



Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses' Association

Please join the Chicago Chapter-Black Nurses Association as we participate in an ongoing initiative that our chapter has implemented on Violence Reduction in our community. This event observes the kickoff of the nation initiatives of the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) to reduce the epidemic of violence in the African-American Communities across the country. The **NBNA CALL TO ACTION: Nurses Against Violence** is in response to the rising and unrelenting tide of victims and death in our country, especially related to gun violence, and which has become a Public Healthcare Epidemic.

You may participate by:

- Read** ● Reading up on the rising tide of violence: www.gunviolenceawarenessmonth.org
- Wear** ● New Executive Action to Reduce Gun Violence and Make Our Communities Safer: www.thewhitehouse.gov
- Pause** ● Wear orange on April 30, 2016: www.wearorange.gov
- Support** ● Pause at 10:00AM on April 30th, 2016 to observe a moment of silence, prayer or meditation.
- Be Aware** ● Support victims of gun violence and programs that have positive, meaningful and proactive solutions to reduce or end gun violence in our communities.
- Post** ● Be aware of Compassion Fatigue Syndrome that may be experienced by nurses, first responders, and physicians who care for trauma patients. www.compassionfatigue.org
www.stress.org/compassionfatigue
- Continue the conversation by posting information about the national kickoff on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to spread the word.

The CCNBNA's mission is to ensure that optimal healthcare is a right. Therefore, CCNBNA will identify, investigate and educate society regarding healthcare issues of black communities and other underserved ethnic communities.

Please join us on Saturday, April 30, 2016 @ 10am
Liberty Baptist Church, 4849 S. Martin Luther King Drive, Chicago, IL 60615

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