

From Clinic to Community: Empowering Health Through the Live Well Center

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BACKGROUND AND IMPORTANCE IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

ACGME: Residents must promote health, communicate effectively, and serve as teachers.

CLER 2021: Only 30% of residents received population-specific cultural competency training.

Englewood Health's Community Medicine curriculum emphasized equitable care but lacked outreach.

The "Talk with a Doc" series at the Shirvan Family Live Well Center bridges this gap.

DESIGN

Signature initiative of the Shirvan Family Live Well Center

Engagement outside exam room

12 community talks done so far

16 residents participated

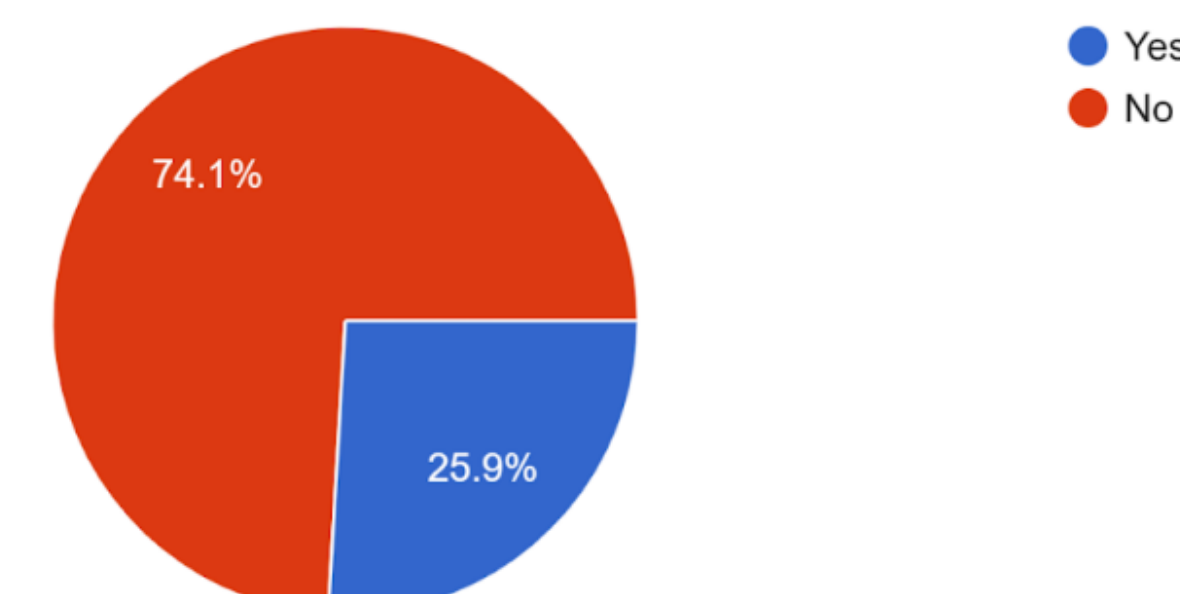
Key health themes based on Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) data

Ambulatory Chief Resident : pivotal role in liaising between the LWC and residents, coordinates speakers, and ensures sustainability

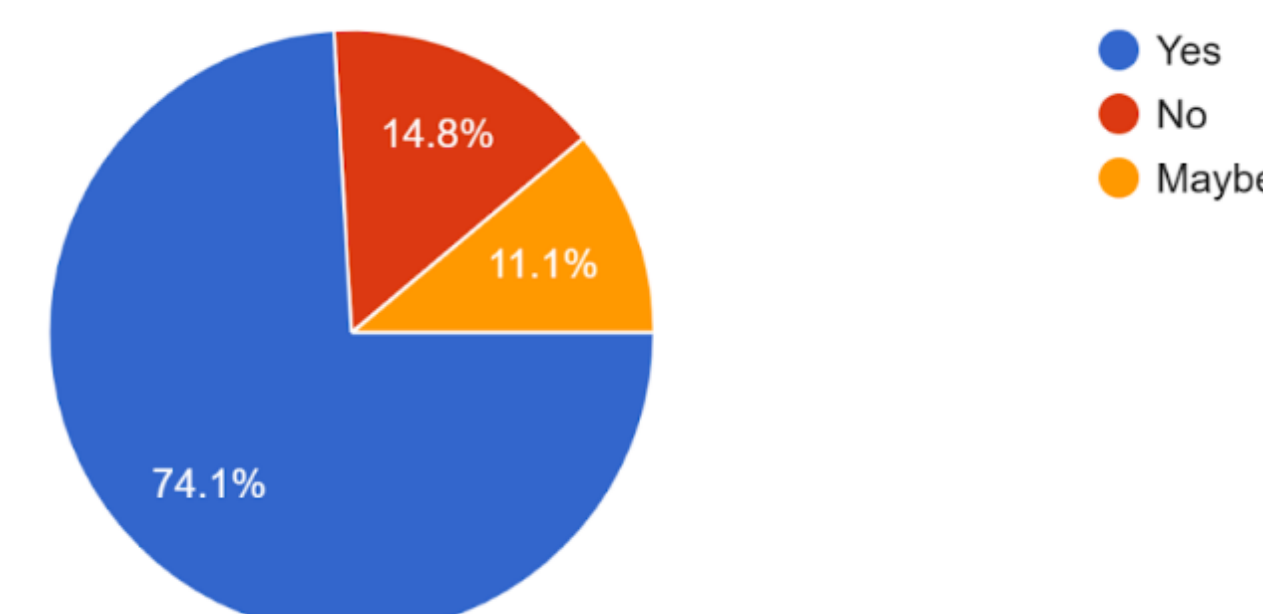
Talk provided in plain language, teaching materials provided in Spanish and English

SURVEY RESULT: RESIDENT ENGAGEMENT

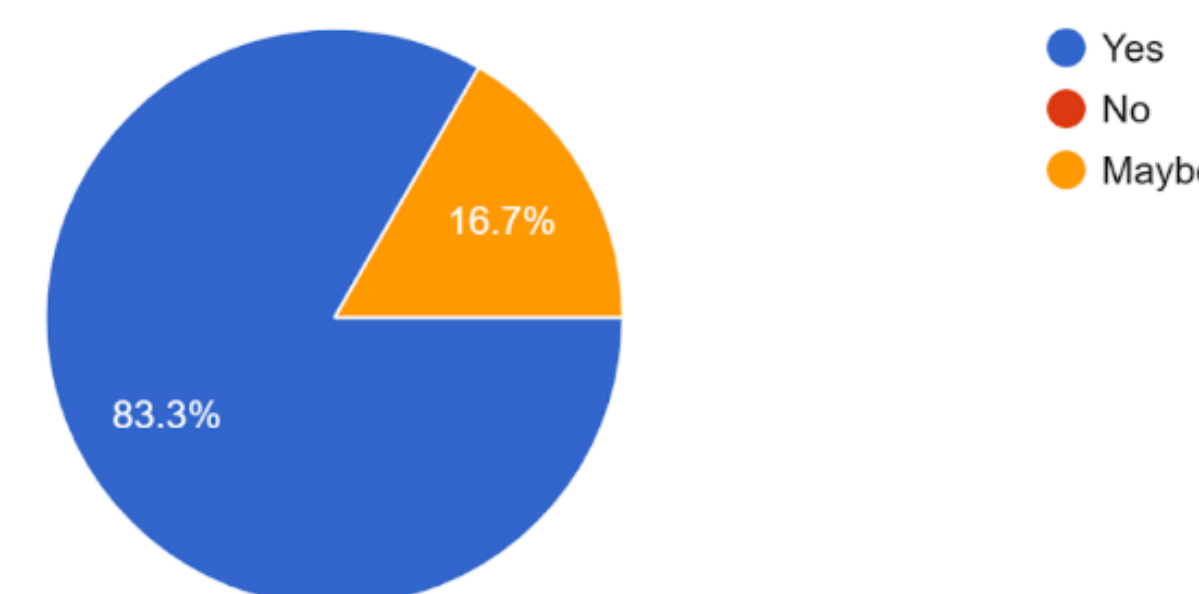
Have you done a "Talk with a Doc" lecture?
27 responses



If you have not done a lecture, would you like to?
27 responses

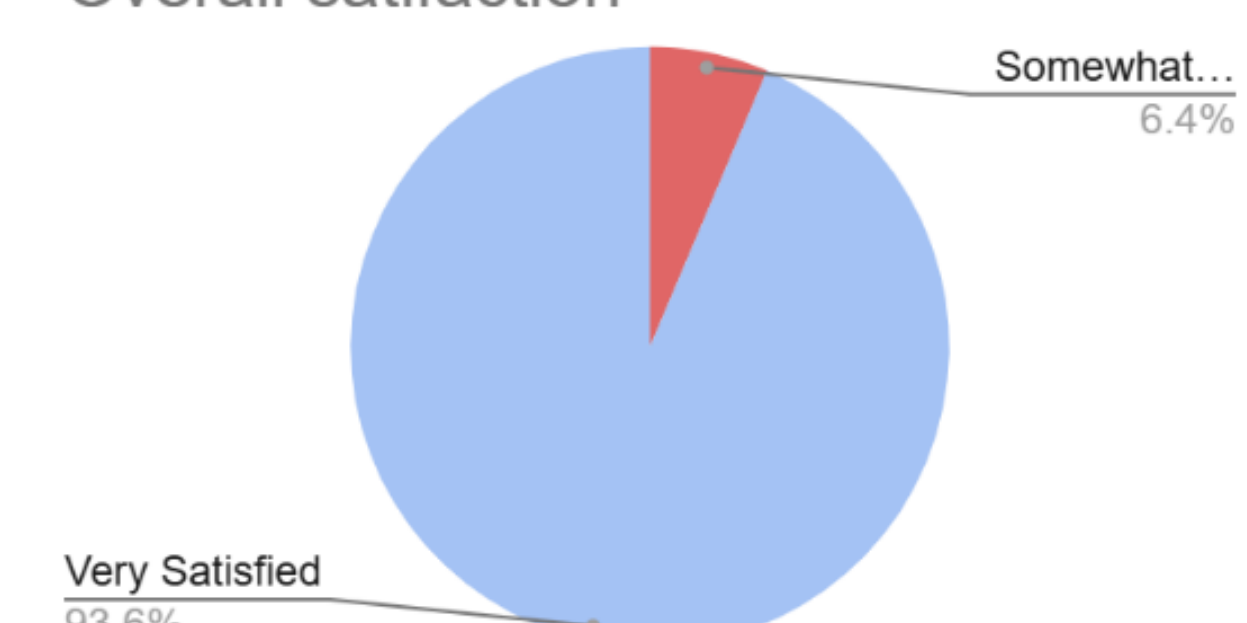


Would you recommend the experience to other residents?
12 responses

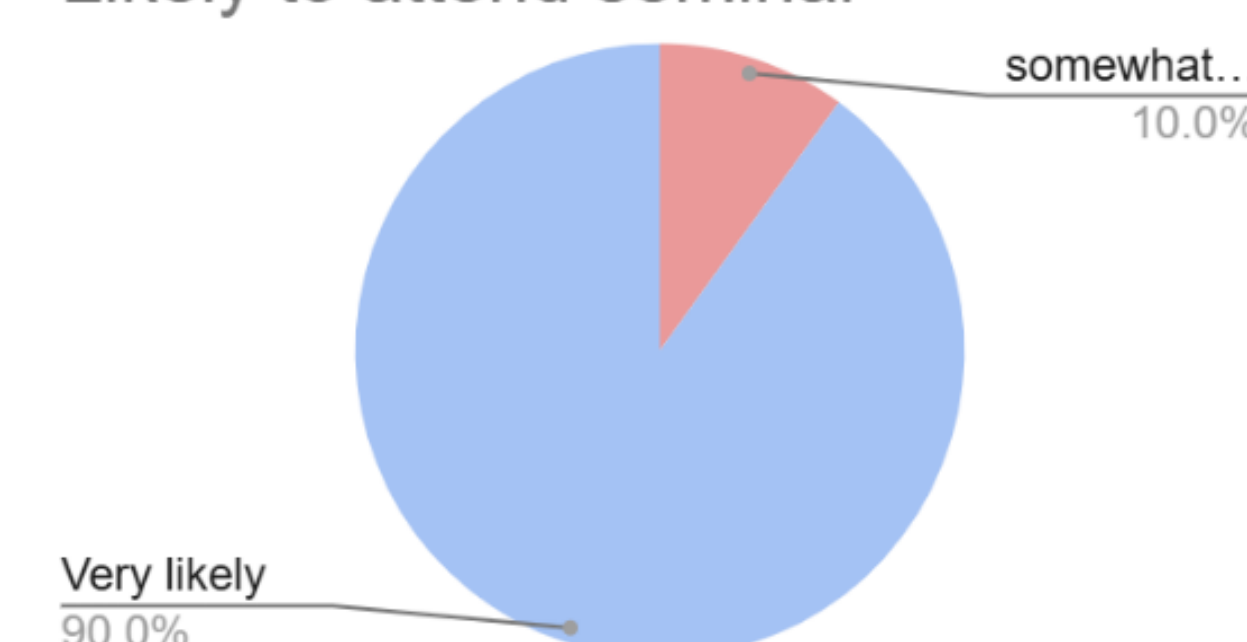


SURVEY RESULT : COMMUNITY

Overall satisfaction



Likely to attend seminar



Feasible initiative, with strong engagement from both residents and the community.
Structured involvement of the Ambulatory Chief Resident ensures coordination and sustainability.

INTENDED OUTCOME

Providing resident hands-on experience in community medicine

Empowering community members to make informed health decision

Future goal : To increase engagement by incorporating topics of interest and encouraging more resident participation

TRANSFERABILITY

While not all institutions have a dedicated community health center, this model can be adapted by partnering with local organizations, offering residents valuable opportunities to engage with the communities they serve and fostering stronger connections between providers and patients.

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