

Moral Injury Education



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Moral injury results from committing, witnessing, imagining, or failing to prevent acts or events that can be judged as evil or harmful and that violate foundational social and ethical taboos. Moral feelings of guilt, shame, despair, remorse, outrage, grief, disgust, and self-condemnation result in suffering.

- Rev. Rita Nakashima Brock, Ph.D.

Many veterans suffer, some for years, quietly accepting their invisible battle scars. The wounding of the spirit, left unaddressed, is linked to unsuccessful resolution of post-traumatic stress, depression and anxiety; and leads to family instability, unemployment, homelessness, substance abuse and criminality.

Moral Injury and Moral Repair are two areas where the CVM assists service members and their families and is one of very few veteran-competent faith-based organizations in the Valley to do so. CVM also provides educational opportunities for the community to develop an understanding of Moral Injury, and, more importantly, how each of us can help our veterans.

“Veterans’ souls utter the anguish of wounds for which there is no medication.”

- Michael J. Meade, Director, Mosaic Multicultural Foundation



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For example, CVM has brought key national leaders in the field of Moral Injury and Moral Repair to the Valley including Rev. Rita Nakashima Brock, Ph.D., former Director of Soul Repair Center, Brite University; David Wood, Journalist and War Correspondent, Huffington Post; and Dr. Patricio F. Reyes, MD, FAAN, Phoenix VA Hospital. Educational programs such as these create a community of healing that supports the veterans' spiritual journey and recovery.

How to get involved:

Email: casaveteransministry@thecasa.org

Subject line: "Moral Injury Education Inquiry"



Provides a safe place where service members, veterans & their families join in community to find healing from their wounds of service

Casa Veterans Ministry Programs:

- Healing of Memories
- St. Francis Retreats
- St. Joseph's Baskets
- Moral Injury Education
- Community Engagement Events



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All are welcome.

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