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Knowledge Repository News

Among the nearly 70 new entries in the Knowledge Repository, several papers focus on staff mental health, and specifically, staff burnout. A preprint study by Blake and colleagues out of the UK explores the impact of "Wellbeing Centres," an early intervention during the COVID-19 pandemic to help address the tremendous psychological toll on healthcare workers in the NHS. These centers were separate from the staff break rooms and lounges, and included high quality rest spaces with support from "wellbeing buddies" trained in psychological first aid. Results showed that staff found these "sanctuary" spaces to be critical to their wellbeing during the first surge of the pandemic, and hoped that the centers would remain a standard provision at all hospital trusts. Another study by Gola and colleagues in Italian hospitals found that even a short amount of time in nature was beneficial for clinical staff dealing with stressful health emergencies early in the pandemic. Find these citations and others on this topic listed in the COVID-19 and Experience categories below.

(Papers published ahead of print "in press" will be updated as volume and page information becomes available.)

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