

# Assess Your Practice Environment and Workflow

Your practice can demonstrate a commitment to addressing SDOH and facilitate patient-centered conversations with a physical environment that supports these efforts. Conduct a brief, informal assessment of your practice by answering the following questions.

1. How does your practice currently identify and document patient's social determinants of health (SDOH)? Whose responsibility is this?  
 Screen for SDOH  
 Maintain up-to-date records of community-based resources  
 Refer patients to community-based resources  
 Engage patients about how to overcome their SDOH  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. How does your practice currently help address patient's SDOH? (Select all that apply.)  
 Screen for SDOH  
 Maintain up-to-date records of community-based resources  
 Refer patients to community-based resources  
 Engage patients about how to overcome their SDOH  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. What systems do you have in place to make sure SDOH are addressed at patient visits?  
 Prompts in electronic health record (EHR) system  
 SDOH as part of vital signs  
 Registry of patients by categories of SDOH  
 Flags or stickers on paper charts  
 Assessing implicit bias  
 Cultural proficiency training  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_
4. Imagine that your practice is successfully doing everything possible to help address patients' SDOH. How would that look?

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5. What are some of the challenges you and your practice team face in identifying and addressing patients' SDOH?

6. What has worked in the past to help identify and address patients' SDOH?

7. Whose responsibility is it to work with patients to address SDOH?

8. What resources are available in your community that your patients could access to help address their SDOH?

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