



## LIVING & WORKING IN PRIMARY CARE DURING COVID-19

A research study to understand how the primary care professional is personally affected during this crisis

Week 7: Thank you everyone for your participation and for sharing your experiences during this challenging time in history. We continue to examine occupational burnout and leadership (see graphic). Only 50% of respondents indicated that leadership would act on their safety concerns. Acting on safety concerns was highly related to participants' feeling heard and cared for by leadership (Spearman's correlation coefficient = 0.83, p < .001).



Methods: REDCap online survey was distributed starting May 18, 2020 to primary care professionals and organizations nationally, including: NAPCRG, AAFM, CFHA, SGIM, UVM Medical Center, Kaiser Northern California, California Nurses Association, reddit, twitter, etc. Recruitment efforts will continue throughout the COVID-19 crisis. Participants can choose to complete the survey once or several times. The survey occurs weekly and is dyanmic in order to include pressing questions.

**Participants:** As of July 6, 2020, we have recruited 534 respondents from 48

My suggestions about safety would be acted upon if I expressed them to management/leadership? 22% 19% 19% 9% Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Agree Strongly Slightly Slightly Strongly n = 95

states. Including 38% physicians, 8% nurse practitioners and physician assistants, 17% nurses, 10% medical assistants, 14% behavioral health providers, 7% administrative support staff, and 6% other; 76 % of participants are women, 83% white, and the average years working in their current role is 10 years (median; 0.1 to 70 years).

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Note: These preliminary results should be interpreted with caution. The small sample size makes the current findings not generalizable. Meaning that we cannot assume these data represent all primary care professionals.