“The Work of Stories: Narrative Medicine as education, practice, and advocacy.”

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[Telling stories, and listening to one another carefully, does have the power to change the world . . .” David Isay, CEO, StoryCorps.org*

As humans we story our world. Narratives empower and organize experience. This is particularly true of experiences of illness and disability--and of suffering and pain. Increasingly physicians, nurses, and other caregivers turn to narrative--novels, poems, and films, as well as graphic memoirs, spoken word poetry and other genres—for a deeper understanding of patient and family experience. How does the field of Narrative Medicine use narrative to study, teach, and act on the stories of others? And why should you care?

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