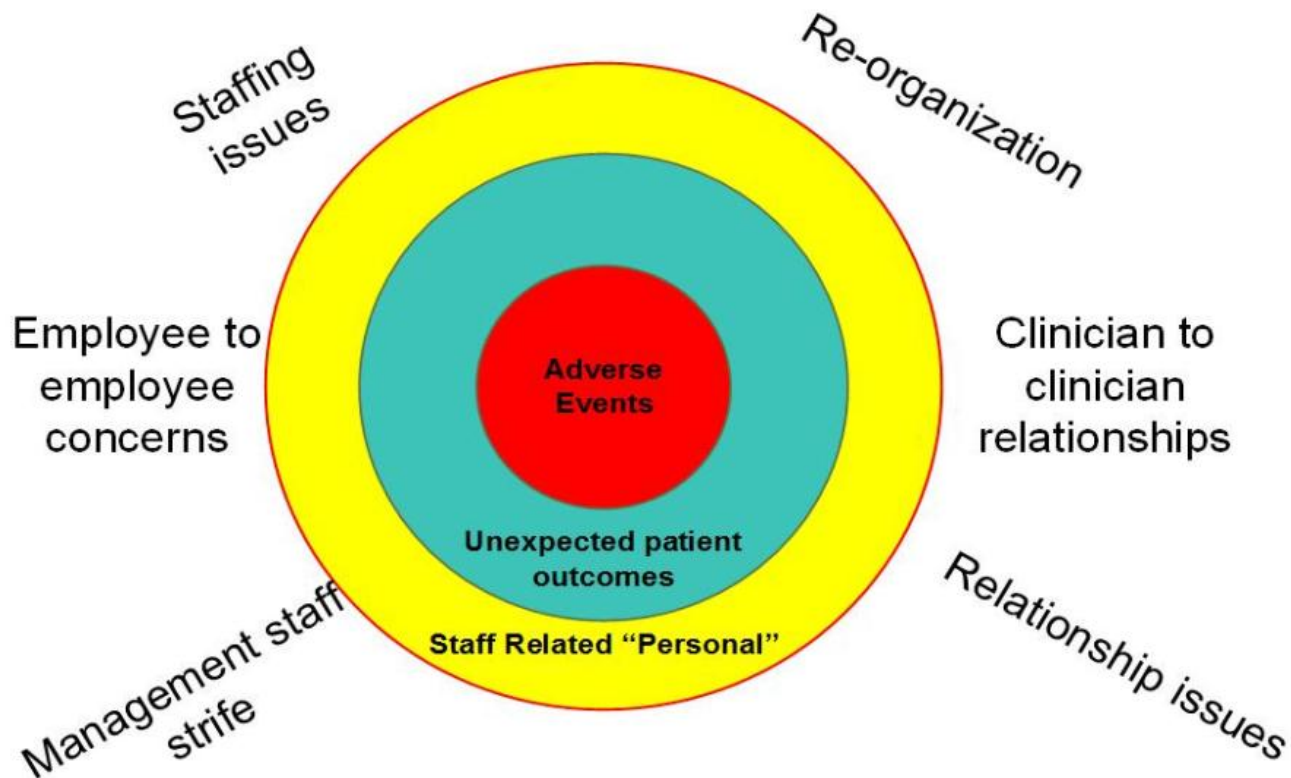


# *The Second Victim Experience: Train-the-Trainer Workshop*



Lessons Learned from 8 Years of Clinician Support

# Scope of Services



Activation: ☐ New ☐ Mentoring (No direct support provided)

Length of Interaction:

Professional Type: ☐ MD/DO ☐ RN/LPN ☐ Respiratory Therapy ☐ Pharmacist ☐ EMT-P/EMT ☐ Other

Event Type: ☐ Unanticipated Patient Outcome ☐ Adverse Event (Medical Error) ☐ Personal/Professional Crisis ☐ Other

Event Outcome		Risk Factors	
<input type="checkbox"/> No Harm	<input type="checkbox"/> Community high profile	<input type="checkbox"/> Palliative Care	
<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Harm	<input type="checkbox"/> Death of a staff member or their spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Patient known to staff members	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Harm	<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to Rescue	<input type="checkbox"/> Patient that reminds staff of their family	
<input type="checkbox"/> Death	<input type="checkbox"/> First death under their "watch"	<input type="checkbox"/> Patient victim of violence	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Litigation	<input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric case (21 years & younger)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Long term patient	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexpected patient demise	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical error	<input type="checkbox"/> Young adult patients	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple patients with poor outcomes	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Organ donation		

Referrals	Additional Information
<input type="checkbox"/> No Referral Made	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chaplain	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical health Psychologist	
<input type="checkbox"/> Employee Assistance Program (EAP)	Comments:
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Counselor	
<input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management/Patient Safety Team	

Follow-Up #1		Length of Interaction:
Referrals	Additional Information	
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Needed		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chaplain		
<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Health Psychologist		
<input type="checkbox"/> Employee Assistance Program (EAP)	Comments:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Counselor		
<input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management		

## forYOU Team Activations – 8 years

04/01/2009 – 3/31/17

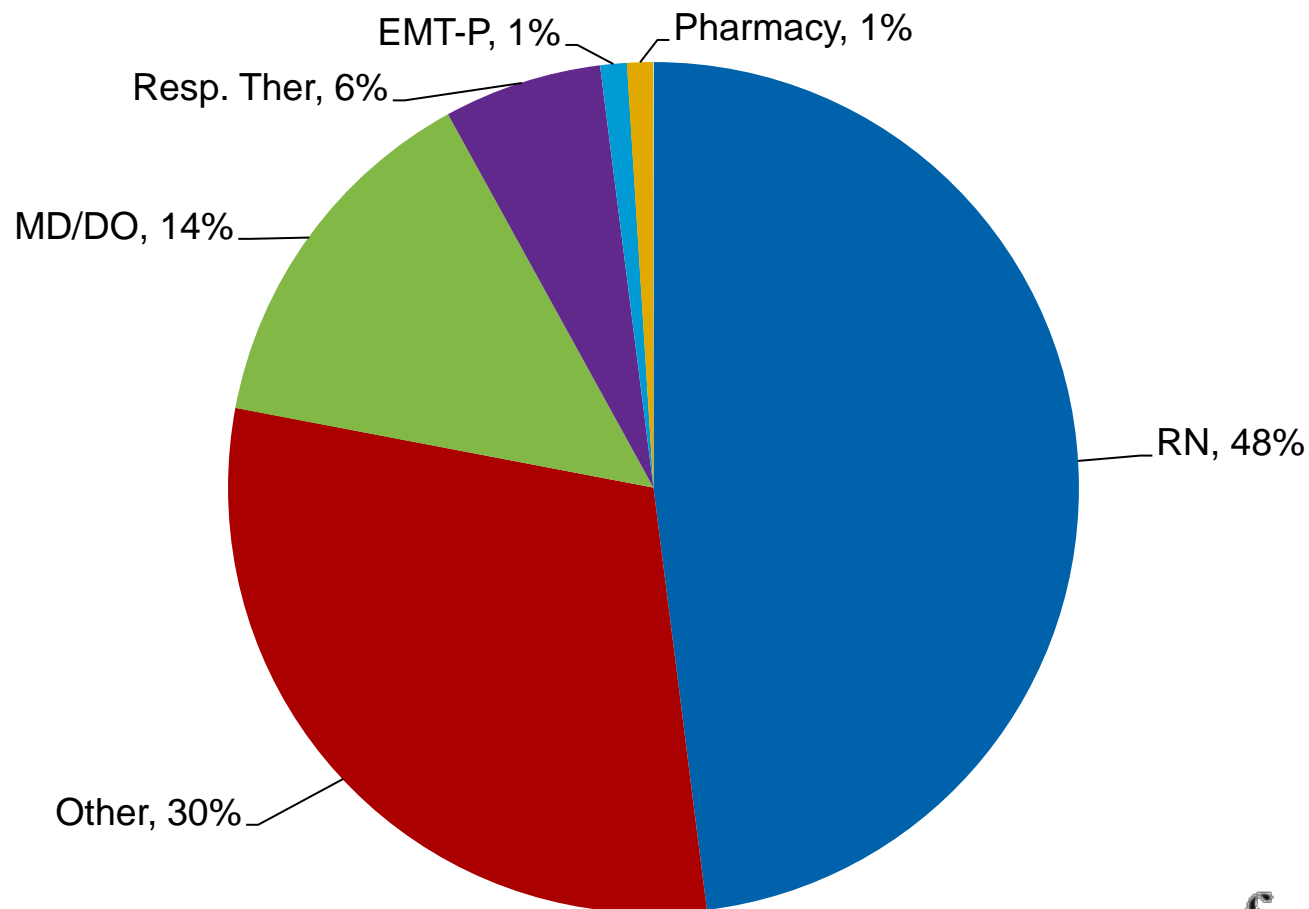
**One on One Encounters = 527**

**Group Briefings = 118 (n=1,004)**

**Leadership Mentoring = 60**



## Clinician Support Offered



## Reasons for Activations

Unexpected Patient Outcomes- 52%

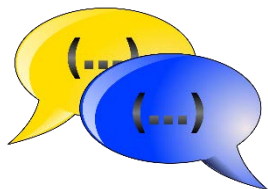
Other- 35%

(Staff related 'personal' crisis)

- *Death of a staff member/family member*
- *Serious illness of staff member*
- *Litigation Stress*

Medical Errors- 13%

# Average Length of Interactions



One on One Encounter = 22 minutes



Group Encounters = 58 minutes

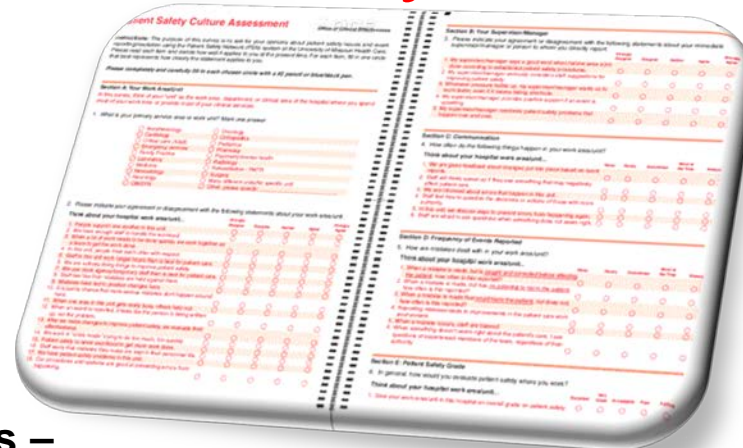
## Referrals to Tier 3

Referral Type	One on One Encounters	Group Encounters
No referral made	599	920
Employee Assistance Program (EAP)	58	7
Personal Counselor	40	5
Risk Mgmt/Patient Safety Team	34	13
Chaplain	13	16
Clinical Health Psychologist	8	
forYOU One-on-One		24



# Safety Culture Survey

Agency for Health Care  
Research and Quality  
(AHRQ)  
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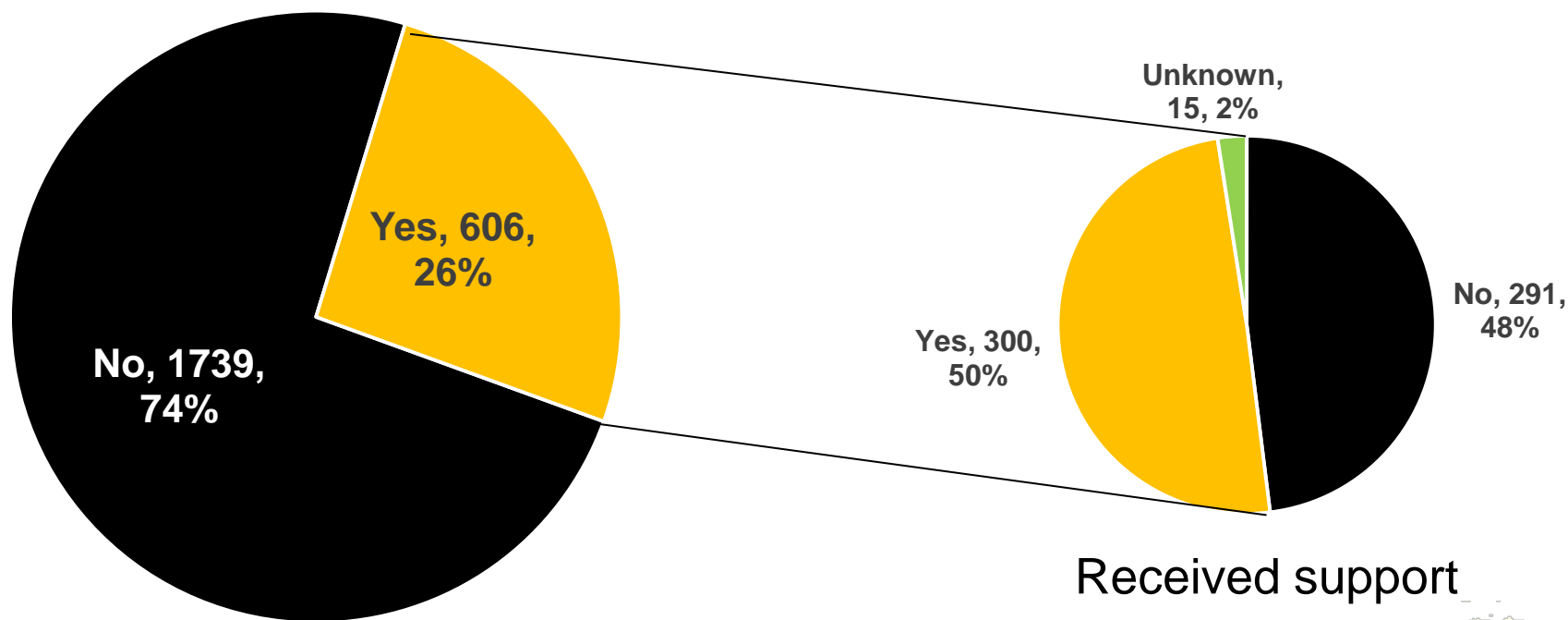
## 2 Questions –

- 1) Within the past year, did a patient safety event cause you to experience anxiety, depression, or wondering if you were able to continue to do your job?”
- 2) Did you receive support from anyone within our health care system?”

# Culture Survey Results (2016)

(n=2,345)

Within the past year, did a patient safety event cause you to experience anxiety, depression, or wondering if you were able to continue to do your job?"



Received support

# Safety Culture Survey

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(AHRQ)

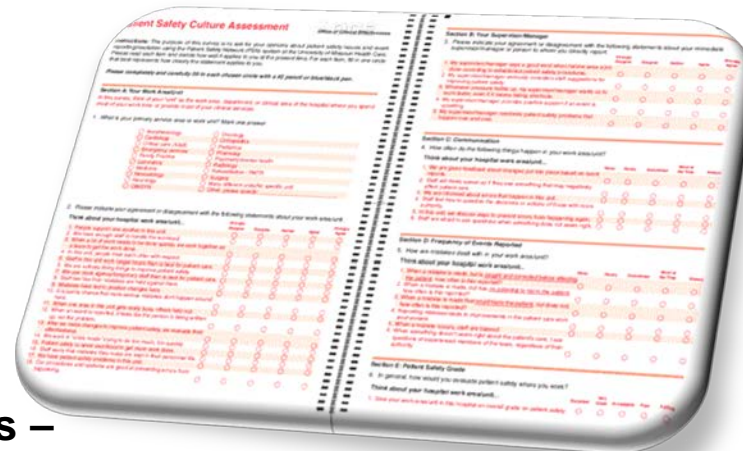
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## 3 populations:

- 1) Non second victim
- 2) Second victim with support
- 3) Second victim without support

## 2 Questions –

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- 2) Did you receive support from anyone within our health care system?



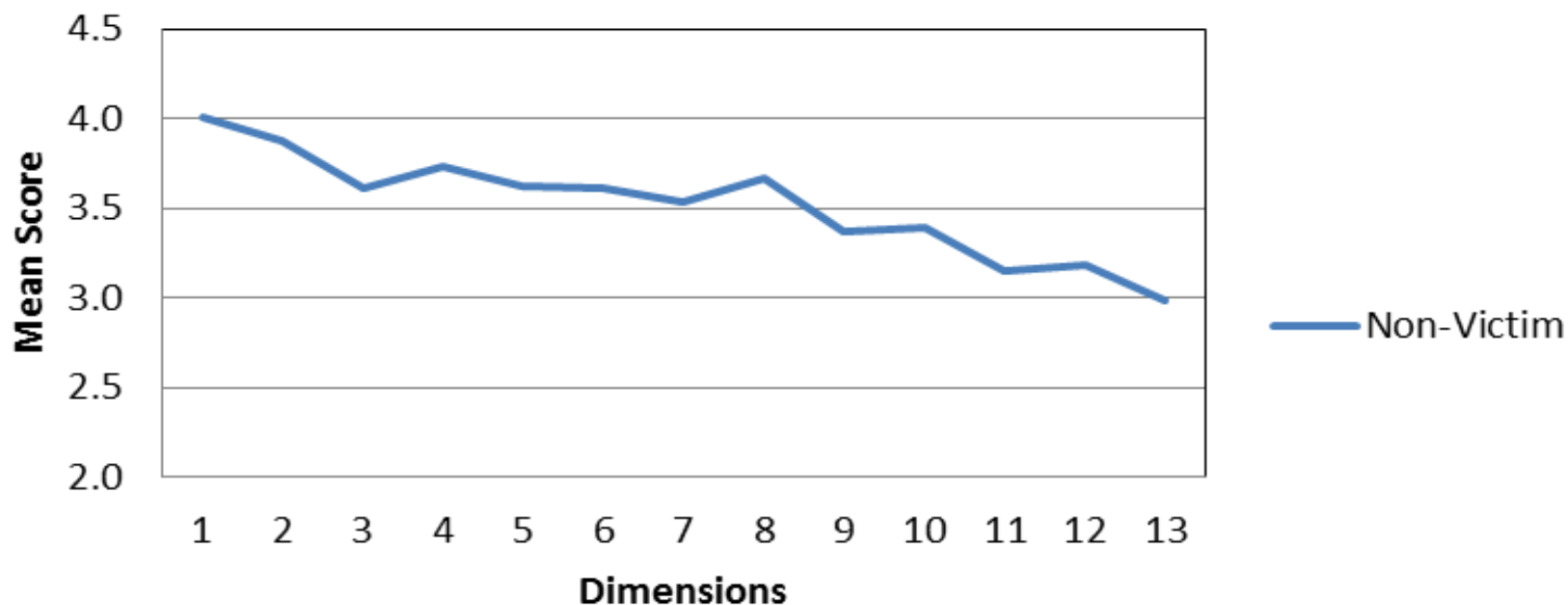
# Results

## Culture Survey Dimension Second Victim Category

Dimension	Dimension Title	Mean Scores		
		Second Victim Support YES	Second Victim Support NO	Non-Second Victim
1	Teamwork within units	4.14	3.42	4.01
2	Supervisor/Manager Expectations & Actions Promoting Patient Safety	3.93	3.07	3.87
3	Management Support for Patient Safety	3.67	2.82	3.61
4	Organizational Learning - Continuous Improvement	3.84	3.10	3.73
5	Overall Perceptions of Patient Safety	3.53	2.71	3.62
6	Feedback & Communication About Error	3.50	2.85	3.61
7	Frequency of Events Reported	3.26	2.87	3.53
8	Communication Openness	3.73	2.98	3.67
9	Teamwork Across Units	3.31	2.72	3.36
10	Staffing	3.28	2.61	3.38
11	Handoffs & Transitions	3.01	2.61	3.14
12	Nonpunitive Response to Errors	3.33	2.43	3.17
Overall Safety Grade	'Give your work area/unit an overall grade on patient safety.'	3.58	3.01	2.94

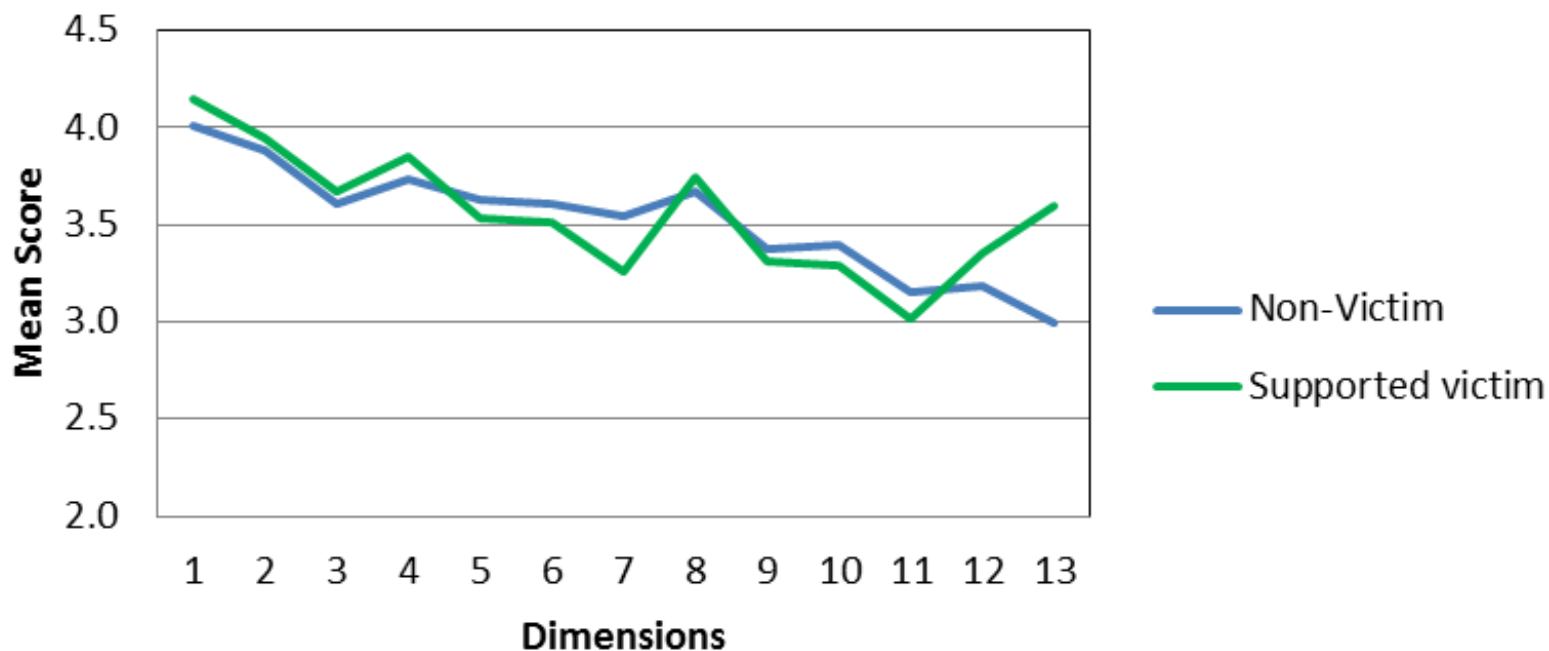
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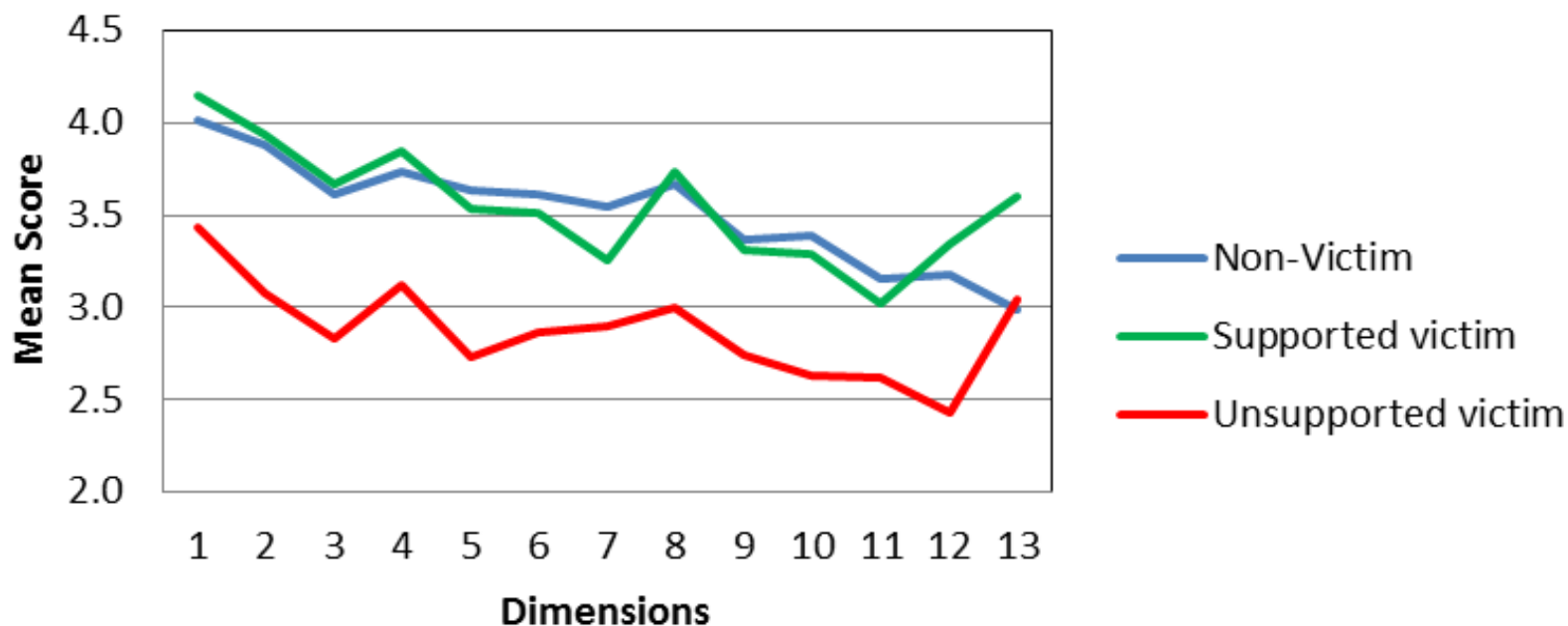
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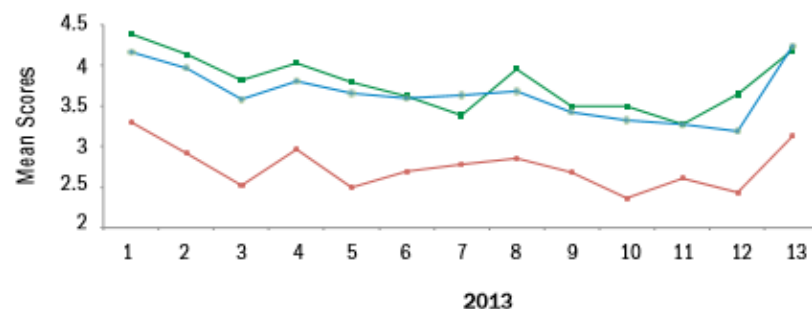
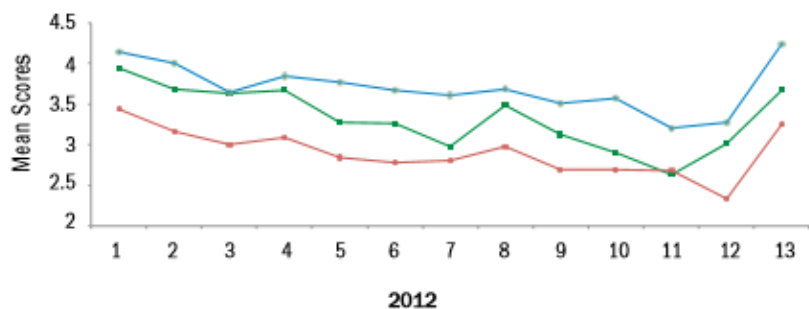
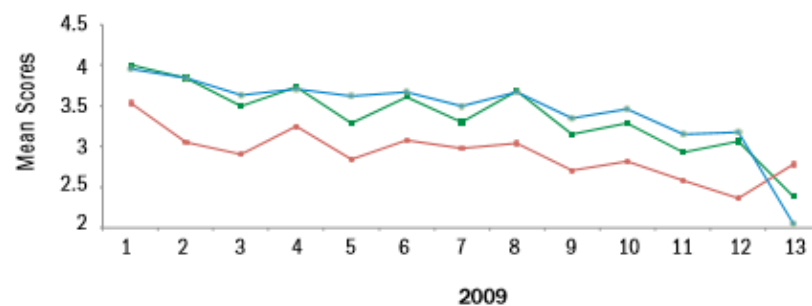
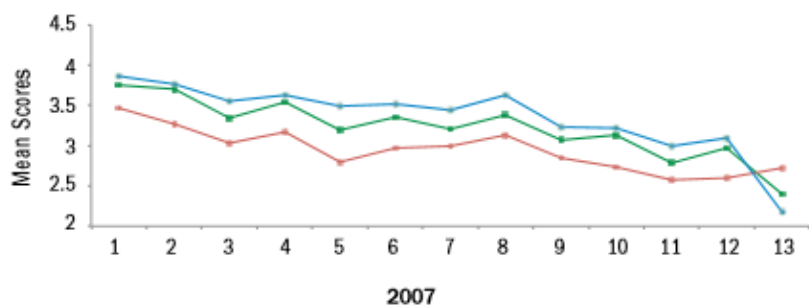
## Unit Based Results

Unit	SV Prev. %	SV Support %	Unit Safety Grade	MUHC Safety Grade
A	68%	26%	3.40	4.10
B	64%	13%	2.64	4.10
C	56%	71%	4.17	4.10
D	56%	72%	4.22	4.10
E	53%	25%	3.32	4.10
F	39%	75%	4.11	4.10

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# Results by Year



Dimensions & Overall Safety Grade

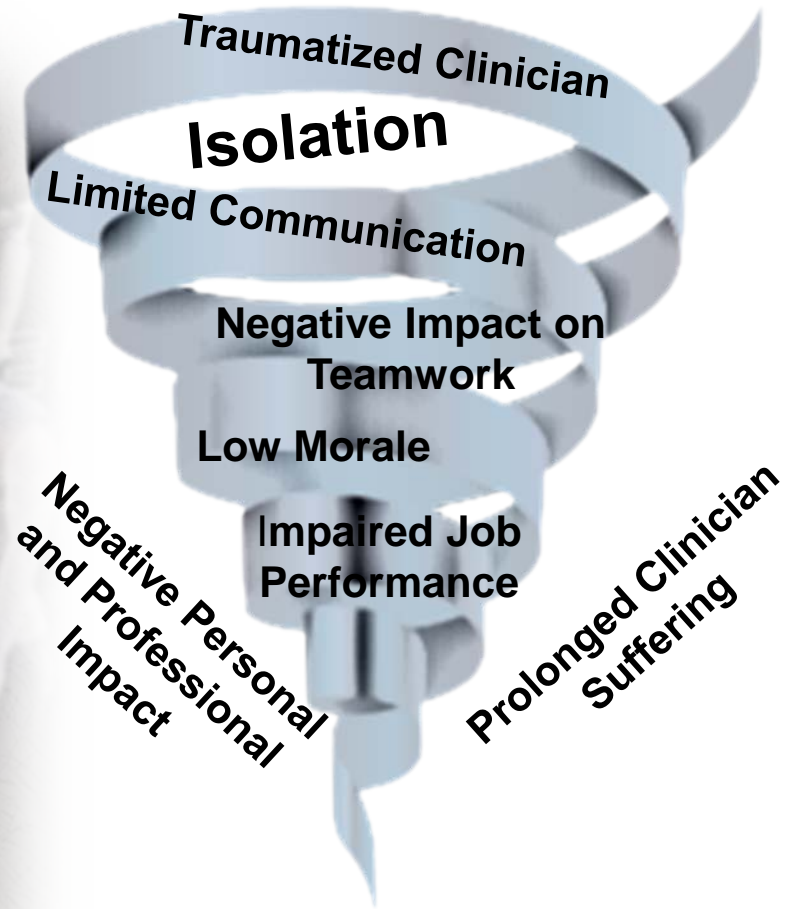
— Second Victim With Support

— Second Victim Without Support

— Non-Second Victim

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# The Aftermath of No Support



## What Can You Do Differently Tomorrow?

- Understand the concept of Second Victims
- Talk about the Second Victim concept and spread the word – Awareness is the first intervention!
- Determine a way that you can make an individual difference.
- If you have a personal ‘story’ about your experience as a second victim, share it with a colleague in need.
- Recognition of the hidden victims.
- Early intervention= meaningful outcomes

## Questions...



***“The longer we dwell on our misfortunes, the greater is their power to harm us.” Voltaire***

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