



Social Determinants of Health (SDoH): Family Physicians' Role

AAFP members were invited to give input in the *2017 Social Determinants of Health Survey**. Results show that family physicians want to help address their patients' SDoH, but face barriers against doing so.


IDENTIFYING AND ADDRESSING PATIENTS' SOCIAL NEEDS

 **83%** agree FPs should identify and help address patients' SDoH

80% don't have time to discuss SDoH with patients 

ENGAGING WITH AND EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

 **78%** agree FPs should partner with community organizations to address community health disparities

64% aren't properly staffed to address risk factors with patients 

ADVOCATING FOR HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

75% agree FPs should advocate for public policies that address SDoH 

56% feel unable to provide solutions to patients 



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*The 2017 Social Determinants of Health survey was mailed to 5,000 active AAFP members in July 2017. A total of 484 surveys was received, yielding an overall response rate of 9.7%. Data from this survey were weighted to assure a response set that accurately represents the demographics of the entire AAFP membership.