

## *The 2023 BCIL Marie Feltin Award Ceremony*

We invite you to support the 27<sup>th</sup> annual BCIL Marie Feltin Award Ceremony, an event honoring individuals exemplifying the spirit of the late **Dr. Marie Feltin**, a tireless advocate for disabled and chronically ill persons. She was a modern-day pioneer, helping found Boston’s Community Medical Group, East Boston Health Center’s Home Care Program, and the Urban Medical Group, focusing on care for neglected and vulnerable populations.

The ceremony will be held on **Friday, April 28 at 6:00 p.m.** at **The Westin Copley Place**, 10 Huntington Ave., Boston.

The event supports BCIL’s mission to empower individuals with disabilities to control their lives and live independently. We promote the civil rights of all people with disabilities and our energized services and advocacy advance equal access to healthcare, affordable housing, and transportation for thousands of Greater Boston residents, leading many to jobs, housing, and self-sufficiency. This year’s honorees are:

**Henry Korman** – *Housing Justice Champion and Civil Rights Advocate*

**Dr. Nadia Valentin** – *Passionate and Compassionate Clinician and Entrepreneur Unmasking the Stigma of Disability Care*

**Carine Luxama, RN** – *Lifelong Learner and Student Dedicated to Serving Underserved Communities*

**Alex Green** – *Educator, Advocate, Writer, and Scholar on the History of Disability Institutions in America*

**Sponsorship Opportunities** - For sponsorship information or questions about the event, please contact Susan Smith at [ssmith@bostoncil.org](mailto:ssmith@bostoncil.org) or 617-338-6665 x 210.

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**On March 1, 2023**, BCIL helped lead a spirited rally for better compensation for PCAs, who provide vital assistance to nearly 45,000 disabled persons in Massachusetts. In great numbers PCAs are women, immigrants, and also have a disability or have family members with a disability.



***Donations to BCIL make this essential activism possible!***