Community Assessment of Violence Against Health Care Workers

Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association (GDAHA)

Why This Community Assessment?

Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association (GDAHA), Nurse Executive & Greater Miami Valley EMS Councils have been working toward understanding & responding to workplace violence in west central Ohio.

Project Goals

The goals for this project are to develop strategies to address workplace violence and create safe work environments ***based on a broad community assessment rather than anecdotal reports***.

Methods

All health care workers (HCW) across the continuum of care are invited to share their experiences with violence in the provision of care by completing a confidential web survey which will take about 10 to 15 minutes.

For this 11-county survey, HCW are defined as nurses, physicians, patient care technicians, EMS and Fire and anyone in the hospital settings that provides care to patients and families. Laboratory, radiology, nutrition services and housekeeping staffs are also invited to participate.

**You may take the survey more than once if you have multiple roles (e.g. employed both in a hospital and in EMS)*

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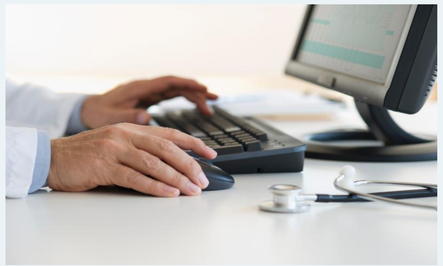
Confidentiality

- Participation in this community assessment is voluntary.
- No personal identifying information or IP addresses are being collected, so your responses are confidential. Results will be reported as group data to further protect confidentiality.
- Results will be used for assessment and planning to reduce risks for violence against HCW.
- You may feel uncomfortable remembering experiences with violence in the provision of care and/or responding to questions. There is no penalty for not completing this assessment.
- There is no benefit for completing the survey. However, your participation may help in creating evidence-based interventions to reduce HCW violence in the future.



How to Participate

You can access the assessment survey at:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GDAHASURVEY

If you have questions about this community assessment – Please contact:

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