

# Work-Life Integration: Measuring & Understanding Health Care Worker Well-Being

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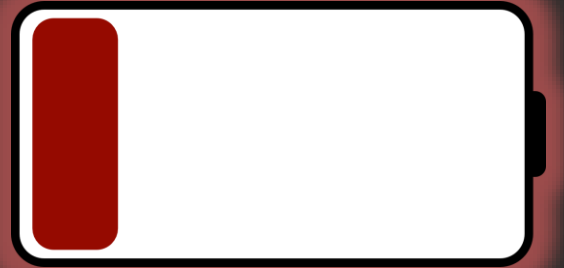
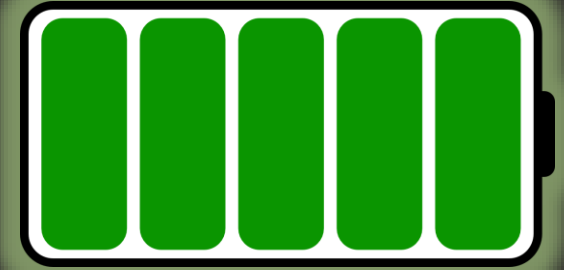


# Well-Being Redefined

The ability to “do stuff”

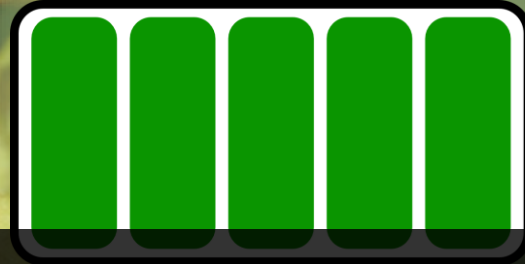


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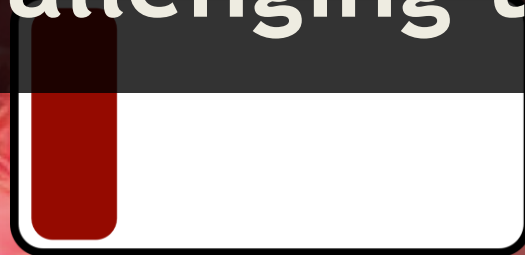
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Ego depletion: loss of mental energy,  
reduced ability to avoid urges or  
persevere on challenging tasks

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The need for better well-being resources

Scope of pandemic exhaustion

Responsiveness of Metrics to Interventions

Introduce Tool & Well-Being Series

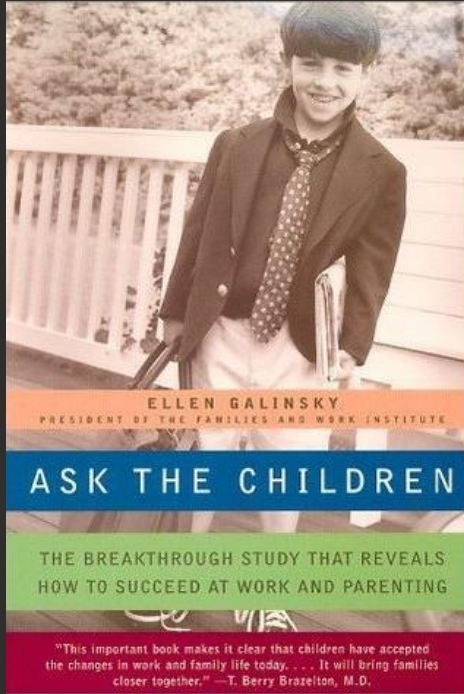
Shift focus from business to well-being

Wellbeing

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# Ask the kids...



National Study  
of the Changing  
Workforce

**65%** of children (age 8–18)  
of working parents:  
**worried about parents**  
**wish parents were less stressed**  
**and less tired**

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57%

Haidari et. al, 2021 *Journal of Perinatology*. Maternal and neonatal health care worker well-being and patient safety climate amid the COVID-19 pandemic.



# COVID-19 impact is equivalent of 2.5 EMRs in 1 year



Haidari et. al, 2021 *Journal of Perinatology*. Maternal and neonatal health care worker well-being and patient safety climate amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

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# Estimating the Attributable Cost of Physician Burnout in the United States

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**Background:** Although physician burnout has negative clinical and organizational consequences, costs are poorly understood and cannot properly assess the magnitude of physician burnout.

**Objective:** To estimate the attributable cost of physician turnover and physician burnout (U.S.) and organizational costs.

**Design:** Cost-consequence model.

**Setting:** United States.

**Participants:** Simulated population of physicians.

**Measurements:** Model inputs were based on results of contemporary published research findings and industry reports.

**Results:** On a national scale, the conservative base-case model estimates that approximately \$4.6 billion in costs related to physician burnout is attributable to burnout in the United States. This estimate ranged from \$1.5 billion to \$7.7 billion in multivariate probabilistic sensitivity analysis. At the organizational level, the annual economic cost attributable to turnover and reduced clinical productivity was \$7600 per employed physician each year. The quality of nonresponse bias and incomplete data in source data. Some parameters were extrapolated.

**Conclusion:** Together with previous evidence that burnout can effectively be reduced with moderate levels of investment, these findings suggest substantial economic value for policy and organizational expenditures for burnout reduction programs for physicians.

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MD Burnout is  
**expensive:**  
\$4.6 billion



workplace wellness RCT:  
**no differences**  
in clinical measures of  
health, spending,  
utilization, or  
employment outcomes  
after 18 months

Original Investigation

**JAMA**  
The Journal of the American Medical Association

## Workplace Wellness Program on Economic Outcomes

Workplace wellness program on health and economic

Employees at a large US warehouse retail company, who reported a higher rate of employees who reported active participation in the program, had higher rates of employees who reported active participation in the program; differences in other self-reported health and behaviors; utilization; or absenteeism, tenure, or job performance after 18

months.

**Meaning** Employees exposed to a workplace wellness program reported significantly greater rates of some positive health behaviors compared with those who were not exposed, but there were no significant effects on clinical measures of health, health care spending and utilization, or employment outcomes after 18 months.

**Abstract**

Employees exposed to workplace wellness programs to improve employee health and the effects of these programs.

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# Association Between Physical Activity and Risk of Depression A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

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**IMPORTANCE** Depression is the leading cause of mental health-related disease burden and may be reduced by physical activity, but the dose-response relationship between activity and depression is uncertain.

**OBJECTIVE** To systematically review and meta-analyze the dose-response association between physical activity and incident depression from published prospective studies of adults.

**DATA SOURCES** PubMed, SCOPUS, Web of Science, PsycINFO, and the reference lists of systematic reviews retrieved by a systematic search up to December 11, 2020, with no language limits. The date of the search was November 12, 2020.

**STUDY SELECTION** We included prospective cohort studies reporting physical activity at 3 or more exposure levels and risk estimates for depression with 3000 or more adults and 3 years or longer of follow-up.

**DATA EXTRACTION AND SYNTHESIS** Data extraction was completed independently by 2 extractors and cross-checked for errors. A 2-stage random-effects dose-response meta-analysis was used to synthesize data. Study-specific associations were estimated using generalized least-squares regression and the pooled association was estimated by combining the study-specific coefficients using restricted maximum likelihood.

**MAIN OUTCOMES AND MEASURES** The outcome of interest was depression, including (1) presence of major depressive disorder indicated by self-report of physician diagnosis, registry data, or diagnostic interviews and (2) elevated depressive symptoms established using validated cutoffs for a depressive screening instrument.

**RESULTS** Fifteen studies comprising 191 130 participants and 2 110 588 person-years were included. An inverse curvilinear dose-response association between physical activity and depression was observed, with steeper association gradients at lower activity volumes; heterogeneity was large and significant ( $I^2 = 74\%$ ;  $P < .001$ ). Relative to adults not reporting any activity, those accumulating half the recommended volume of physical activity (4.4 marginal metabolic equivalent task hours per week [mMET-h/wk]) had 18% (95% CI, 13%-23%) lower risk of depression. Adults accumulating the recommended volume of 8.8 mMET hours per week had 25% (95% CI, 18%-32%) lower risk with diminishing potential benefits and higher uncertainty observed beyond that exposure level. There were diminishing additional potential benefits and greater uncertainty at higher volumes of physical activity. Based on an estimate of exposure prevalences among included cohorts, if less active adults had achieved the current physical activity recommendations, 11.5% (95% CI, 7.7%-15.4%) of depression cases could have been prevented.

**CONCLUSIONS AND RELEVANCE** This systematic review and meta-analysis of associations between physical activity and depression suggests significant mental health benefits from being physically active, even at levels below the public health recommendations. Health practitioners should therefore encourage any increase in physical activity to improve

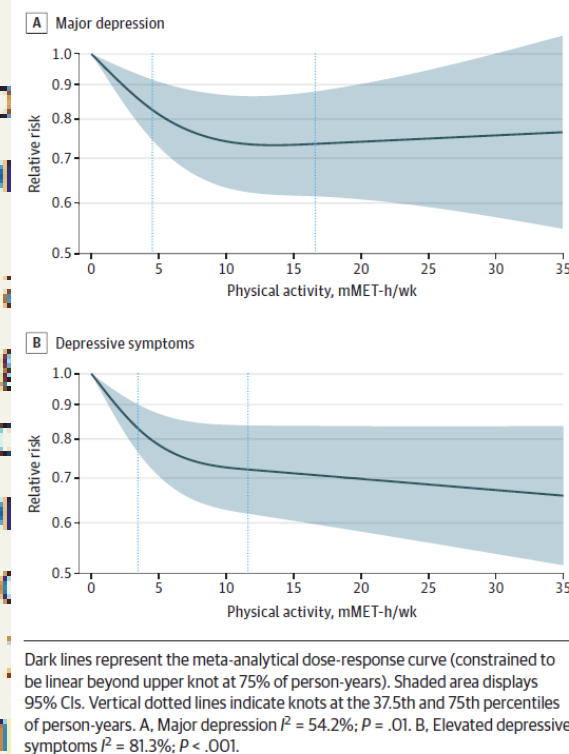
## Key Points

**Question** What is the dose-response association between physical activity and incident depression?

**Findings** This systematic review and meta-analysis of 15 prospective studies including 191 130 participants and 2 110 588 person-years showed an inverse curvilinear dose-response association between physical activity and incident depression. Adults accumulating half the recommended volume of physical activity had 18% lower risk of depression, compared with no physical activity.

**Meaning** In this study, relatively small doses of physical activity were associated with substantially lower risks of depression.

Figure 2. Associations Between Physical Activity and Incidence of Major Depression and Elevated Depressive Symptoms





**We have data from 30,000  
healthcare workers in:**

**Sept 2019**

**Sept 2020**

**Sept 2021/Jan 2022**

**Under Revision at JAMA Network Open**

# Emotional Exhaustion by Healthcare Worker Role

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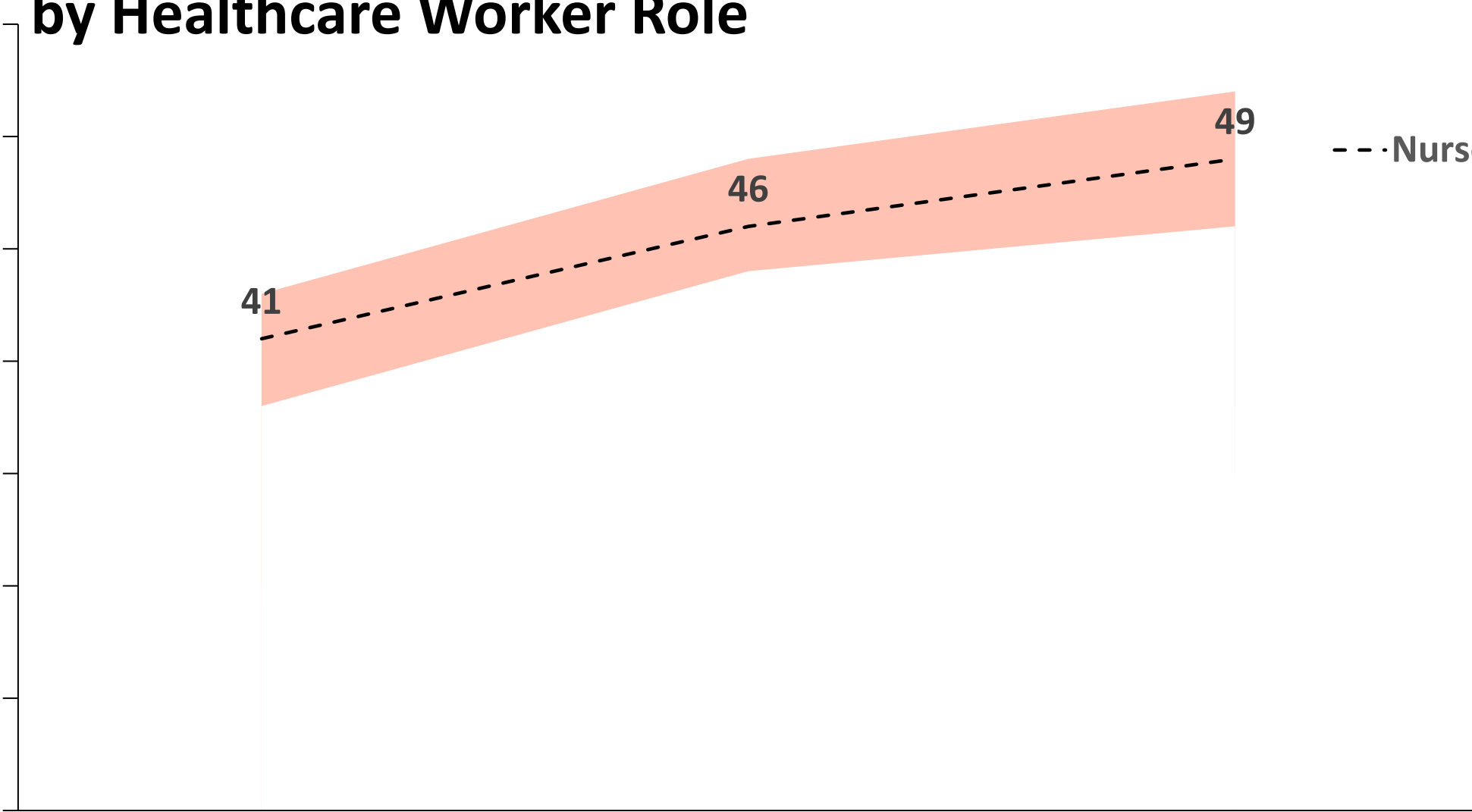
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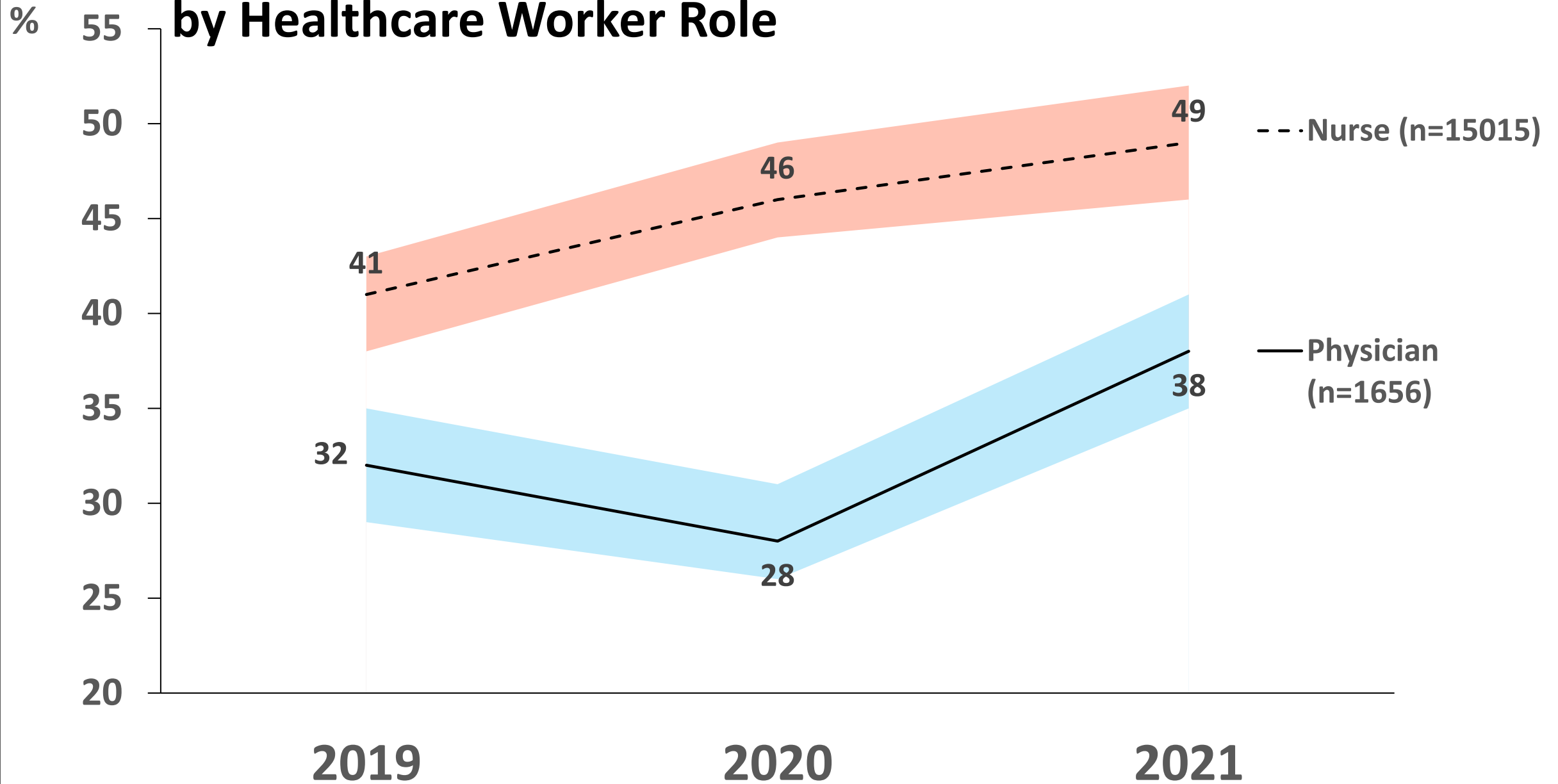
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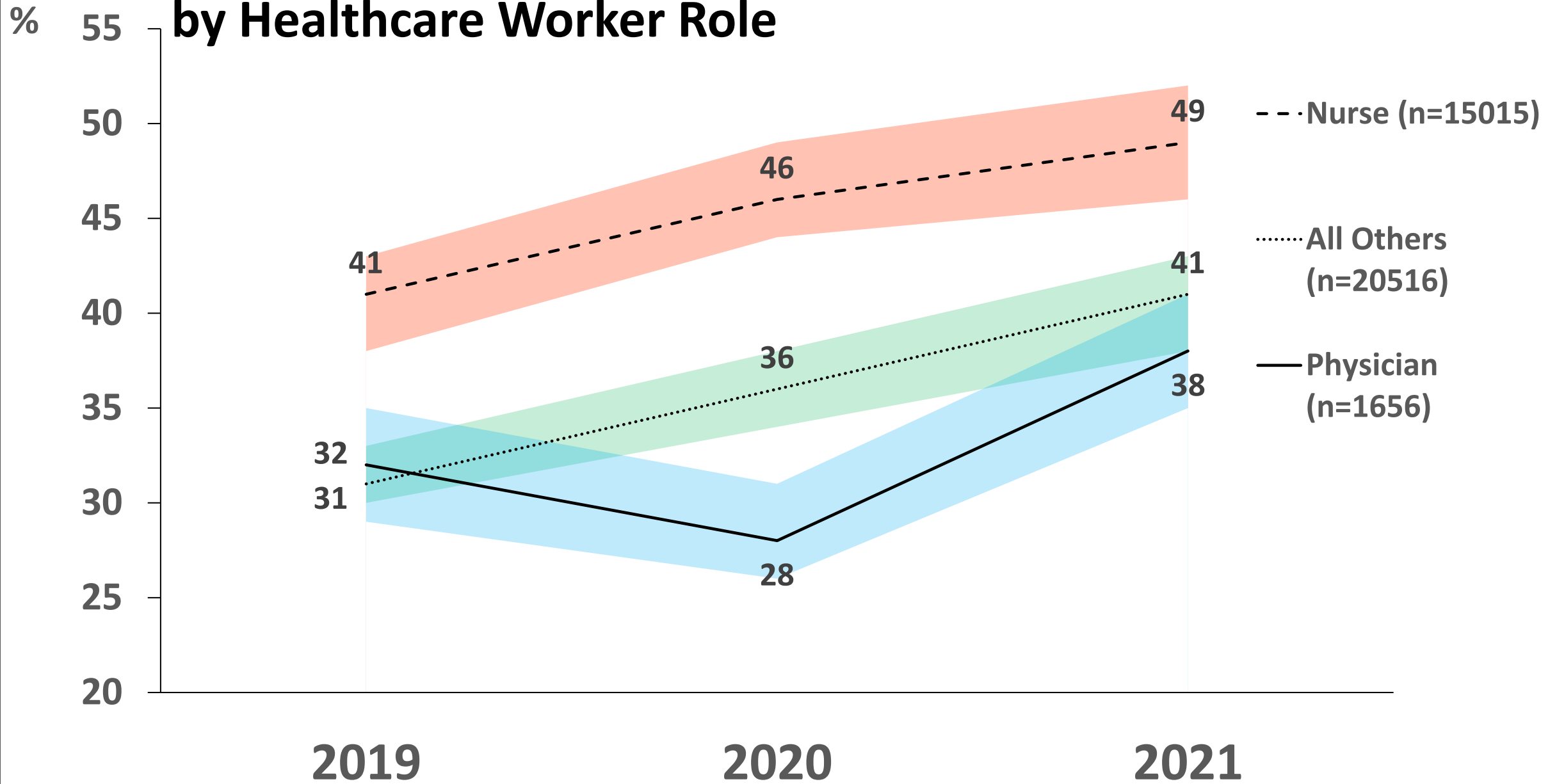




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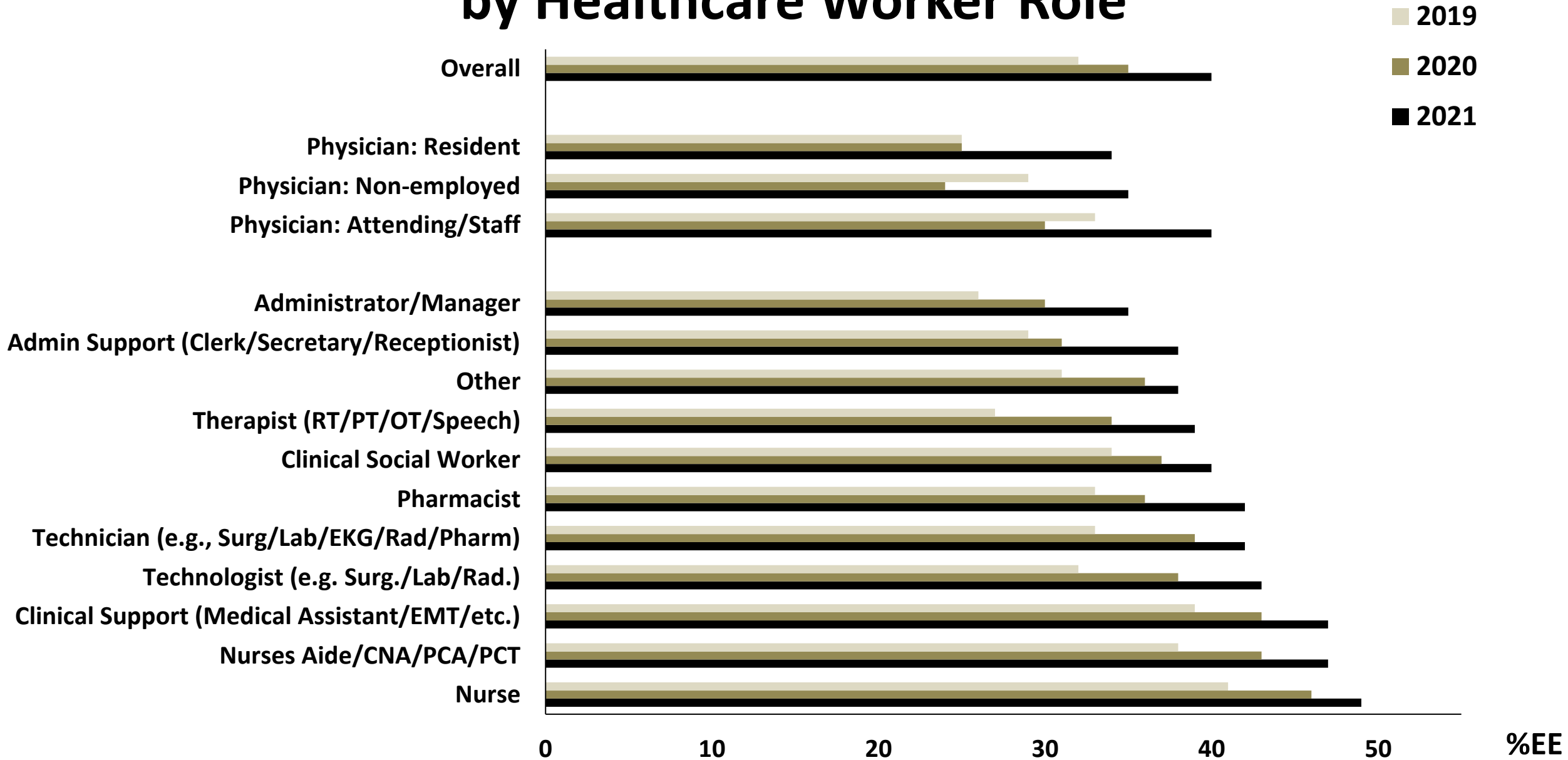


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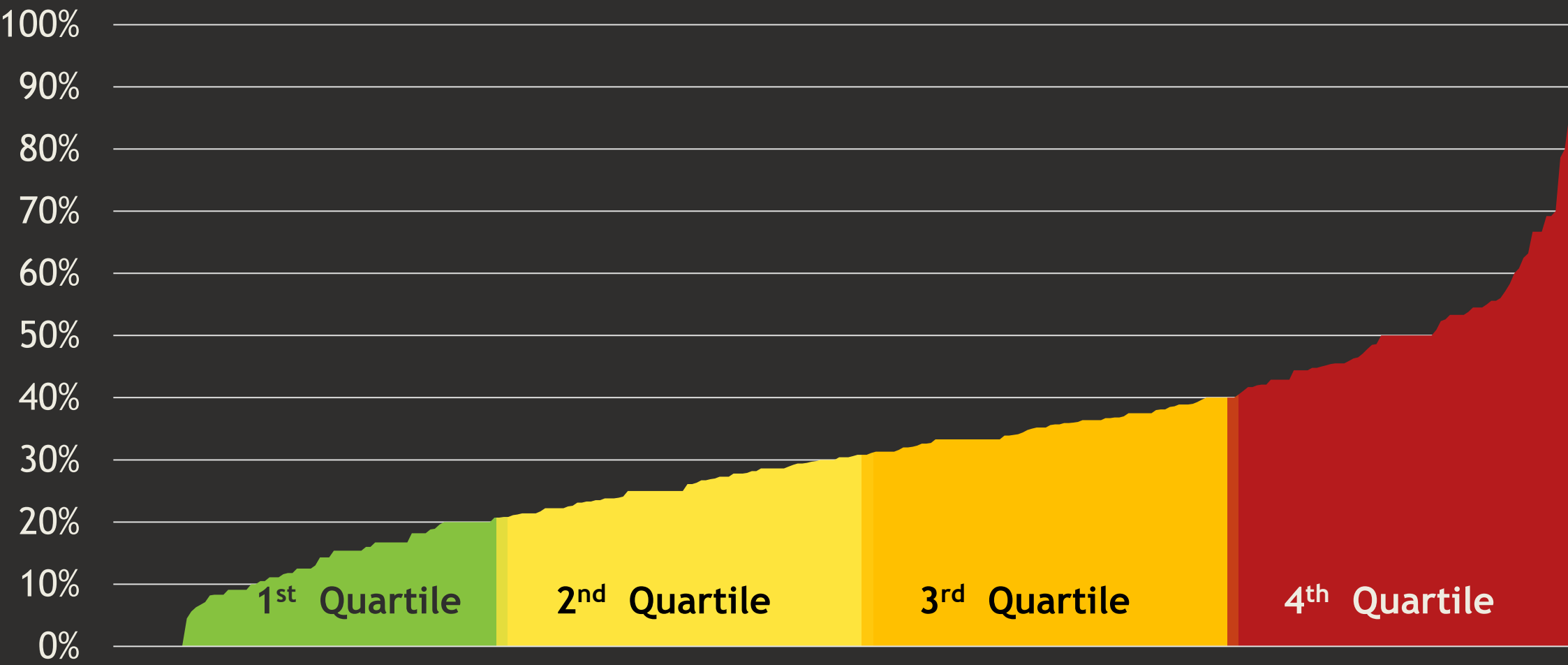




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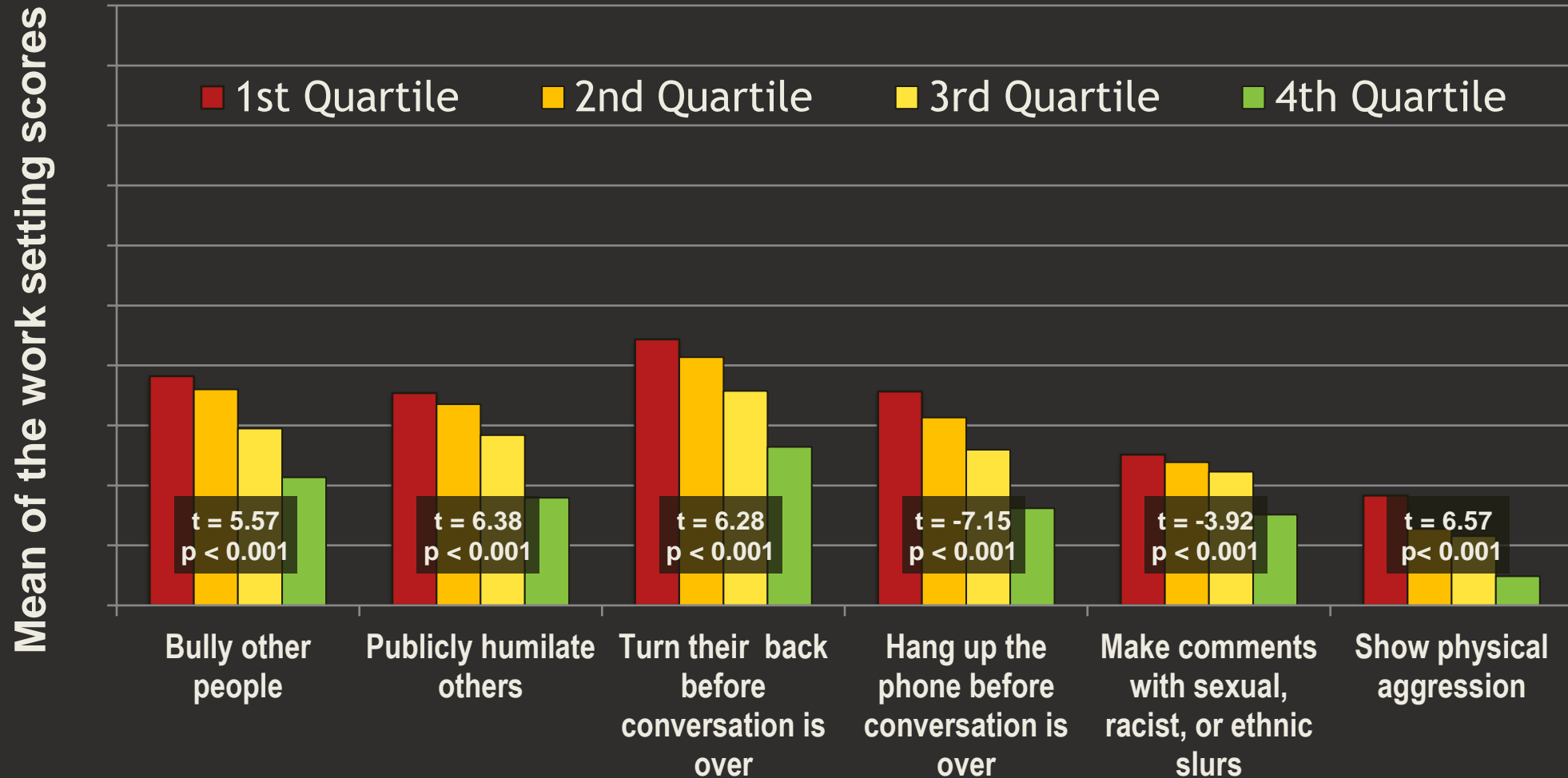


# Emotional Exhaustion



# Disruptive Behavior Rates across 319 Work Settings

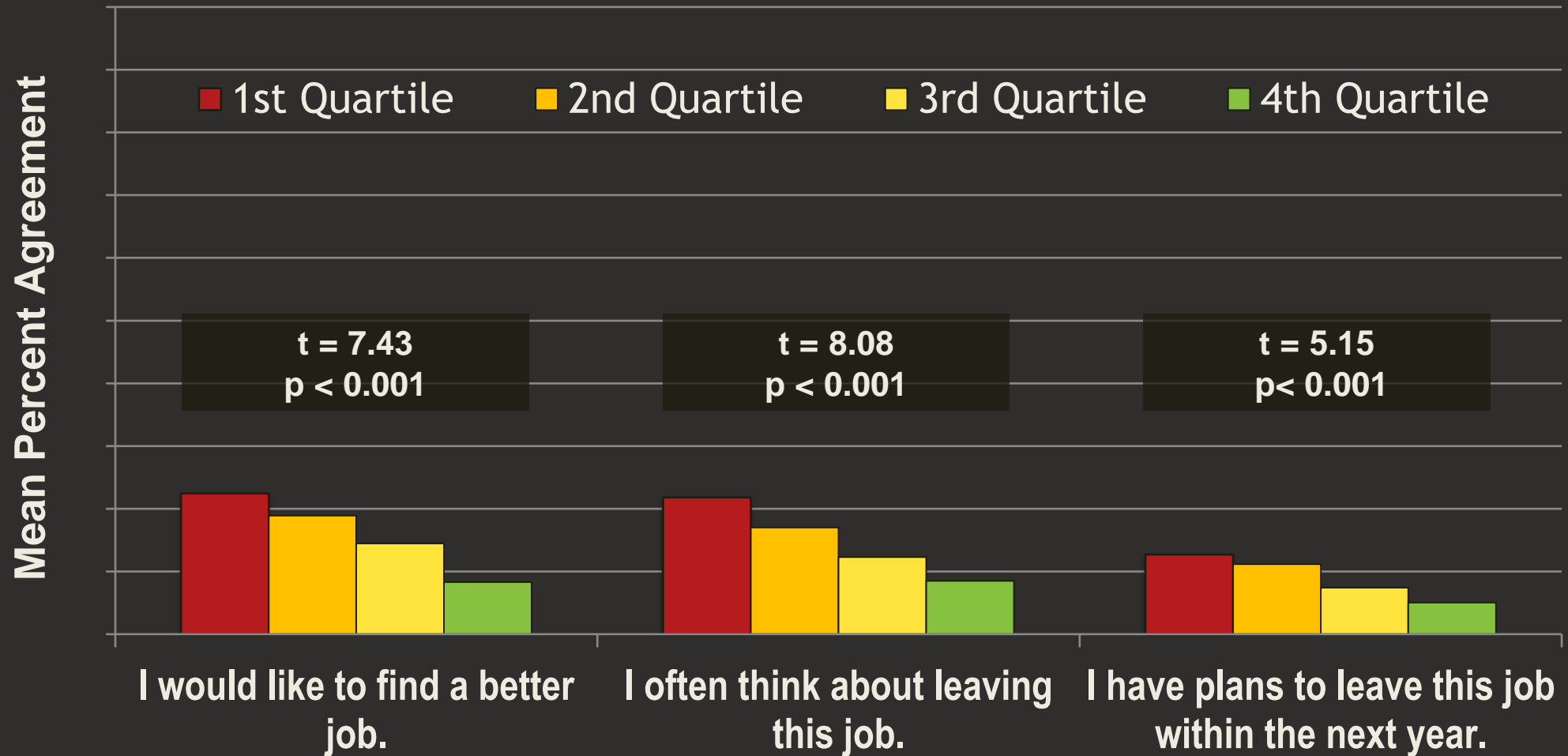
## by Emotional Exhaustion Quartiles





# Intention to Leave Rates across 319 Work Settings

## by Emotional Exhaustion Quartiles



# Associations Between a New Disruptive Behaviors Scale and Teamwork, Patient Safety, Work-Life Balance, Burnout, and Depression

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**Background:** Disruptive and unprofessional behaviors occur frequently in health care and adversely affect patient care and health care worker job satisfaction. These behaviors have rarely been evaluated at a work setting level, nor do we fully understand how disruptive behaviors (DBs) are associated with important metrics such as teamwork and safety climate, work-life balance, burnout, and depression.

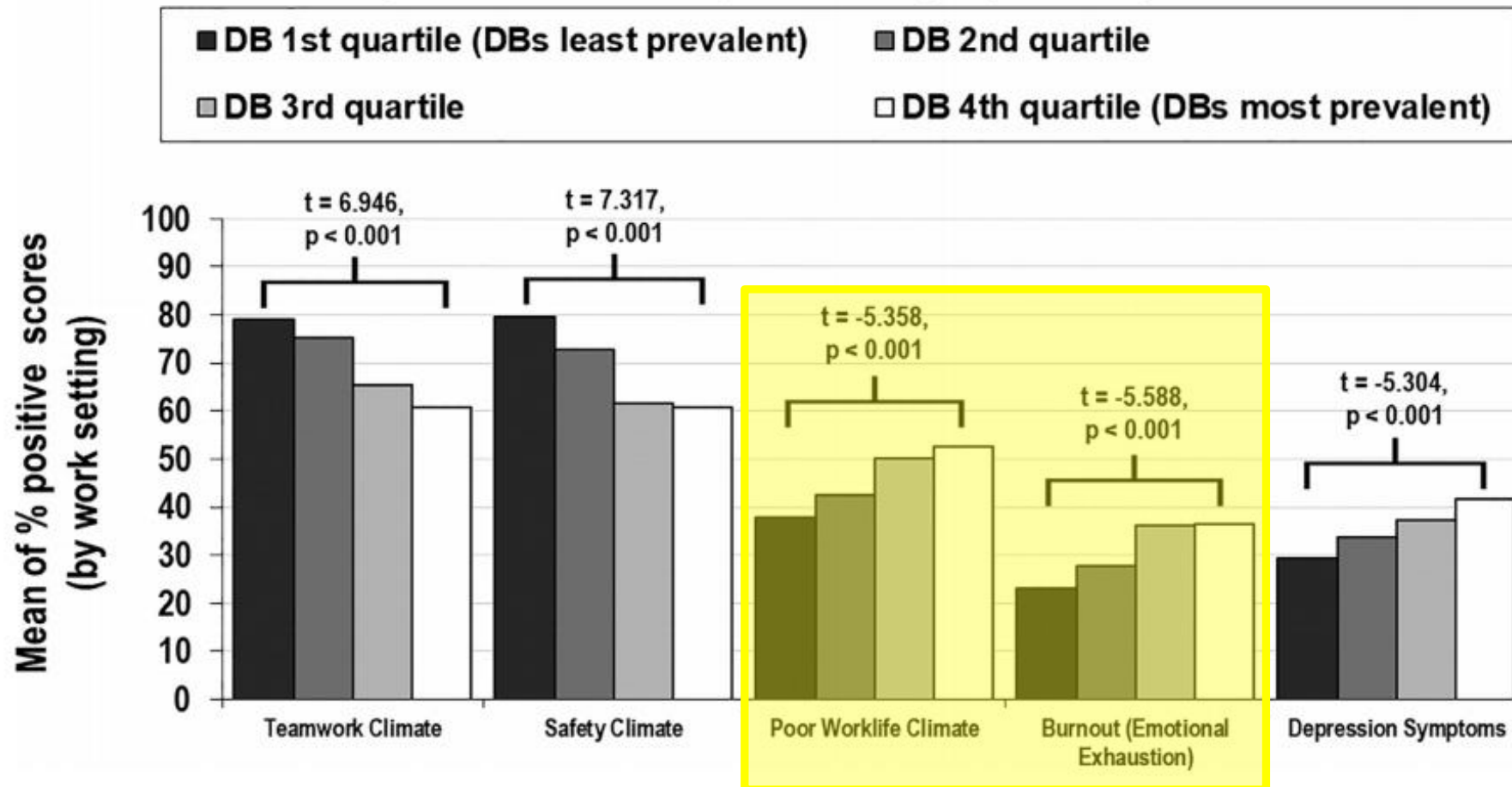
**Objectives:** Using a cross-sectional survey of all health care workers in a large US health system, this study aimed to introduce a brief scale for evaluating DBs at a work setting level, evaluate the scale's psychometric properties and provide benchmarking prevalence data from the health care system, and investigate associations between DBs and other validated measures of safety culture and well-being.

**Results:** One or more of six DBs were reported by 97.8% of work settings. DBs were reported in similar frequencies by men and women, and by most health care worker roles. The six-item disruptive behavior scale demonstrated an internal consistency of  $\alpha = 0.867$ . DB climate was significantly correlated with poorer teamwork climate, safety climate, job satisfaction, and perceptions of management; lower work-life balance; increased emotional exhaustion (burnout); and increased depression ( $p < 0.001$  for each). A 10-unit increase in DB climate was associated with a 3.89- and 3.83-point decrease in teamwork and safety climate, respectively, and a 3.16- and 2.42-point increase in burnout and depression, respectively.

**Conclusion:** Disruptive behaviors are common, measurable, and associated with safety culture and health care worker well-being. This concise DB scale affords researchers a new, valid, and actionable tool to assess DBs.

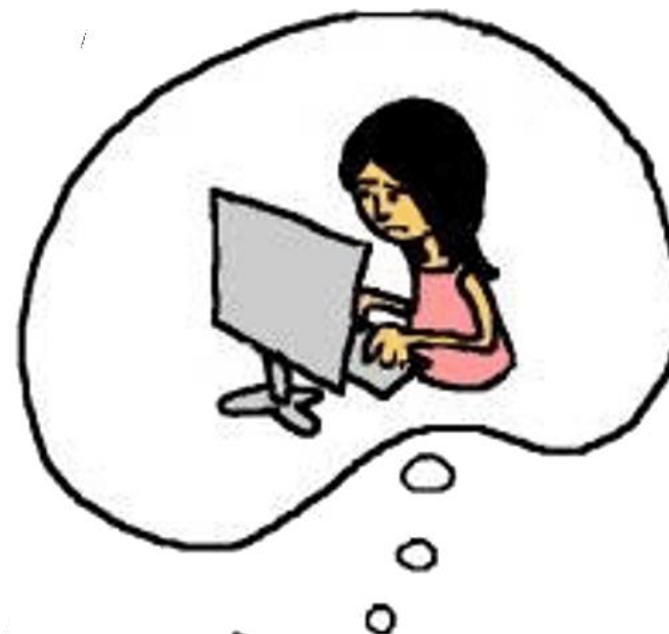
## Association Between Disruptive Behaviors (DBs) and Other Culture Measures

## Teamwork Climate, Work-life Climate, Personal Burnout, Safety Climate, and Depression Symptoms by DB Quartile



**Figure 3:** The graphs show the association between disruptive behaviors (by quartile) and other culture measures—teamwork climate, work-life climate, personal burnout, safety climate, and depression symptoms.





work



home

# Satisfaction vs Behaviors



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## In the past week:

1. Skipped a meal
2. Ate a poorly balanced meal
3. Worked through a day/shift without any breaks
4. Arrived home late from work
5. Had difficulty sleeping
6. Changed personal/family plans because of work
7. Felt frustrated by technology

8. Slept less than 5 hours in a night

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# behaviours cluster

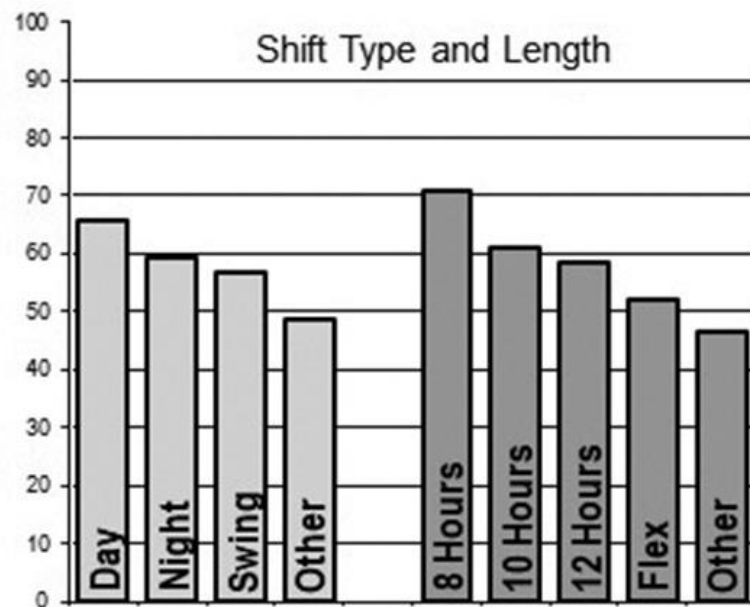
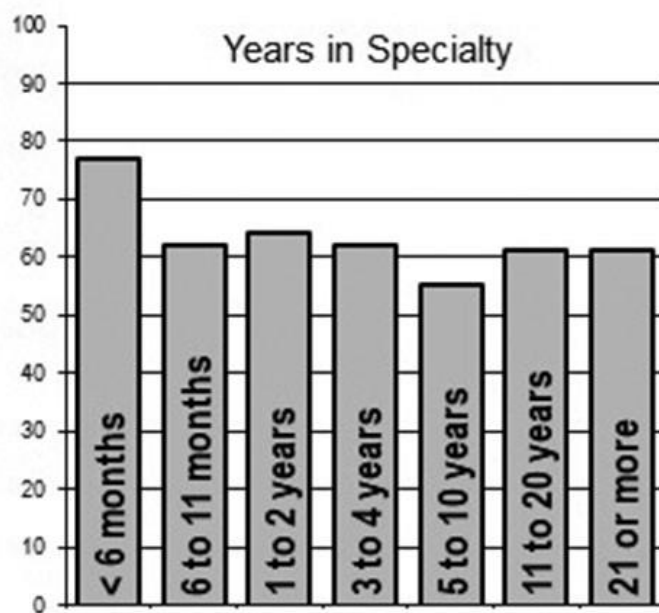
A.

% Respondents Reporting Good Work-Life Climate

B.

C.

% Reporting Good WLI



Note: Healthcare workers with less than 6 months in specialty reported significantly better WLI compared to all other categories, which did not differ from each other. Day shifts workers reported significantly better WLI scores than all other shift types. Night and swing shift workers did not differ in WLI. The "Other" shift type reported worse WLI than all other types. 8-hour shift workers reported better WLI than all other lengths. 10-hour shifts and 12-hour shifts did not differ in WLI, and Flex and Other reported the poorest WLI compared to the other categories, but were not different from each other.







Multivariable linear regression analysis was used to modify the association between gender and WLI.

**RESULTS** Of 5197 physicians completing surveys, 4370 provided complete responses. Of the physicians who provided complete responses, 2719 were men, 3491 were White/Caucasian (80.8%), 3560 were married (82.4%), and the mean (SD) age was 52.3 (12.0) years. The mean (SD) WLI score was 55 (23). Women reported lower (worse) mean (SD) WLI scores than men overall (52 [22] vs 57 [23]; mean difference, -5 [-0.2 SDs];  $P < .001$ ). In multivariable regression, lower WLI was independently associated with being a woman (linear regression coefficient, -6; SE, 0.7;  $P < .001$ ).

**Meaning** These findings suggest that a systemic change is needed to help physicians achieve appropriate integration of work life and home responsibilities.

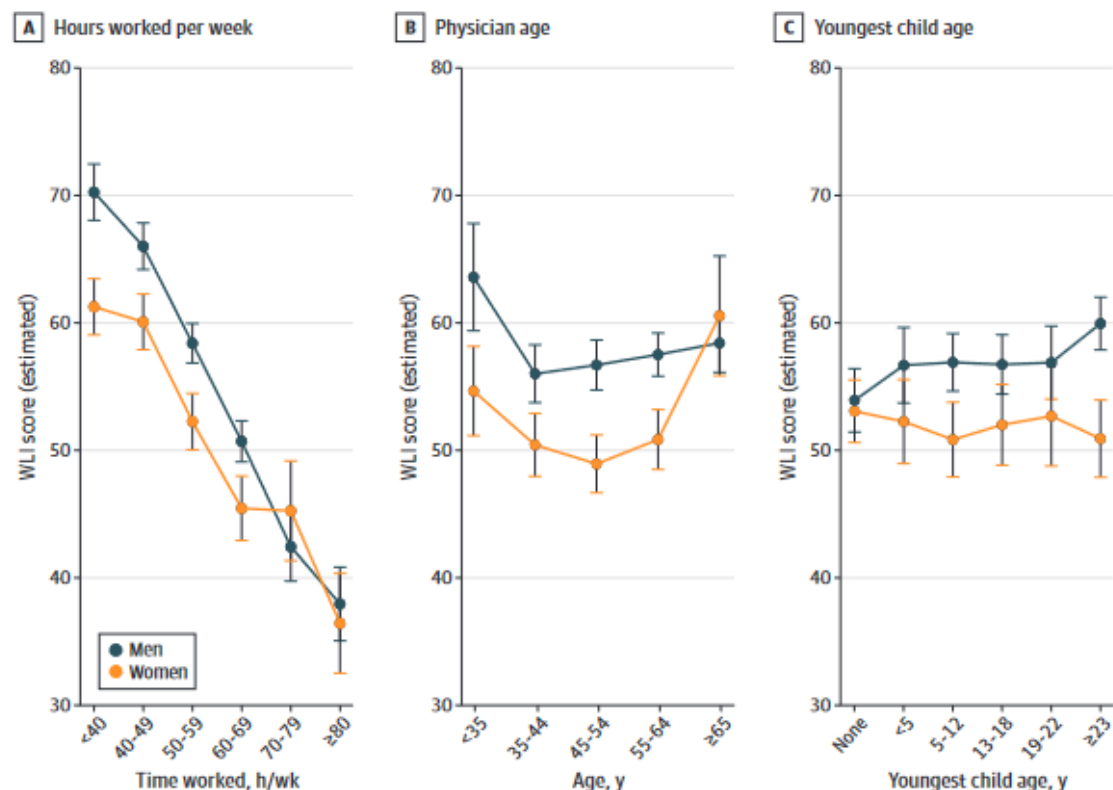
Table 2. Multivariable Linear Regression Showing Personal and Professional Factors as Independent Variables Associated With Work-Life Integration<sup>a</sup> (continued)

Variable	Coefficient (SE)	P value	Overall P value <sup>b</sup>
Hours worked per week (vs <40 h)	0	NA	
40-49	-2 (1.0)	.09	<.001
50-59	-9 (1.0)	<.001	
60-69	-16 (1.1)	<.001	
70-79	-22 (1.4)	<.001	
≥80	-27 (1.5)	<.001	
Call nights per week (per night)	-1 (0.2)	<.001	

Abbreviation: NA, not applicable.

<sup>a</sup> N = 4370 respondents. Dependent variable is work-life integration score (0-100 point scale). Estimates via multivariable linear regression with all covariates shown.<sup>b</sup> Overall P-values for categorical variables via Wald test.

Figure 2. Multivariable Interaction Models Estimating Work-Life Integration (WLI) Scores



Estimated WLI scores showing the interactions between gender and (A) mean hours worked per week, (B) physician age in years, and (C) age of youngest child in years. Models also adjusted for relationship status and specialty. Error bars denote 95% CIs.



# Burnout is associated with:

## Infections

Cimiotti, Aiken, Sloane and Wu. Am J Infect Control. 2012 Aug;40(6):486-90.

## Higher Standardized Mortality Ratios

Welp, Meier & Manser. Front Psychol. 2015 Jan 22;5:1573.



## Lower Patient Satisfaction

Aiken et al. BMJ 2012;344: e1717  
Vahey, Aiken et al. Med Care. 2004 February; 42(2 Suppl): II57-II66.



## Medication Errors

Fahrenkopf et al. BMJ. 2008 Mar 1;336(7642):488-91.





**Table 2** Work setting level correlation matrix of safety culture and engagement domains across 829 work settings (Cronbach's alphas and ICCs in the diagonal)

Score domain	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1. Improvement readiness	0.92, 0.16											
2. Local leadership	0.74	0.94, 0.17										
3. Teamwork climate	0.67	0.57	0.82, 0.19									
4. Safety climate	0.80	0.75	0.73	0.87, 0.17								
5. Personal burnout	-0.619	-0.59	-0.58	-0.64	0.92, 0.15							
6. Burnout climate	-0.62	-0.55	-0.67	-0.67	0.80	0.90, 0.26						
7. Advancement	0.39	0.35	0.34	0.40	-0.28	-0.27	0.89, 0.14					
8. Growth opportunities	0.70	0.62	0.58	0.71	-0.56	-0.56	0.49	0.92, 0.10				
9. Job uncertainty	-0.29	-0.30	-0.19	-0.27	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.92, 0.10			
10. Participation in decision-making	0.70	0.67	0.56	0.75	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	0.92, 0.10		
11. Work-life climate	0.33	0.28	0.35	0.38	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	0.92, 0.10	
12. Workload	-0.24	-0.26	-0.28	-0.27	0.56	0.53	-0.04	-0.20	0.15	-0.27	-0.50	0.84, 0.12

All correlations are significant at the  $p < 0.01$  level, except the correlations between Advancement and Workload ( $r = -0.04$ ,  $p = 0.27$ ) and Advancement and Work-life climate ( $r = 0.09$ ,  $p = 0.02$ ). ICC, intraclass correlations.

Burnout ICC .26

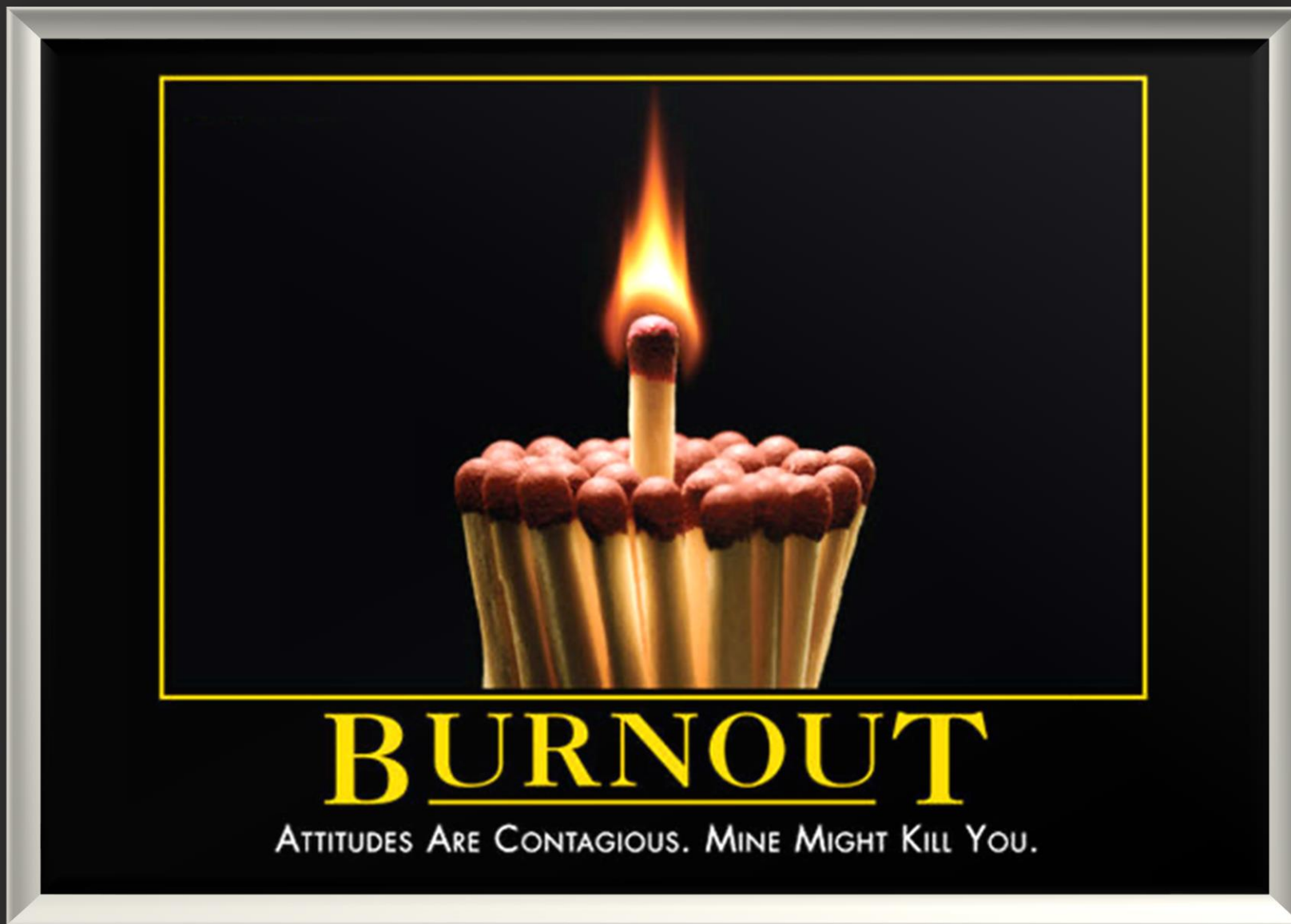
“Burnout is a team sport”

Rene Schwendimann, et al.

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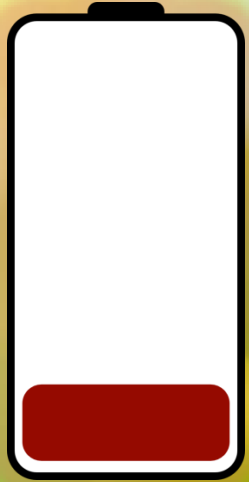
**Background** There is a poorly understood relationship between Leadership WalkRounds (WR) and domains such as safety culture, employee engagement, burnout and

WalkRounds (WR),<sup>1</sup> where front-line healthcare workers (HCW) are encouraged by leadership to identify and resolve issues related to the safe delivery of care. Fundamentally, WRs are a form of observation and engagement with quality

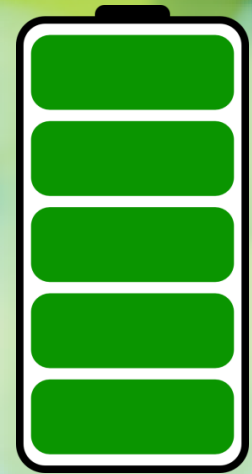


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**Burnout is  
contagious, but so is  
well-being...**



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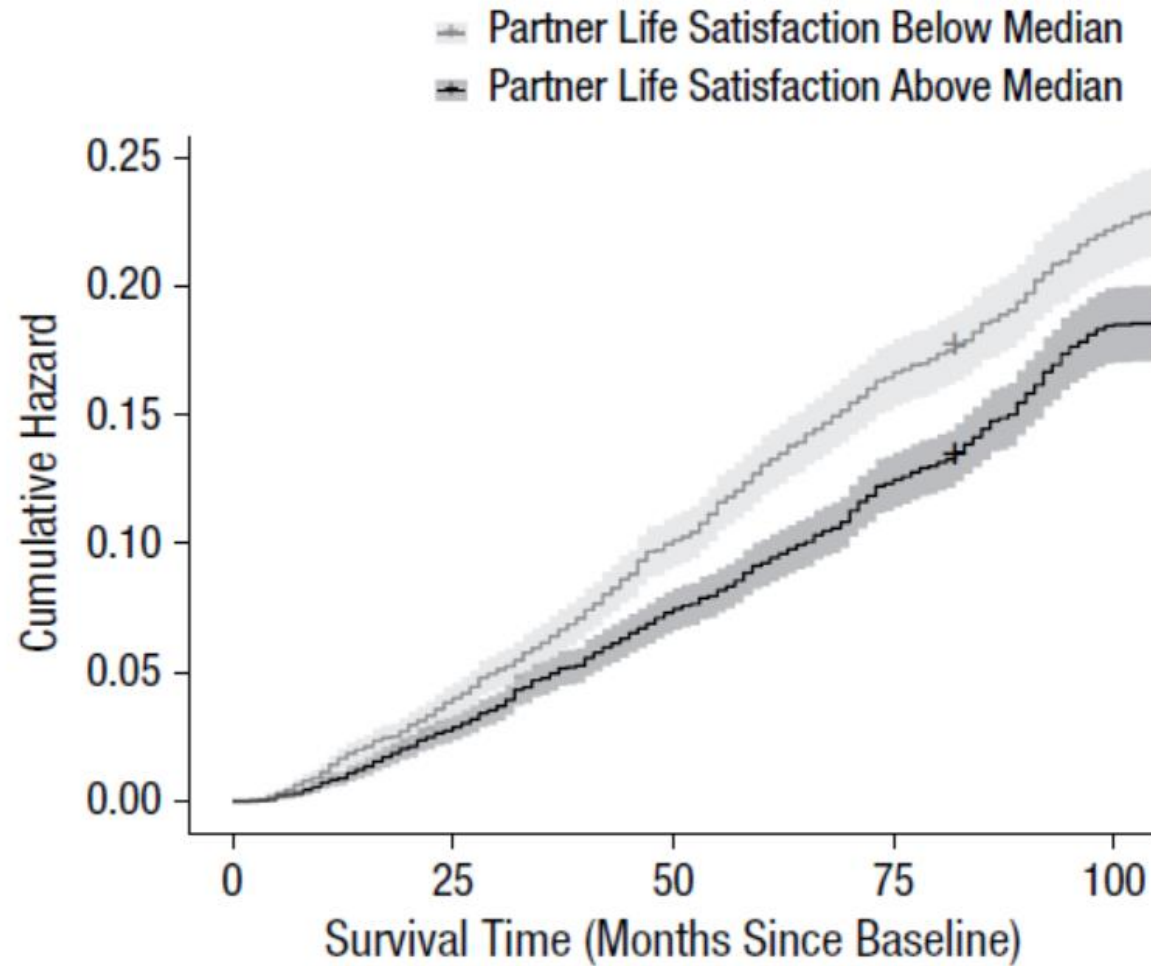
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## Abstract

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and contribute to the fields of





**Burnout is contagious,  
but so is well-being...**



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# Traditional Patient Safety Rounding Frame:

“So how are we going to harm the next patient around here?”

## Positive Rounding Frame:

“What are three things that are going well around here, and one thing that could be better?”





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**Positive Leadership WalkRounds improve health care worker well-being and safety culture**

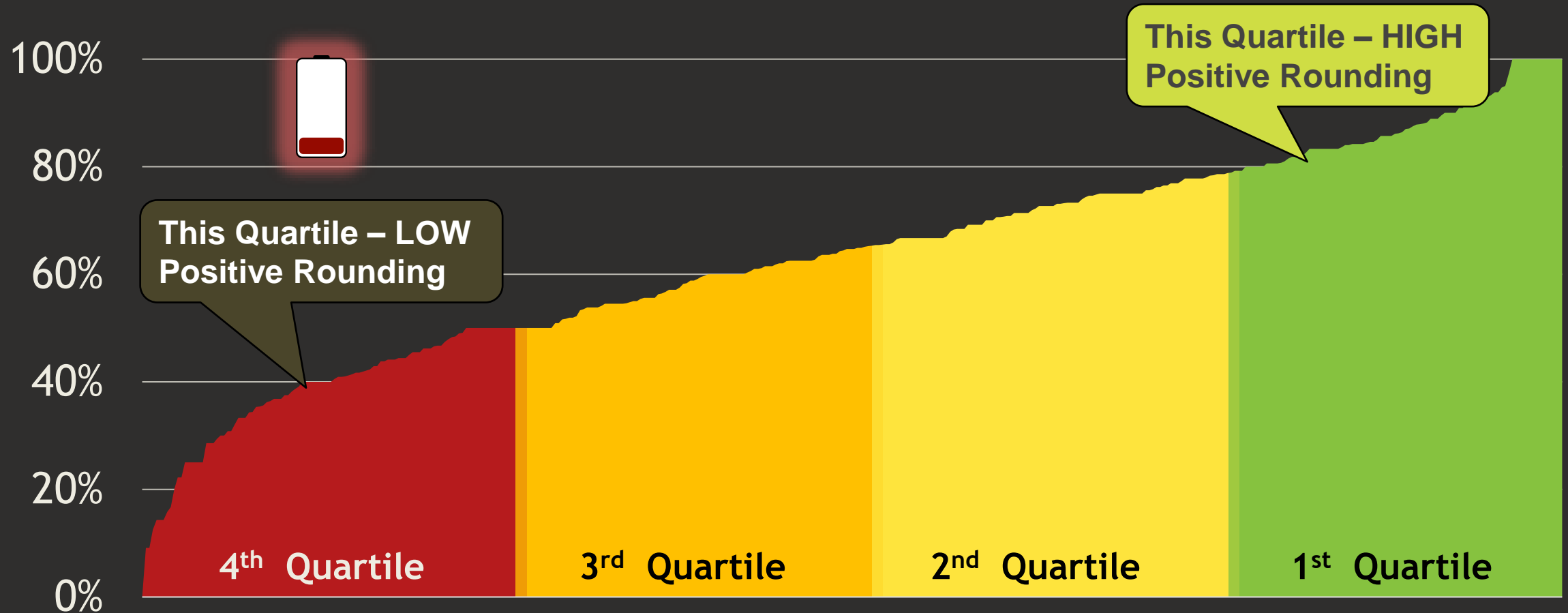
*Study in July 2021 issue of The Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety*

(OAKBROOK TERRACE, Illinois, June 22, 2021) – Interventions to decrease burnout in health care are urgently needed. A new study in the July 2021 issue of *The Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety* (JQPS) evaluates the association between Positive Leadership WalkRounds (PosWR), and health care worker (HCW) well-being and organizational safety culture.

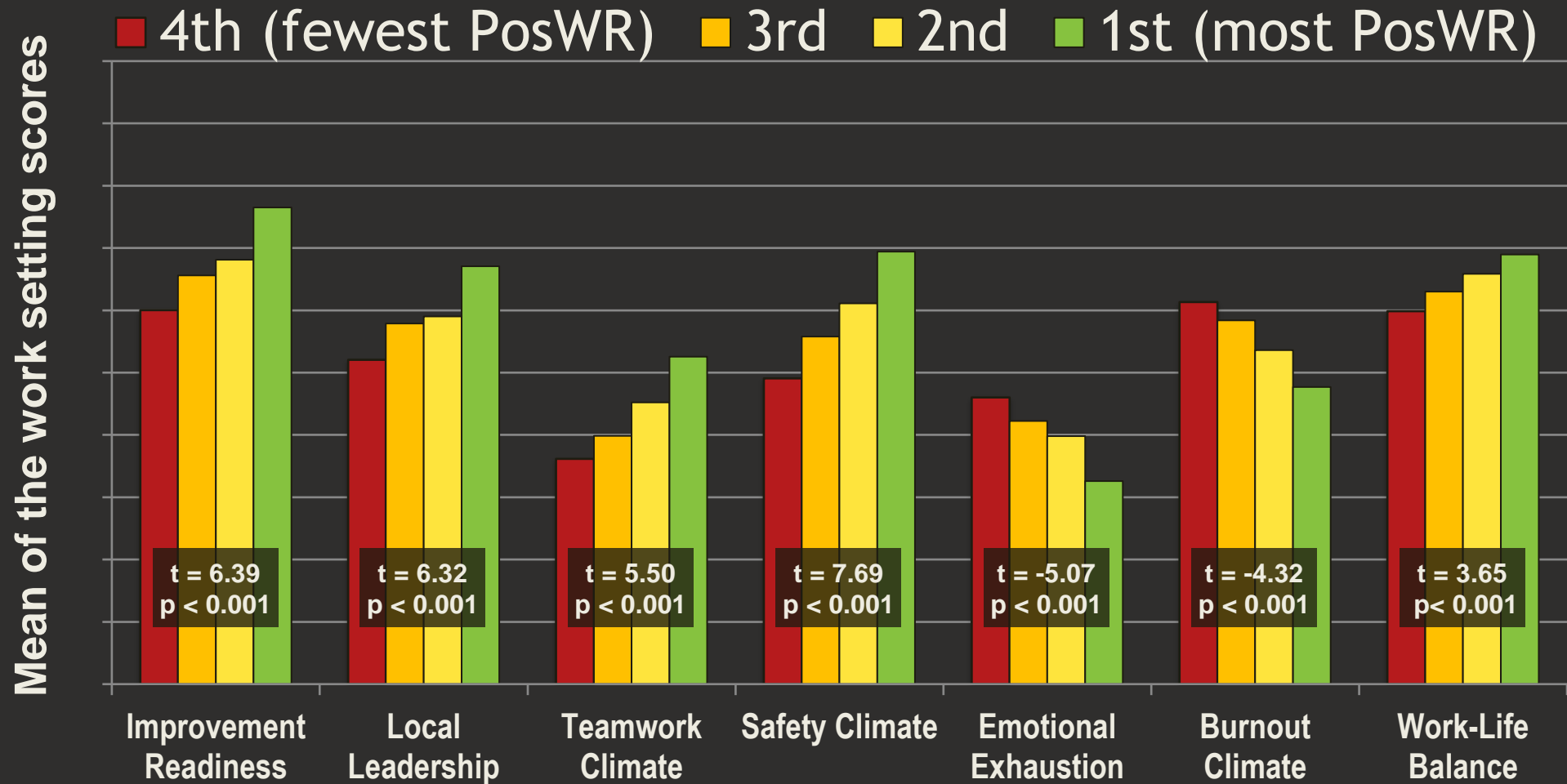
The study, "[Safety Culture and Workforce Well-Being Associations with Positive Leadership WalkRounds](#)," was completed at Duke University Health System, Durham, North Carolina, and involved senior leaders who were encouraged to conduct PosWR, an organizational practice in which leaders conduct rounds and ask staff about what is going well.

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Do senior leaders ask for information about what is going well in this work setting (e.g., people who deserve special recognition for going above and beyond, celebration of successes, etc.)?



# Safety Culture & Well-Being by Positive Rounding Quartiles



The Leadership scale begins with the prompt “In this work setting, local leadership...”. Then individual items ask:

Is available at predictable times.

**Regularly makes time to provide positive feedback to me about how I am doing.**

Provides frequent feedback about my performance.

Provides useful feedback about my performance.

Communicates their expectations to me about my performance.

**lower burnout**

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Each 10-point increase in Leadership was associated with a 28% reduction in the odds of burnout for the respondent







Pausing and reflecting is the secret sauce for:

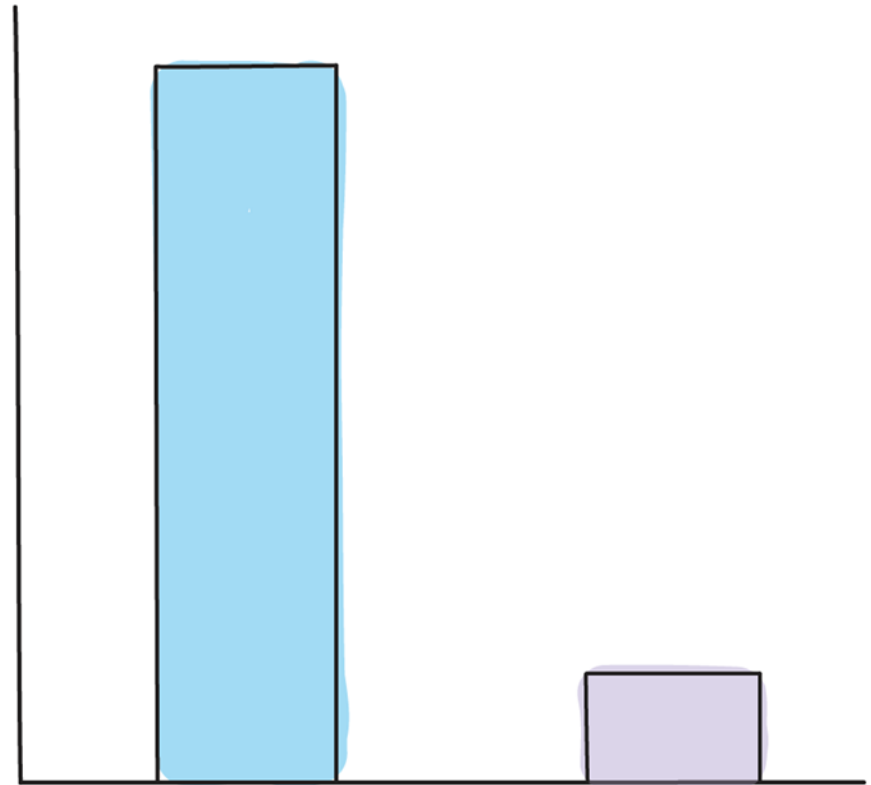
- individual interventions
- institutional interventions
- effective leadership practices

**Burnout is intense, can we  
cause it to go down?**

# We need bite-sized strategies



HOW MUCH I'M ABLE  
TO GET DONE



NORMALLY

DURING AN  
UNPRECEDENTED,  
GLOBAL CRISIS

# Randomized controlled trial of the “WISER” intervention to reduce healthcare worker burnout

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## Abstract

**Objective** Test web-based implementation for the science of enhancing resilience (WISER) intervention efficacy in reducing healthcare worker (HCW) burnout.

**Design** RCT using two cohorts of HCWs of four NICUs each, to improve HCW well-being (primary outcome: burnout). Cohort 1 received WISER while Cohort 2 acted as a waitlist control.

**Results** Cohorts were similar, mostly female (83%) and nurses (62%). In Cohorts 1 and 2 respectively, 182 and 299 initiated WISER, 100 and 176 completed 1-month follow-up, and 78 and 146 completed 6-month follow-up. Relative to control, WISER decreased burnout (−5.27 (95% CI: −10.44, −0.10),  $p = 0.046$ ). Combined adjusted cohort results at 1-month showed that the percentage of HCWs reporting concerning outcomes was significantly decreased for burnout (−6.3% (95% CI: −11.6%, −1.0%);  $p = 0.008$ ), and secondary outcomes depression (−5.2% (95% CI: −10.8, −0.4);  $p = 0.022$ ) and work-life integration (−11.8% (95% CI: −17.9, −6.1);  $p < 0.001$ ). Improvements endured at 6 months.

**Conclusion** WISER appears to durably improve HCW well-being.

**Clinical Trials Number** NCT02603133; <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02603133>

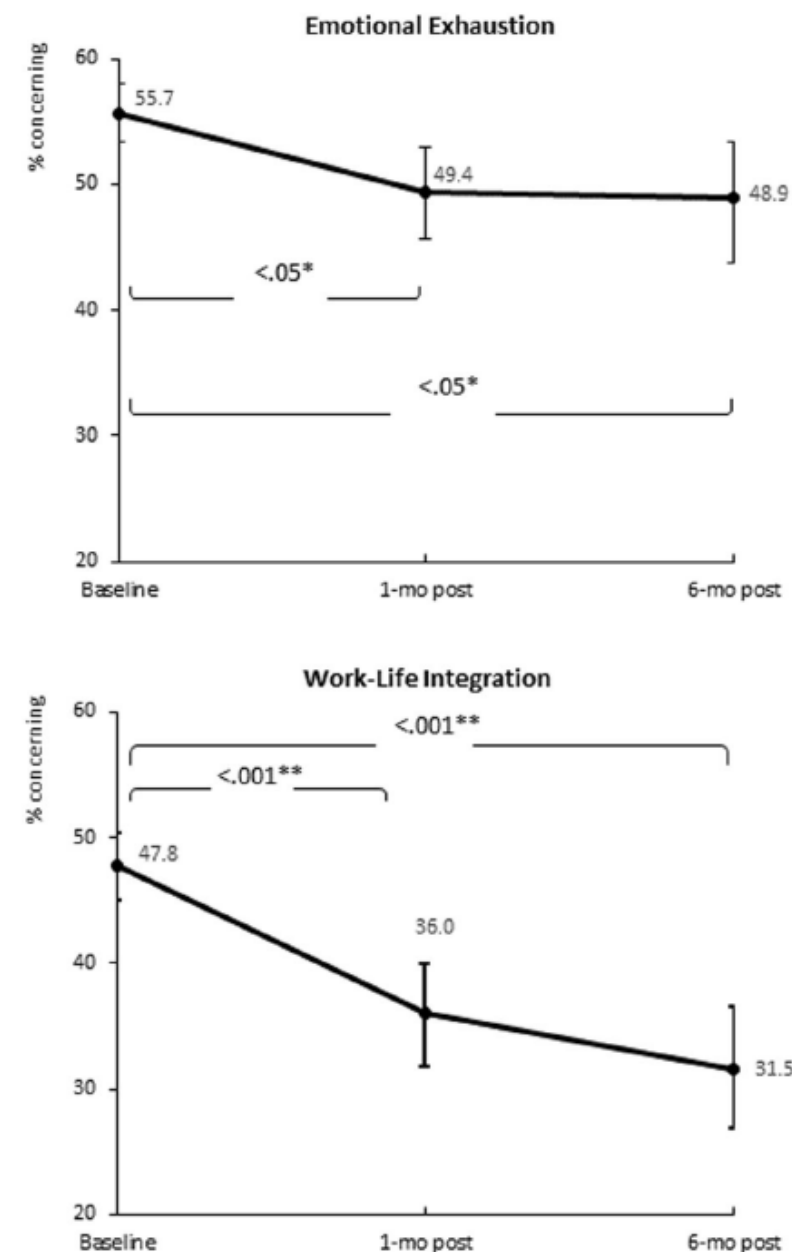
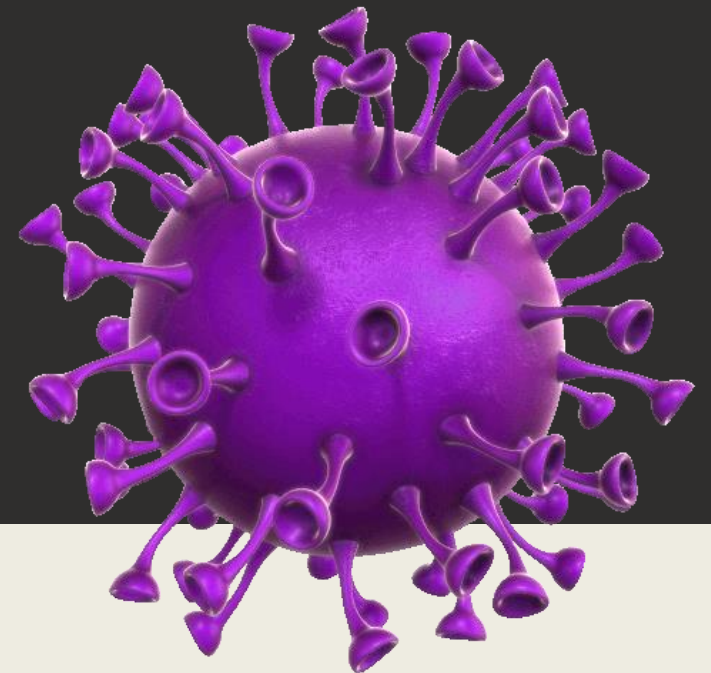


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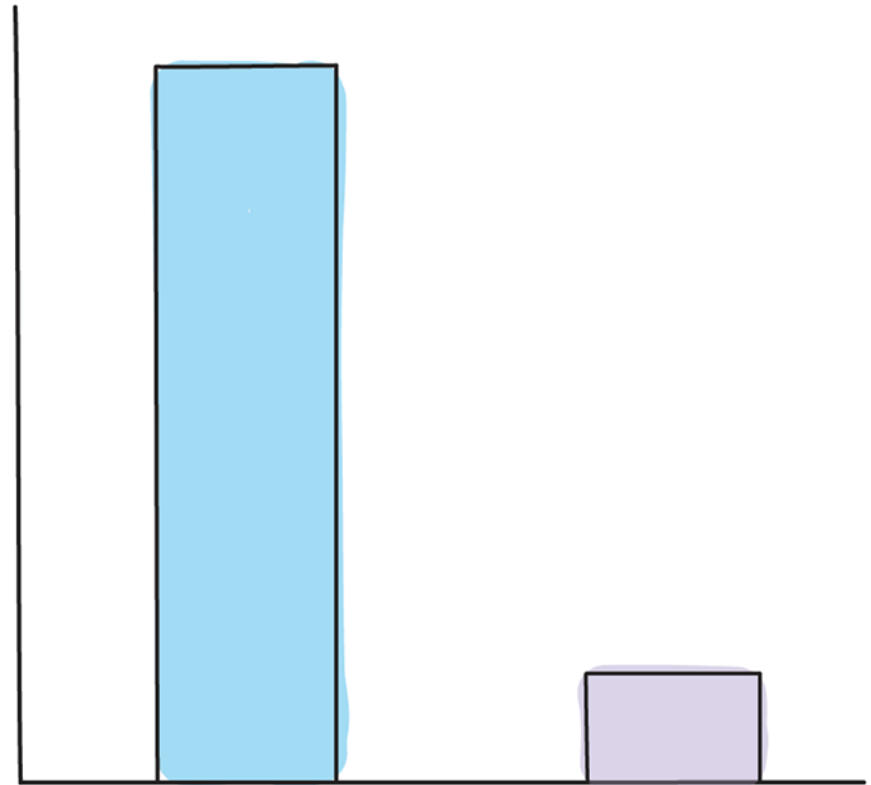
# How do I improve my work-life balance?



# We need bite-sized strategies

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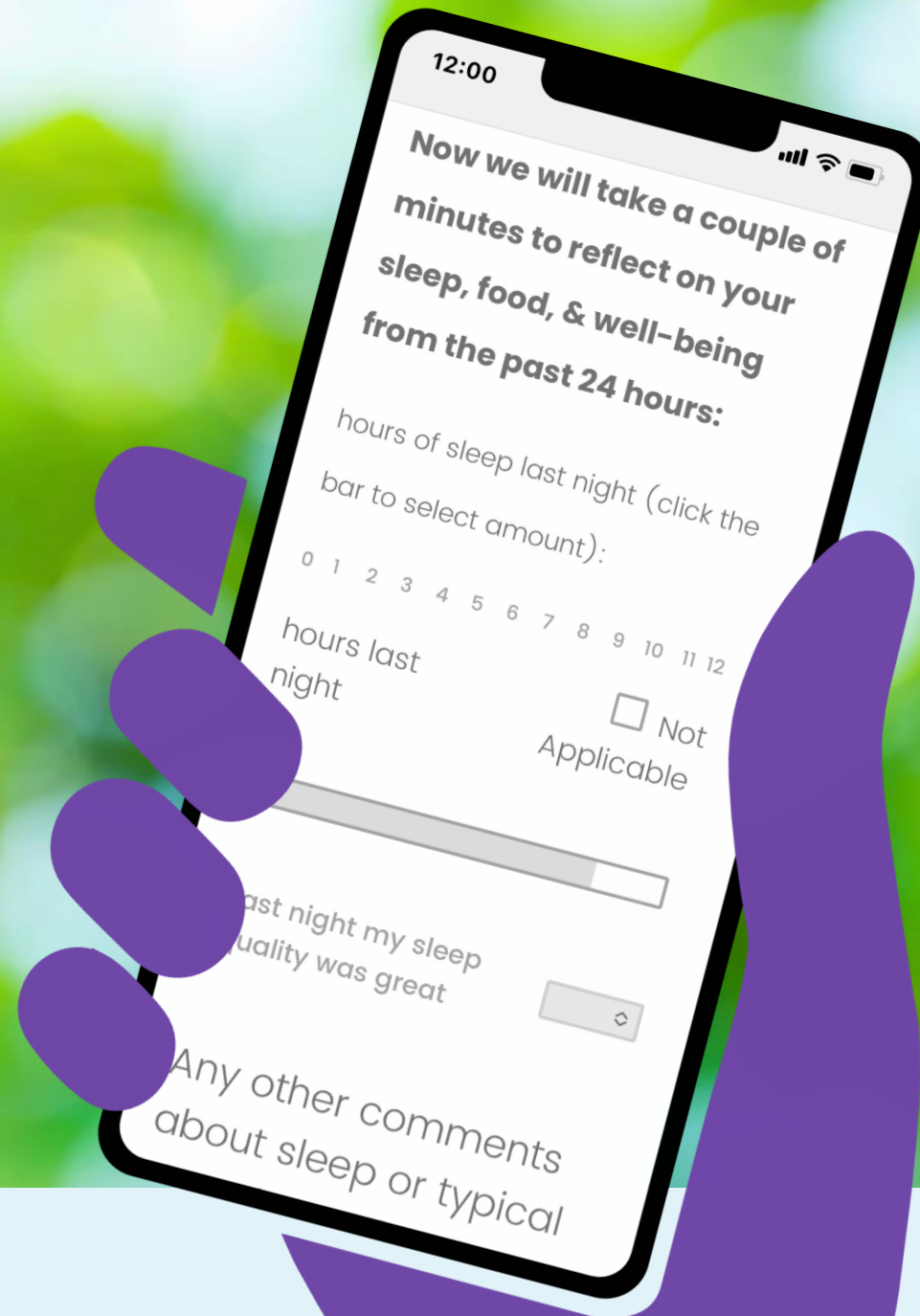


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4 Days, with a follow-up on day 8

5 min to enroll, < 3 min each day

Assess WLB and get feedback w/ benchmarks

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[bit.ly/wlbttool](https://bit.ly/wlbttool)



4:09 100%

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**Now we will take a couple of minutes to reflect on your sleep, food, & well-being from the past 24 hours:**

hours of sleep last night (click the bar to select amount):

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hours last night ☐ Not Applicable

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**Begin tool**

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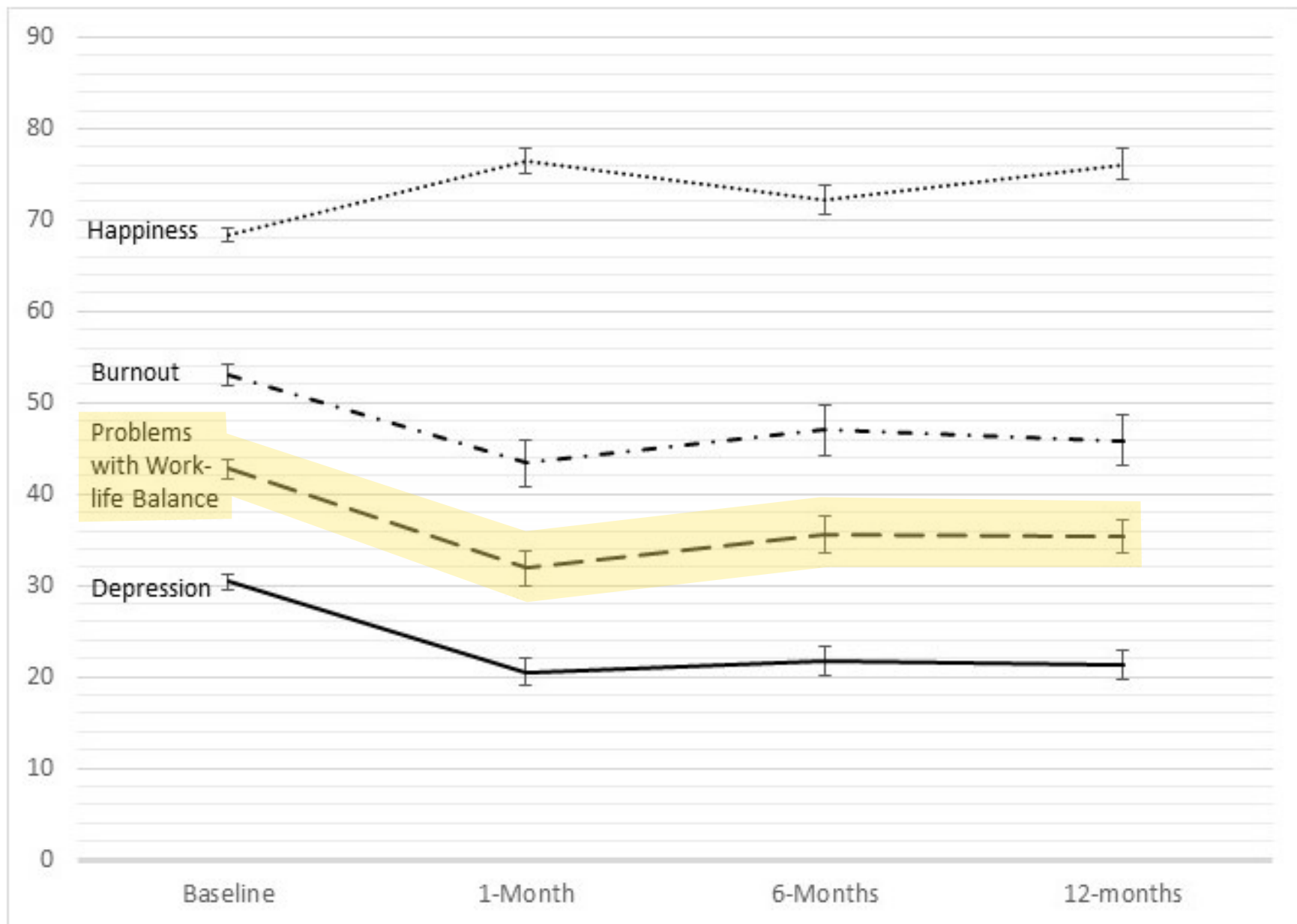
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# How responsive are well-being metrics to interventions?



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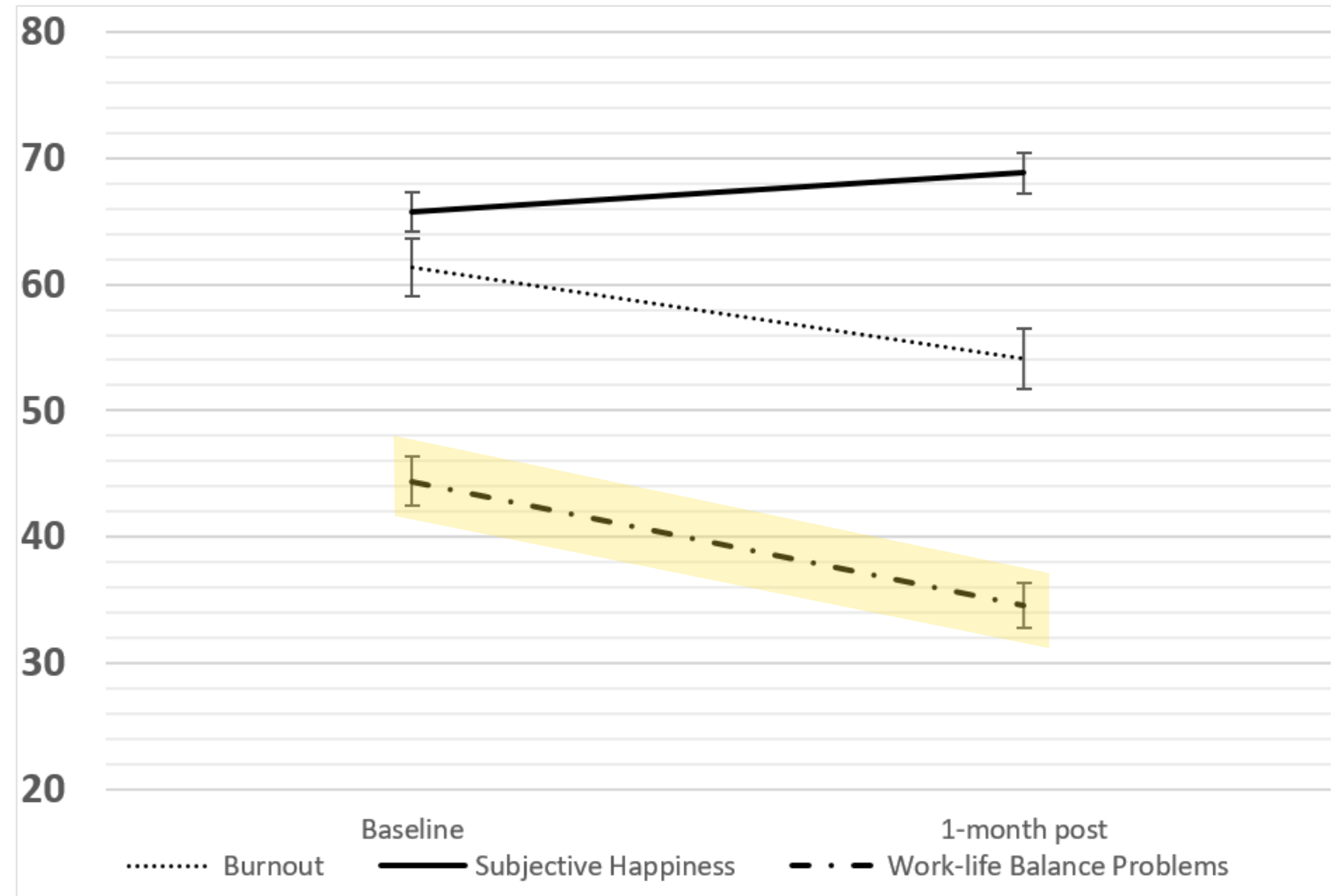
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**Figure 2. Study 1: Three Good Things Means and Standard Errors for Happiness, Depression, and Work-Life Balance across Assessment Points**



# Adair, Kennedy & Sexton 2020

**Figure 3: Study 2: Means and Standard Errors for Emotional Exhaustion, Subjective Happiness, and Work-life Balance across Assessment Points**



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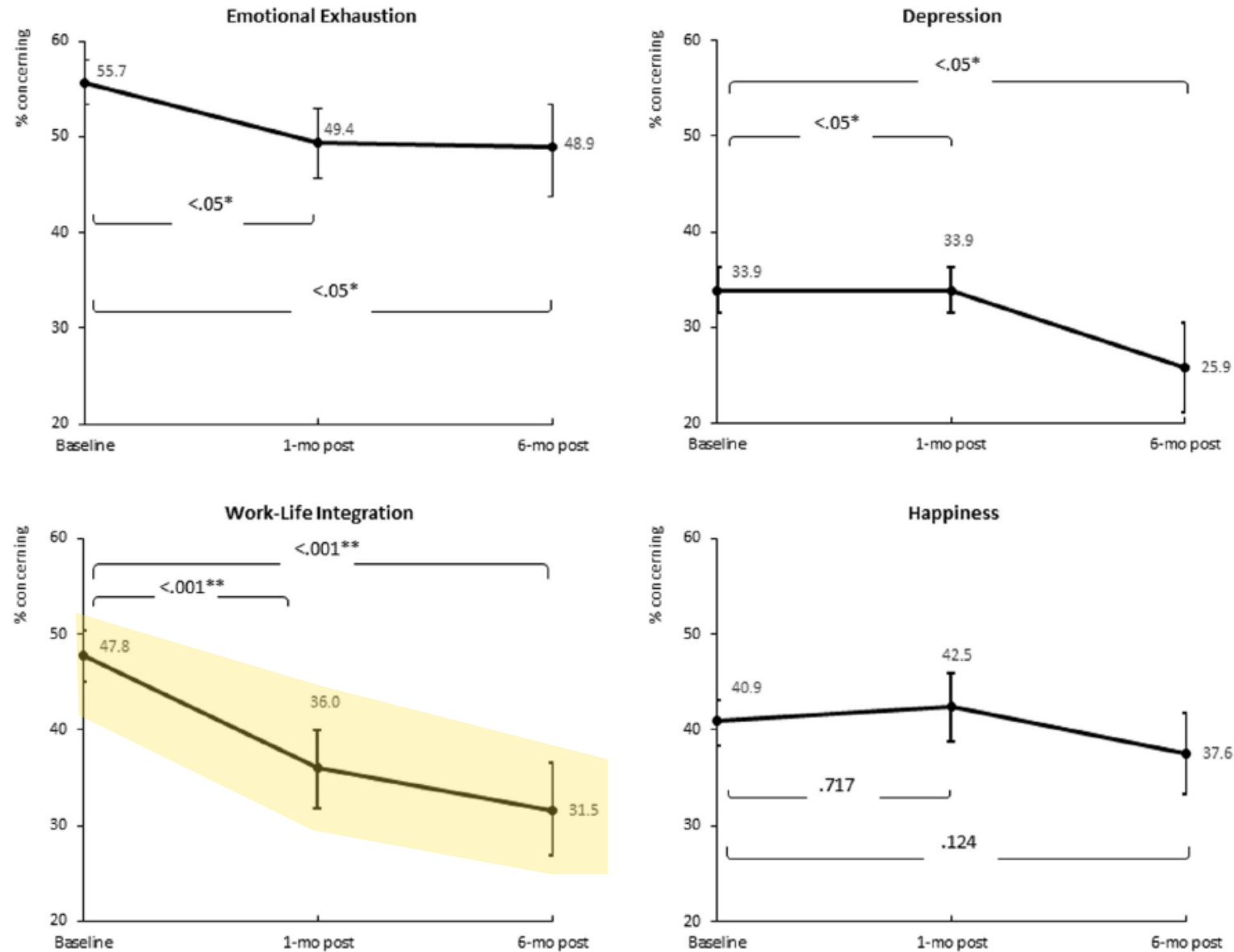


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Moving from a focus on  
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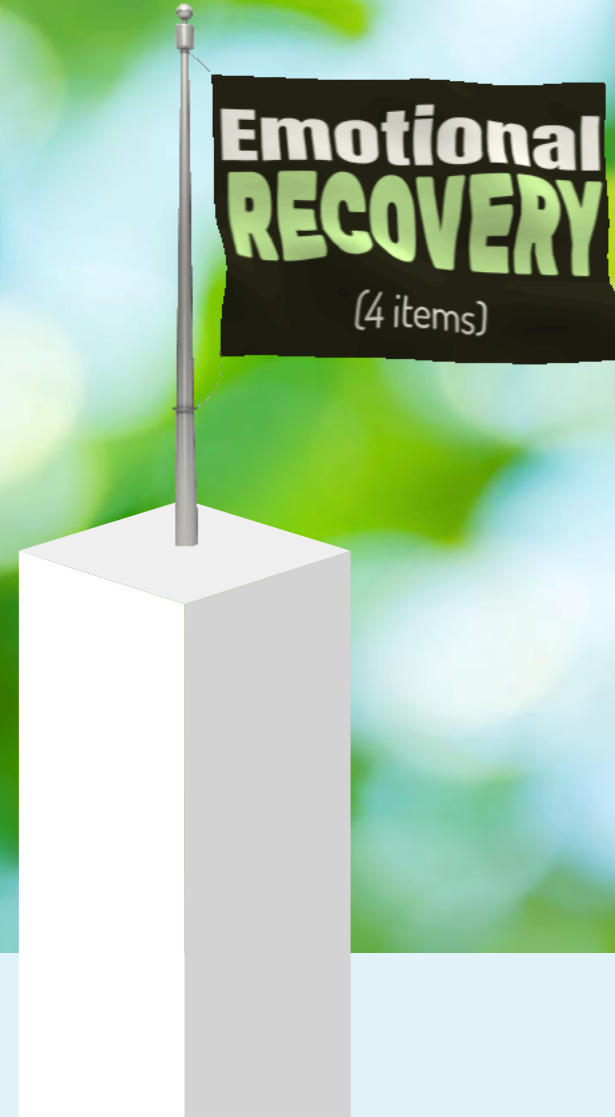
# Measuring resilience vs burnout

the **absence** of something bad

DOES NOT MEAN

the **presence** of something good

# Two Pillars of Resilience



# Resilience Items: EMOTIONAL THRIVING

I have a chance to use my strengths everyday at work.

I feel like I am thriving at my job.

I feel like I am making a meaningful difference at my job.

I often have something that I am looking very forward to at my job.



# Resilience Items: EMOTIONAL RECOVERY

I always bounce back quickly after difficulties.

I always find a solution when something unforeseen happens.

I can adapt to events in my life that I cannot influence.

My mood reliably recovers after frustrations and setbacks.

**Thriving**  
 $\alpha = .89$

**Recovery**  
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Burnout  
(EE)

Happiness

Thriving Recovery

WLB

Depression

Wellbeing

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# Session Summary

These well-being metrics are valid, responsive to interventions, and are related but distinct

**Social contagion of well-being/work-life balance**

**Impact of 4-day intervention on WLB and emotional exhaustion**

**Emotional exhaustion is good indicator of other well-being metrics**

Reflects the “ability to do stuff”

**Good well-being/WLB is harder for women**



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# Things to do...

Finish [bit.ly/wlbtool](https://bit.ly/wlbtool) days 2-4

**Talk about well-being with your colleagues**  
bring it up as part of check-ins

**Explore your WLB**  
and be prepared to share your experiences with others

**Tackle complicated tasks earlier in day**  
before your “willpower battery” is depleted

**Model good WLB to use the contagion effect**  
taking breaks, eating lunch, leaving on time

Share the [bit.ly/wlbtool](https://bit.ly/wlbtool) flyer locally



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Interested in learning  
about Well-being tools?

## Enroll in the Work-life Balance Tool!

Pandemic exhaustion has caused big shifts in the way we prioritize our work and personal lives. The work-life balance tool is brief, provides feedback about your well-being, and was designed for healthcare workers.

- Takes 4 days, <3 minutes each day.
- Directs you to spend a few minutes reflecting your personal balance.

Participation can enhance your well-being, as well as the well-being of your coworkers and patients. Trying this simple activity will contribute to research on interventions for healthcare worker burnout.

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# Tool Flyer through Cont Ed link

# Enduring Resources

## *(for Pausing & Reflecting)*



### Institutional resources

Positive Rounding

2<sup>nd</sup> Victim Support

Psychologically Safe Leadership

Leader WalkRounds



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### Individual resources



[bit.ly/joyreflections](http://bit.ly/joyreflections) | 2 minutes | 8 days  
Simple joys. Cultivate joy and playfulness.

[bit.ly/awetool](http://bit.ly/awetool) | 10 minutes | 2 days  
Cultivate awe.

[bit.ly/grattool](http://bit.ly/grattool) | 10 minutes | 2 days  
Cultivate gratitude.

[bit.ly/start3ft](http://bit.ly/start3ft) | 2 minutes | 8 days  
3 Funny Things. Cultivate humor.

[bit.ly/wlbtool](http://bit.ly/wlbtool) | 2 minutes | 4 days  
Cultivate work-life balance.

[bit.ly/fwdtool](http://bit.ly/fwdtool) | 2 minutes | 8 days  
Looking Forward. Cultivate hope.

[bit.ly/inttool](http://bit.ly/inttool) | 5 minutes | 3 days  
Interest Tool. Cultivate engagement.

[bit.ly/3goodminutes](http://bit.ly/3goodminutes) | 3 minutes | 8 days  
3 Good Minutes. Cultivate mindfulness.

[bit.ly/doortool](http://bit.ly/doortool) | 10 minutes | 2 days  
1 Door Closes, Another Opens. Cultivate perspective.

[bit.ly/posfbtool](http://bit.ly/posfbtool) | 3 minutes | 8 days  
Positive Feedback. Cultivate the ability to uplift others.

[bit.ly/kindtext](http://bit.ly/kindtext) | 3 minutes | 8 days  
Cultivate kindness.

[bit.ly/selfcomptool](http://bit.ly/selfcomptool) | 10 minutes | 2 days  
Self-Compassion. Cultivate a kinder internal voice.

[bit.ly/serenitytool](http://bit.ly/serenitytool) | 2 minutes | 4 days  
Serenity. Cultivate routines and rituals.

[bit.ly/strengthtool](http://bit.ly/strengthtool) | 3 minutes | 8 days  
Signature Strengths. Cultivate your strengths.

[bit.ly/sleeptool](http://bit.ly/sleeptool) | 2 minutes | 8 days  
Sleep Tool. Cultivate rest.

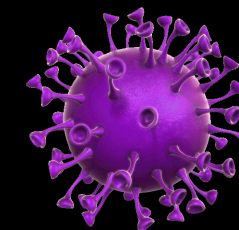
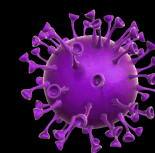
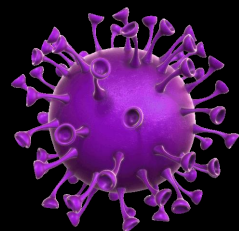
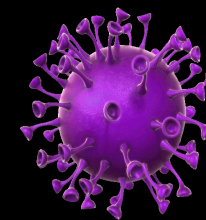
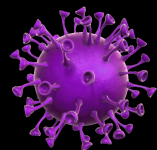
[bit.ly/start3gt](http://bit.ly/start3gt) | 2 minutes | 15 days  
3 Good Things. Cultivate your uplifts.

[bit.ly/3wiser](http://bit.ly/3wiser) | 5-in-1 tool | 10 days  
WISER. A sampler of multiple resilience tools.

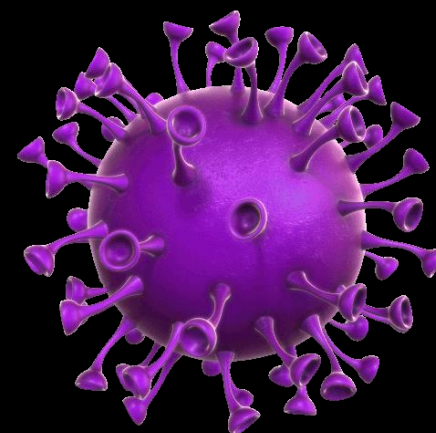
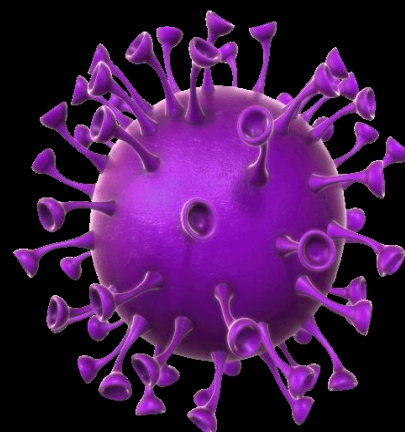
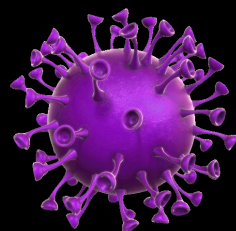
[bit.ly/storyburn](http://bit.ly/storyburn) | 20 minutes | 3 days  
Your Burnout Story. Cultivate healing through reflective writing







How else can I help  
folks with well-being  
right now?





# WELL-B Evidence-Based Pandemic Recovery Series For Healthcare Workers

J. Bryan Sexton, PhD  
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Bite-sized Evidence-based Well-being Webinar Series



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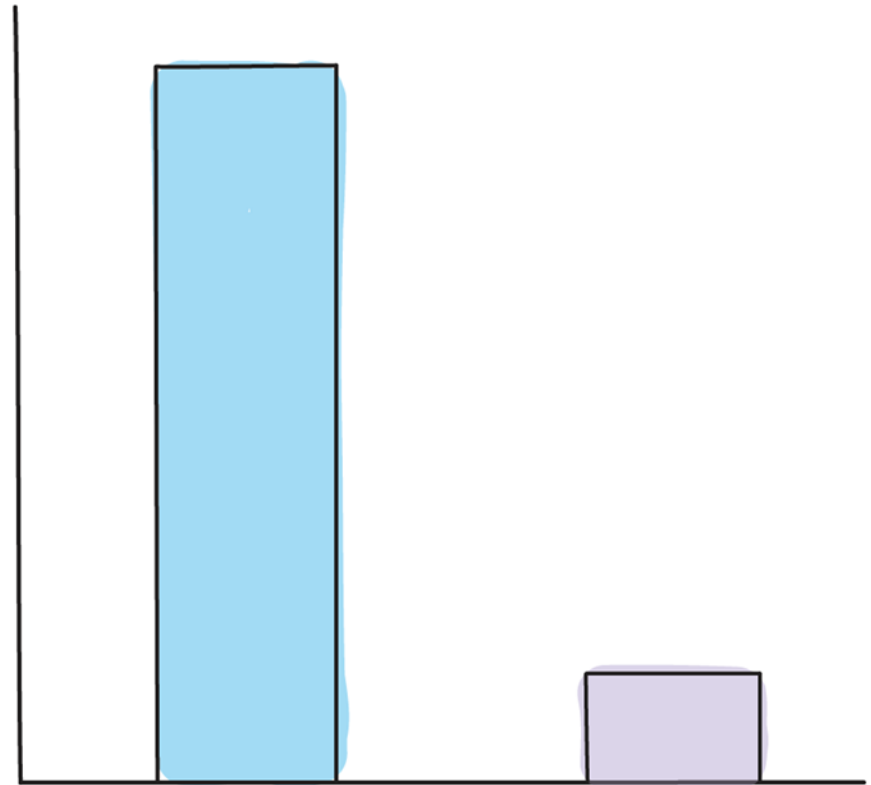
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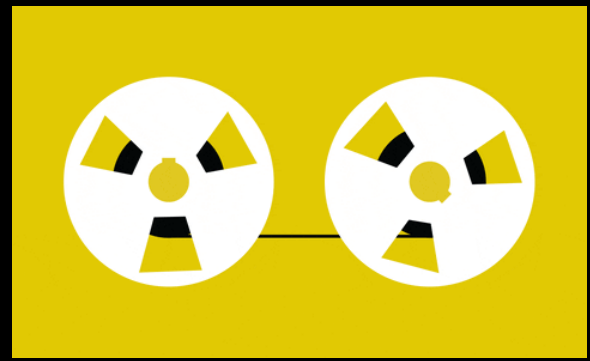
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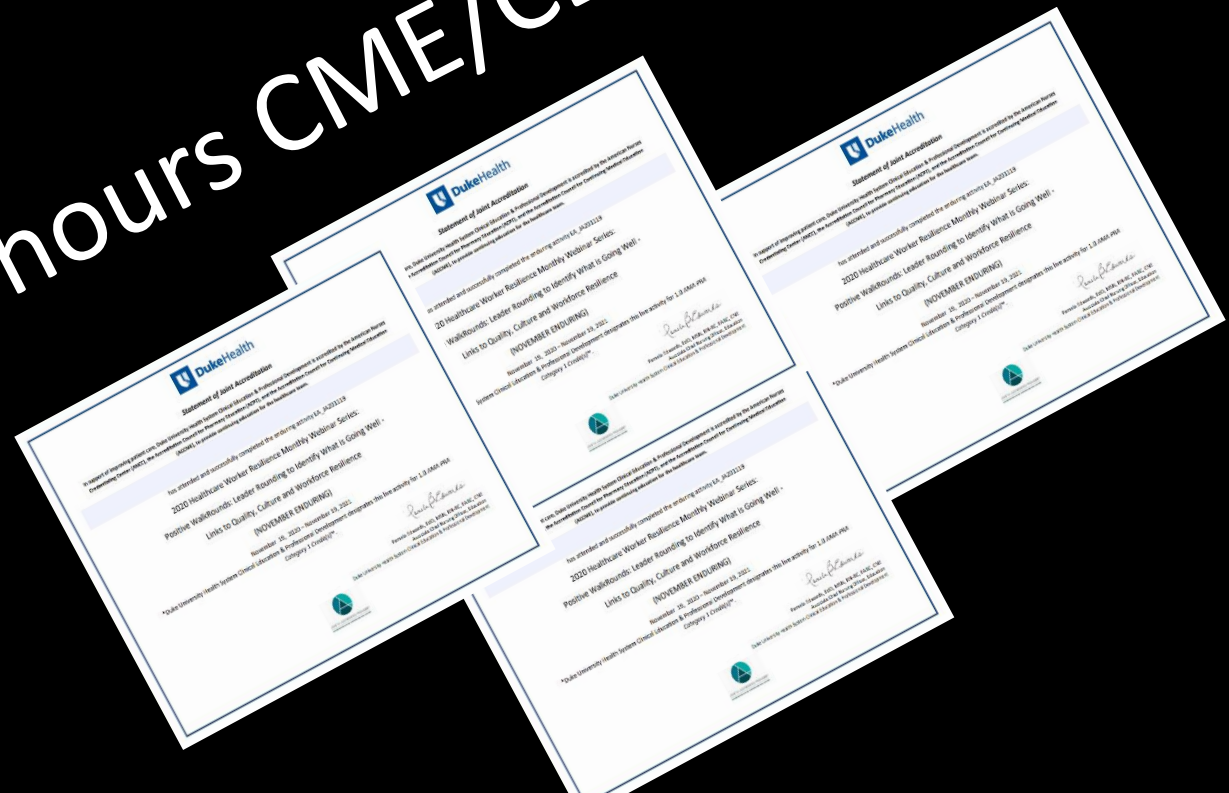




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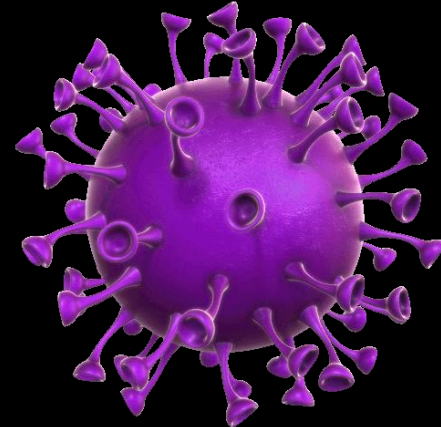
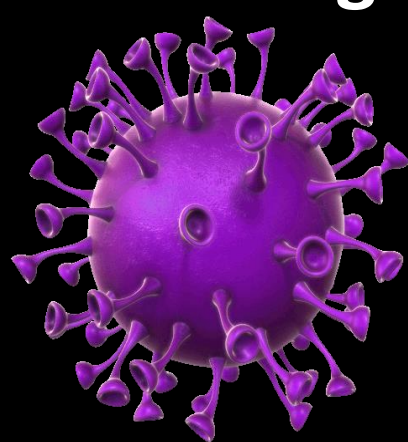


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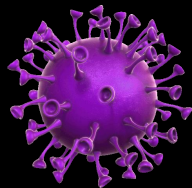
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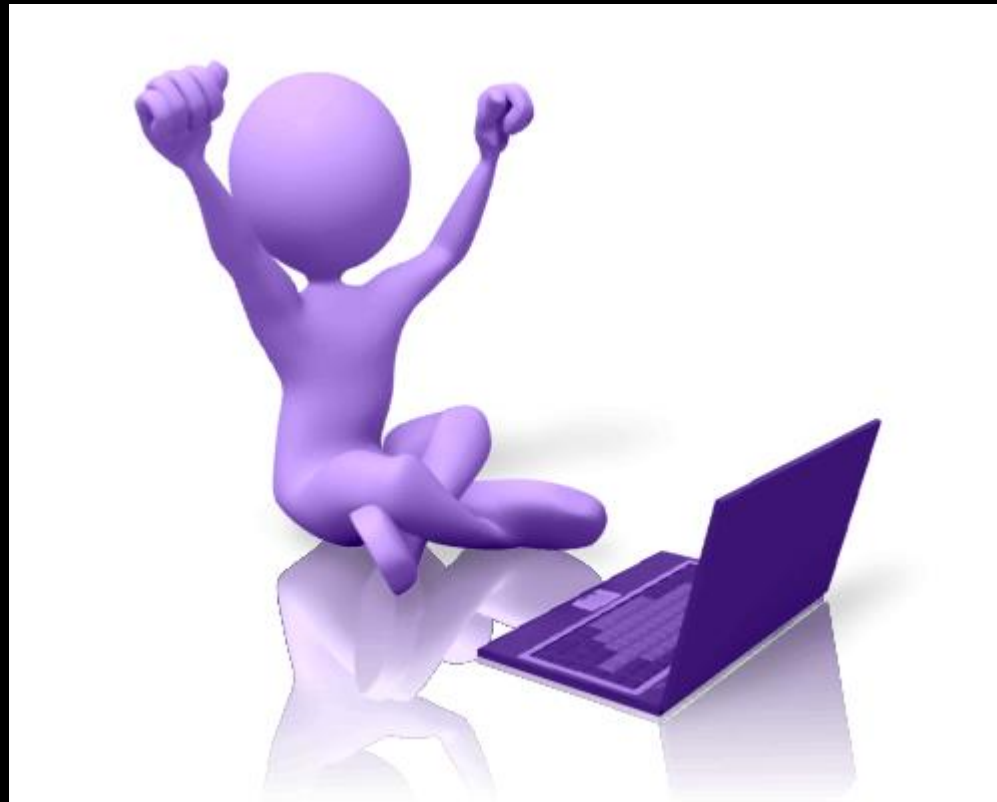
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Michigan Hospital Association March 2022 WELL-B  
Emotional Exhaustion decreased from 70.3% to 49.8%!





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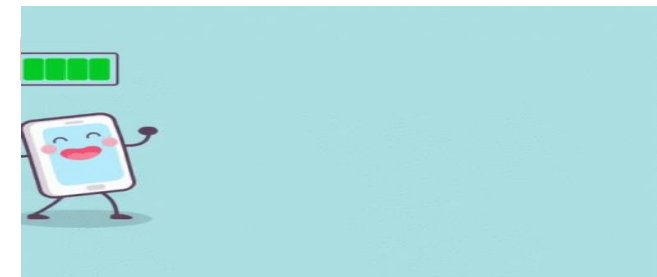
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Bite-sized strategies can significantly enhance your well-being,  
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# What questions do you have?



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# Domains of Resilience

## Thriving

- Related to BMI  
(Higher scores = lower BMI)
- Joy / Interest / Hope / Gratitude
- When was the LAST time you took a vacation that was at least 7 days long?
- When is the NEXT time you plan to take a vacation that will be at least 7 days long?
- In the past month, I have missed work (for any reason).

## Recovery

- Pride / Serenity / Hope / Gratitude / Awe
- In the past month, my activities have been restricted due to illness.
- In the past month, I have missed work (for any reason).
- Over the last month, what activities related to well-being have you engaged in (mark all that apply)?
  - ☐ Regular Exercise
  - ☐ Spent time with a close friend
  - ☐ Yoga
  - ☐ Meditation

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# 7 TYPES OF REST

Based on the TEDx talk by Sandra Dalton-Smith

## Physical



**PASSIVE** Physical  
rest like  
**sleeping**



**ACTIVE** physical  
rest like  
**Yoga,  
stretching**



## Mental



**Schedule  
short breaks**

THROUGHOUT YOUR  
WORK DAY



Keep a  
notepad to  
jot down any  
nagging thoughts  
that keep you awake



## Sensory

Simply try & **close your  
eyes** for a few minutes in  
the middle of the day.



allowing yourself to take in the  
beauty of the outdoors - even if

## Creative



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# 2 links

## Tool

## Resources

