

85% OF

HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS surveyed believe the pandemic has worsened their day-to-day stress levels²

More than 70% OF

HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS surveyed reported feeling exhausted and burned out due to the pandemic²

Only 1 in 5

HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS surveyed reported feeling appreciated²

Employees Are Burnt Out

Improving Healthcare Workplace Satisfaction

The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated the burnout crisis in healthcare, prompting a “Great Resignation” of healthcare workers.¹ To help curb staffing shortages and protect the health and safety of communities they serve, healthcare organizations should consider ways that they can address the factors contributing to employee burnout. During National Mental Health Awareness Month, it is even more important to shine light on the issues that exhaust healthcare employees daily and to outline solutions that can help improve the environment of care.



68% OF

HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS surveyed believe improperly managed medical waste contributes to fatigue and burnout²

4 in 5

HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND ADMINISTRATORS surveyed believe improperly managed medical waste negatively impacts their emotional well-being²

Improving Medical Waste Management Can Help

9 in 10

HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS surveyed believe medical waste management is essential for maintaining a safe and effective workplace²



How Healthcare Organizations Can Help



PRIORITIZE PROVIDER SAFETY

Safer working environments, effective waste management, improved disposal processes, and improved training opportunities can help improve job satisfaction and healthcare provider retention.



INCREASE RESOURCES

More than half of providers surveyed believe that their organization needs to increase financial resources for biohazardous waste management.²



EVALUATE WASTE PARTNERS

Healthcare organizations should choose waste management partners that can help reduce the burden on healthcare providers, helping them stay focused on what matters most—patient care.

Sources:
1. The Atlantic, *Why Health-Care Workers Are Quitting in Droves*, accessed 4/15/2022.
2. Stericycle, *Healthcare Workplace Safety Trend Report*, 2022.