# Tragedy Spurs Attention: Clinician Wellbeing and Resilience, A Story of the Decade Past

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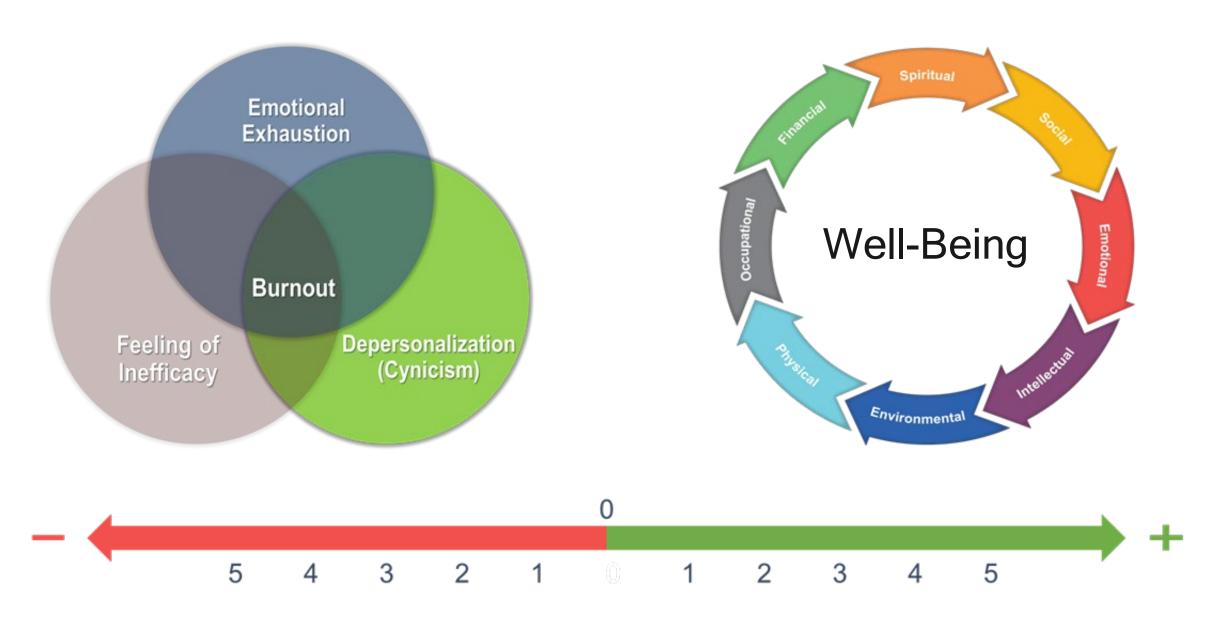


## **Arc of Comments**

- Thank you and Caveats
- Issue
- Canaries in the Coal Mine
- Tragedy and Action
- The National Academy of Medicine Collaborative
- Challenges of Today



# The Burnout - Wellness Continuum







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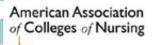


















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Research, Data, and Metrics

Conceptual Model

External Factors and Work Flow

Messaging and Communications

Publications and Art Show







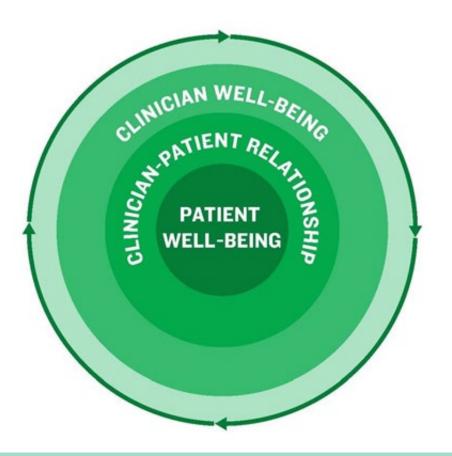
# Factors Affecting Clinician Well-Being and Resilience







# Nucleus of the Clinician Well-Being and Resilience Conceptual Model

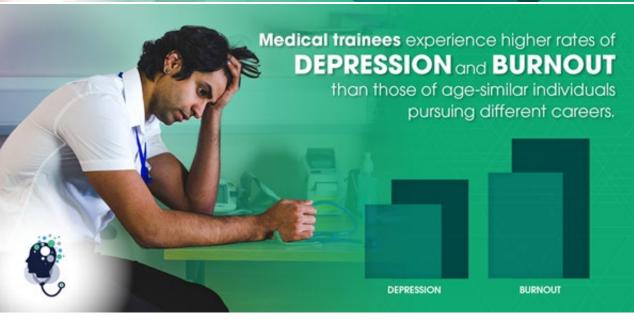














#### ACTIONABLE SOLUTIONS TO TACKLE CLINICIAN BURNOUT.

**Clinician Well-Being Case Studies** 

nam.edu/clinicianwellbeing/case-studies



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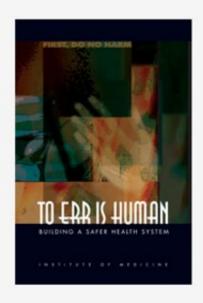
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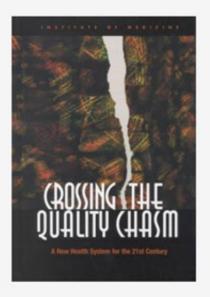
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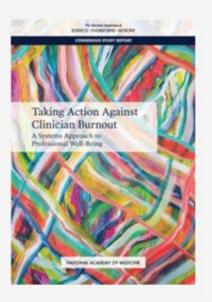
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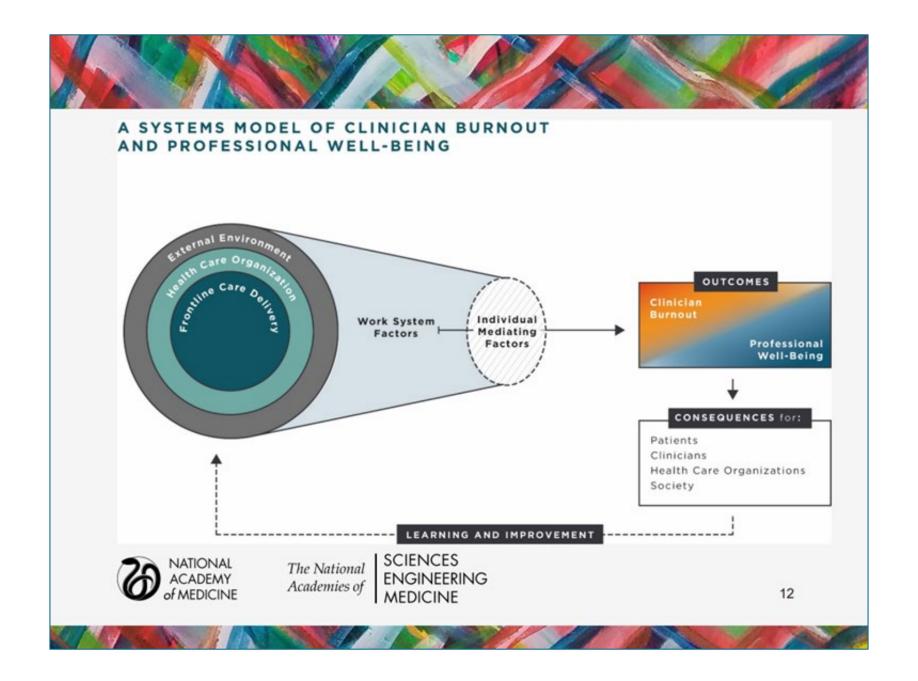




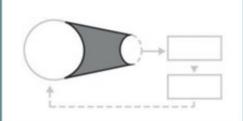


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WORK SYSTEM FACTORS OF THE SYSTEMS MODEL OF CLINICIAN BURNOUT AND PROFESSIONAL WELL-BEING

#### Work System Factors include:

#### Job Demands

- Excessive workload, unmanageable work schedules, and inadequate staffing
- · Administrative burden
- Workflow, interruptions, and distractions
- Inadequate technology usability
- Time pressure and encroachment on personal time
- Moral distress
- · Patient factors

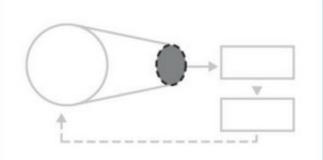
#### Job Resources

- · Meaning and purpose in work
- · Organizational culture
- Alignment of values and expectations
- Job control, flexibility, and autonomy
- · Rewards
- Professional relationships and social support
- · Work-life integration



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#### Individual Mediating Factors include:

- Personality and temperament
- Coping strategies
- Resilience
- Personal relationships and social support



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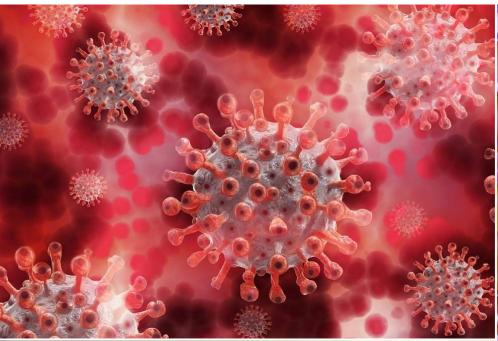
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## A Nation on Hold Wants to Speak With a Manager

In our anger-filled age, when people need to shop or travel or cope with mild disappointment they're "devolving into children."



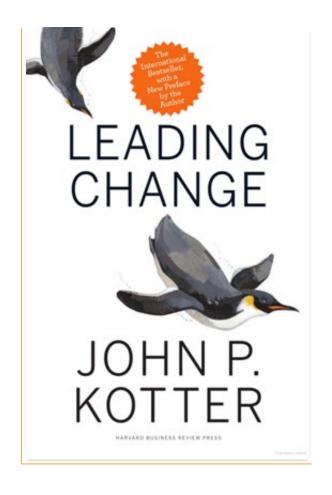
## Recommendations:

- Keep the patient at the center of it all
- Continued attention to Systems issues....while encouraging opportunities to strengthen Individuals
- Dual focus on mind and heart
- Clinician not specific profession
- Re-building joy in practice; reinforcing what brings us to this work
- Attention to trainees as well as practitioners
- Consider what this group can uniquely do
- Leverage what is available
- Leadership for systems change



# 8 Stages of Change (after Kotter) Leading Change, 1996

- 1. Establishing a sense of urgency
- 2. Creating the guiding coalition
- 3. Developing a vision and strategy
- 4. Communicating the change vision
- 5. Empowering broad-based action
- 6. Generating short-term wins
- 7. Consolidating gains and producing more change
- 8. Anchoring new changes in the culture

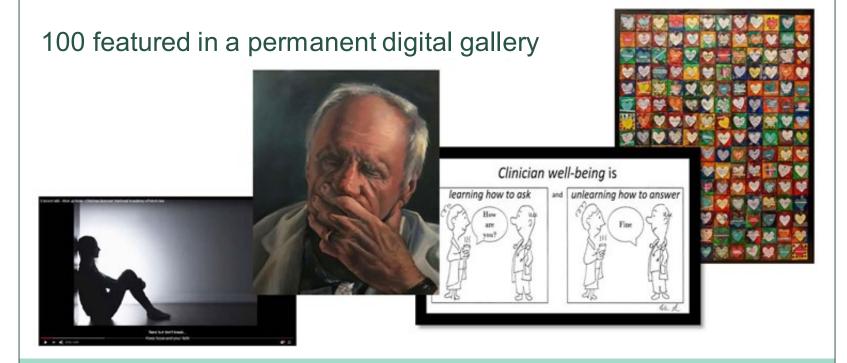




# **Expressions of Clinician Well-Being**

https://nam.edu/expressclinicianwellbeing

> 350 submissions including paintings, music, and written word



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# Thank You and Discussion