



Dignity Health.

# IMPACT

Insights from Northridge Hospital Foundation

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## Welcome to IMPACT...

### Gratitude...

*"The amazing care that I received during my treatment both in the doctor's office and infusion room was more than I could have ever imagined.*

*The true meaning of human-kindness was so evident with each and every person I came in contact with. "*

~Andrew,  
Grateful Patient



### Sexual Assault Awareness Month

The Center for Assault Treatment Services (C·A·T·S), a program of Dignity Health-Northridge Hospital Medical Center has been serving the area since August 1997. C·A·T·S is the only 24-hour, 7-day-per-week member of the only designated domestic abuse and "Sexual Assault Response Team" in the San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys. We provide the highest level of evidence collection services. C·A·T·S staff have all had advanced training as Forensic Nurse Examiners for adult and child interviews. We are dedicated to treating children and adults affected by violence.

The mission of the Center is to assure and promote dignity and respect for victims of domestic and sexual assault and child victims of sexual abuse, minimize their trauma, and provide law enforcement with the evidentiary documentation to successfully prosecute perpetrators. Our vision is of a world in which every child and adult are free of abuse, neglect and exploitation and able to achieve his or her full potential for a health-filled, responsible and productive life.

In the United States, unfortunately much of the child abuse that occurs does not get reported. It is estimated that only 38% of child victims disclose sexual abuse. Please show your support by joining Northridge Hospital Medical Center and C·A·T·S for the 15th Annual Victory for Victims Walk/Run on Saturday, April 22, 2017.

Please click here to register online: [www.catsvictoryforvictims.racewire.com](http://www.catsvictoryforvictims.racewire.com)

### Upcoming:

**Center for Assault Treatment Services (C·A·T·S)**

**15th Annual Victory for Victims 5K/10K & Kids Fun Run**

**Saturday, April 22, 2017  
Lake Balboa Park, CA**

For more information please call

Priscilla at 818.718.5922

**Annual Golf Classic & Tennis Tournament  
Monday, May 22nd  
North Ranch Country Club**

**Westlake Village, CA**

For more information please call

Jen Zeltser at 818.885.5341

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