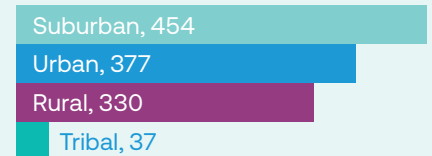


PURPOSE: Understand healthcare professionals' (HCP) experiences and understanding of indoor air pollution (IAP) and its health impacts.

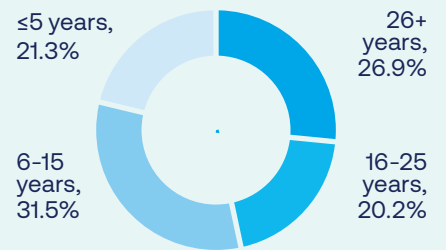
Demographics

901 respondents currently provide patient care or have done so in the past 12 months. All 50 states were represented.

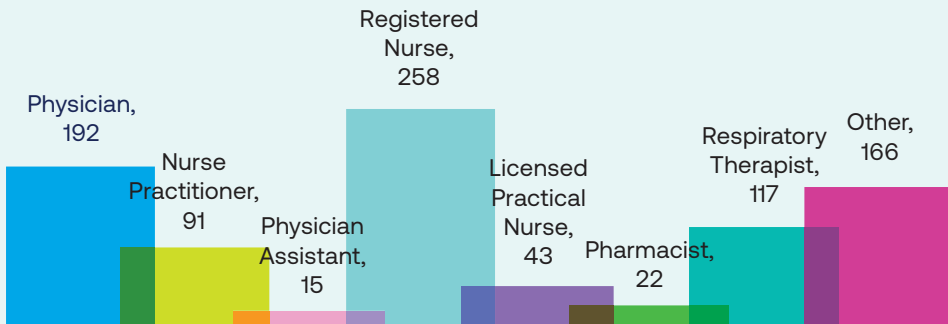
Area Served*



Years in Practice



Current License Type*



*multiple responses permitted

Beliefs

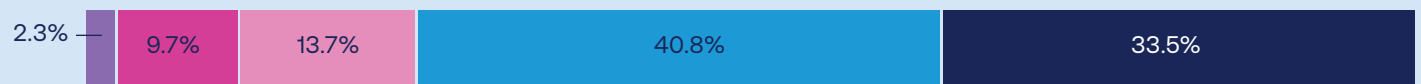
Respondents agree that HCPs should assess for and play an active role in helping patients understand indoor air pollution.

Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly agree

HCPs should have an active role in discussing IAP and health with patients.



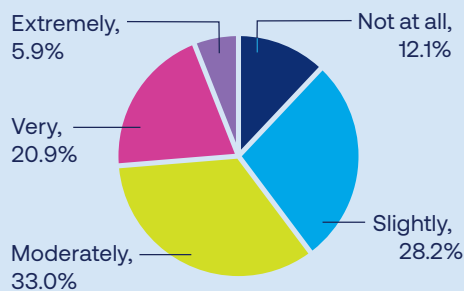
HCPs are positioned to help patients understand the impacts of IAP.



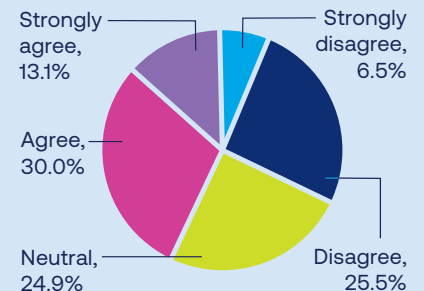
Assessing exposure to IAPs can be relevant for the care of patients.



Only **1 in 4** HCPs are satisfied with their current knowledge of the health effects of IAP.

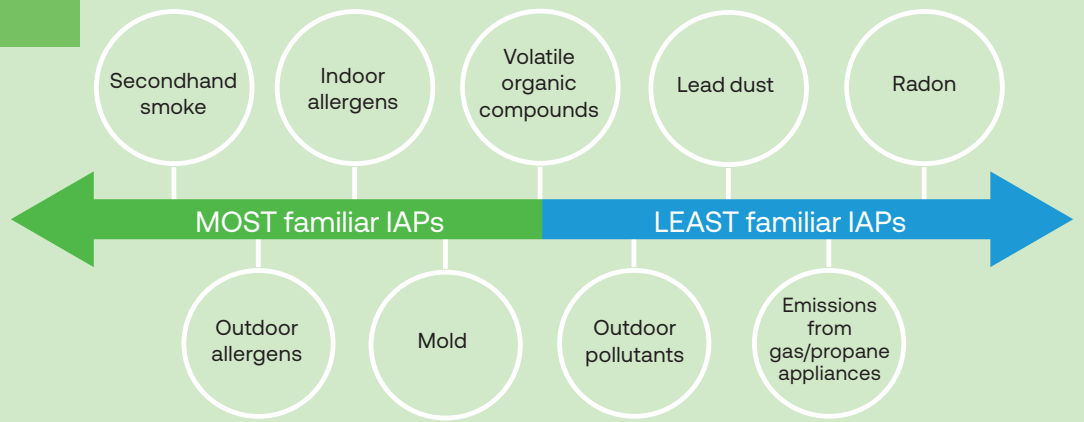


Only **2 in 5** HCPs feel well-prepared to discuss the health impacts from IAP with patients.



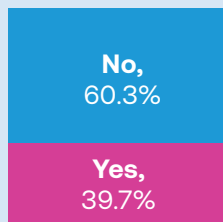
Knowledge

Only **2** in **5** HCPs are familiar with health effects of IAP.

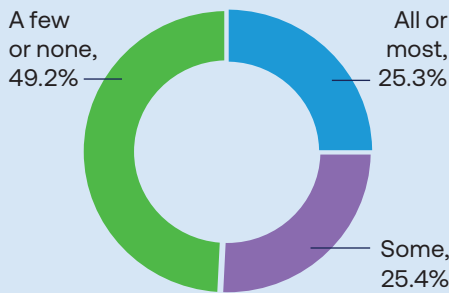


Practices

Do clinical histories include IAP exposures?



Patients in which HCPs discuss impact of IAP on health.



HCPs are most likely to discuss limiting exposure to IAP to patients with **asthma/respiratory conditions** and **patients 65+**.



When patients report IAP symptoms, **3** in **4** of HCPs are likely to **recommend interventions** to mitigate their exposure.

Top IAP recommendations by respondents:

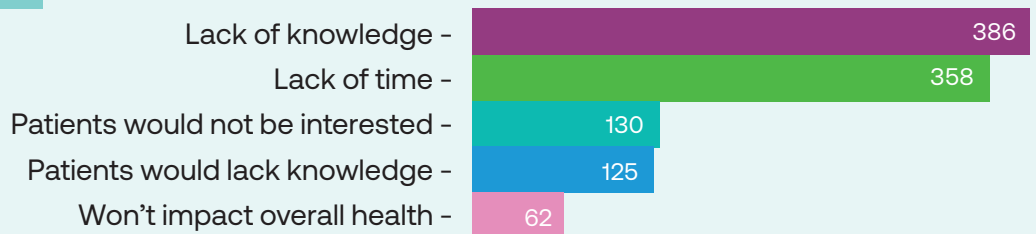


- #1 reduce source of pollution
- #2 use HEPA air cleaner
- #3 enhance cleaning/dust control
- #4 increase ventilation
- #5 provide educational handouts

Barriers



Barriers to Discussing IAP-Related Health Issues with Patients



For resources, visit:

- Lung.org/Clean-Air
- Lung.org/professional-education

For more information about this survey and to stay connected regarding IAQ, email IAQ@Lung.org.