COMMUNITY RESEARCH PARTNERS PRESENTS:

Hotels Shouldn’t Hurt:
A Preliminary Report on the Health and Human Rights Crisis in Nashville Hospitality

March 4, 8:30-10:00 AM

The Nashville hospitality sector is experiencing tremendous prosperity. Based on a worker-to-worker survey conducted with housekeepers in 2015, however, this prosperity is not trickling down. Vanderbilt researchers and Workers’ Dignity found that housekeepers face widespread violations of health and safety standards, unsustainable speedups, and in some instances, physical violence.

Presenters will share initial findings, discuss national research addressing health disparities, and proposed solutions to improve housekeepers’ well-being through worker-led structural changes in the hospitality industry, including worker participation in health and safety enforcement, protections for workplace organizing, paid sick days, and living wages indexed to the rising cost of living.

Presenters: Diana Lopez, Workers’ Dignity Board Member & Hotel Housekeeper; Jack Willey, Workers’ Dignity Organizer

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