# Health worker burnout can have many negative consequences



#### **Health Workers**

- Insomnia, heart disease, and diabetes
- Isolation, substance use, anxiety, and depression
  - Relationship and interpersonal challenges
- Exhaustion from overwhelming care and empathy

"I can't provide the best care to my patients..."

"I can't get the care I need..."

#### **Patients**

- Less time with health workers
- Delays in care and diagnosis
  - Lower quality of care
    - Medical errors

### Health Care System

- Health workforce shortages and retention challenges
  - Limited services available
- Risk of malpractice and decreased patient satisfaction
  - Increased costs



## **Community and Society**

Erosion of trust

Worsening population health outcomes

Increased health disparities

Lack of preparedness for public health crises



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