

COMMENTS TO AUTHOR: This is an interesting article that illustrates one of the many ways that a family doc can develop special expertise – and passion. We recommend paying attention to the following points:

- 1) Please consider a title that reflect the content of your article more explicitly**
- 2) Think about a way early on to indicate the “point” of this essay – is it about finding your passion?**
- 3) The 2nd reviewer makes excellent points about needing more “details,” more specifics about the women at the refugee center to bring this story to life (maybe talk about your “most memorable” client). The questions reviewer 2 raises about establishing trust, taking risks, addressing domestic violence really deserve your attention, as does the query about how you grew and changed professionally as a result of this experience. The answers to these will stimulate greater thought in your readers than describing the mechanics of the program.**
- 4) In my view, you do not need a “scholarly context” for your observations about compassion, but either simply delete the introductory paragraph, or make sure to link the idea of “loving all kinds of people” more directly to the body of the paper.**

Although we are asking for more “showing” than “telling,” for more description of what was so powerful for you, we believe you can achieve this goal within the 1000 word limit. Dig a little deeper, help us understand and feel why this experience has been so important for you.