WHAT IS OBESITY CARE WEEK?



Obesity Care Week

Originally founded in 2015, Obesity Care Week (OCW) has a global vision for a society that understands, respects and accepts the complexities of obesity and values science and clinically-based care.

OCW aims to change the way society cares for -- and about -- obesity and the people affected by:

- Raising awareness of weight bias and working to eliminate it
- Providing science and clinically-based education on obesity and its treatments
- Advocating for expanded access to affordable and comprehensive care and prevention programs

MISSION

To advance a science and clinically-based understanding of obesity and widespread access to respectful, comprehensive and appropriate care.

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OBESITY CARE REQUIRES TEAMWORK!

OCW2023 focuses on:



1. Raising awareness about what the disease of obesity is – and isn't,



2. Providing valuable, science-based resources on weight and health,



3. And creating a more positive and impactful relationship between a patient and their healthcare provider.



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