CFPC ePanel Report:
Social Determinants of Health

Member Statistics
456 ePanel members completed the survey (41% response rate)

QUESTION 1:
Do you provide direct patient care?

Yes 95%
No 5%
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**QUESTION 2:**
What role do you see for yourself in taking care of your patients?

- **100%** Advise patients on lifestyle modifications to improve health
- **99%** Treat the symptoms that patients present
- **97%** Direct patients to available resources in the community
- **63%** Advocate for policy change that would ultimately lead to better health
- **62%** Work with the community to create resources to help improve health outcomes
- **11%** Other
QUESTION 3:
Please rate your awareness of resources in your community to assist disadvantaged populations (support programs, shelters, food banks).

Not aware 3%
Somewhat aware 69%
Very well aware 28%
Not aware 3%
**QUESTION 4:** How do you assess the potential impact of social determinants of health on your patients’ well-being?

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QUESTION 5:
Do you see a role for the CFPC in advocating for government policies that address the impacts of social determinants of health?

60% 
Should be a significant area of advocacy

14% 
Should be a minor area of advocacy

23% 
Should be a primary area of advocacy

2% 
Should not be involved
QUESTION 6:
The CFPC is always looking to support its members in doing their work. What resources would be most useful to you in addressing social determinants of health in your practice?

- 72% Information on local support services available (shelters/support groups)
- 68% Information on national support services available for patients (e.g., Old Age Security)
- 64% Tools to enable delivering these services in practice (guidelines, decision trees)
- 38% Opportunity to network with colleagues doing this work
- 27% Literature on impact that physician work in this area yields
- 4% No resources are necessary
- 10% Other