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How South Korean Journalists Began Speaking About Trauma



Korean • Japanese
(consecutive interpretation)



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In South Korea, incidents such as the sinking of MV Sewol, the Itaewon crowd crush, and the intensification of online attacks against journalists have sparked growing momentum to address the emotional wounds of bereaved families and interview subjects, as well as the trauma experienced by journalists themselves. This has led to efforts to foster a trauma-informed reporting culture, culminating in the release of the Journalist Trauma Guidebook 1.0 in 2023. The guidebook was published by a joint task force known as the Journalist Trauma Committee, which includes the Journalists Association of Korea. Chong-ae is the chair of this committee.

Chong-ae has been working at the broadcasting station SBS (the Seoul Broadcasting System) since 1995, engaging in investigative reporting and taking an early interest in the challenges of trauma-related journalism. She is also 2011 Dart Asia Fellow and 2012-2013 Nieman Fellow of Harvard University.



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