and each other at a post-event reception with complimentary drinks and small bites.

Simultaneous translation in American Sign Language (ASL) and Spanish will be provided.

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