

# The Patient Revolution



## A global movement for care

*We inspire, educate, equip, and activate.*

The Patient Revolution (TPR) is the backbone of a global movement that is actively turning away from industrial healthcare and towards careful and kind care for everyone, everywhere. TPR envisions a healthcare system that nurtures care and ensures that healthcare team can focus on the biology *and* the biography of patients.

The industrialization of healthcare leans heavily on productivity and financial metrics. It processes people in hurried encounters, often resulting in generic, burdensome, and cruel care. It leaves both patients and clinicians demoralized and exhausted. This is humanly unsustainable.

We advocate for radical change that transforms the way healthcare is designed, delivered, and financed. Trying to do better without fixing the fundamentals of a broken system will only exacerbate today's challenges.

The Patient Revolution was co-founded by Phil Warburton, a visionary philanthropist, and Victor Montori, a practicing clinician, healthcare innovator, and researcher at Mayo Clinic. Victor is the author of the book [Why We Revolt](#). To date, more than 100 Fellows and 2,200 care activists in 14 countries have joined the movement for care.

We believe careful and kind care is essentially and uniquely human.

Care is being seen, heard, known, understood, and helped.

Care honors and respects patients, caregivers, and clinicians while directing resources to the right place, at the right time.

Care allows clinicians to reclaim their purpose as healers, partnering with patients to ease pain and suffering, and reduce the burden of disease.

Care is the core purpose of healthcare, and should be the deliberate outcome of every healthcare strategy, policy, process and system.

Caring for and about one another, is the way forward.

***“We must transform healthcare from an industrial activity into a deeply human one.” - Victor Montori, MD***



# Programs and Services



**TPR's programs and services are designed to inspire, educate, equip and activate people who are concerned about the future of healthcare and believe that the current state is humanly unsustainable. Our community is motivated to act locally, and together create radical change to turn away from industrial healthcare and towards careful and kind care for everyone, everywhere.**

**The School:** We educate and train patients, clinicians, leaders, and other stakeholders to speak, think, and act differently about the centrality of care in all healthcare systems, processes, policies, and spaces.

**The Community:** We convene and support like-minded care activists including patients, clinicians, researchers, educators, and leaders around the globe to foster solidarity, exchange best practices, and advocate for careful and kind care.

**The Greenhouse - A Think and Do Tank:** We convene thought leaders to inform, equip and influence care activists, policymakers, and others based on robust research, expertise, evidence, and stories. We partner with individuals and teams of care activists inside and "outside" of health systems, academic institutions, and healthcare non-profits to support and advance mini revolutions.

<h3>The School</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Foundations of Care course</li><li>• Boards that Care initiative</li><li>• Health Professions' education</li><li>• Learning partnerships with health systems</li><li>• Convenings, speaking, conferences, workshops</li></ul> 	<h3>Global Community</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fellows' Community of Practice</li><li>• Strategic Partners' Network</li><li>• On the Move events around the world</li><li>• Town Hall Forums</li><li>• Technology platform for ideas exchange</li></ul> 
<h3>The Greenhouse – A Think and Do Tank</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research and the Evidence Collective</li><li>• Thought leadership</li><li>• Virtual library</li><li>• Support for mini revolutions</li><li>• Policy roundtable</li></ul> 	<h3>TPR Infrastructure</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Communications and Public Relations</li><li>• Fundraising</li><li>• General operations</li><li>• Governance</li><li>• External relations</li></ul> 

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