Background: Burnout has been a concern among rural healthcare professionals. However, there has been no systematic well-being survey for those working in rural Kansas.

Purpose: As part of a research collaboration between KPPEPR and KU School of Business, this survey is designed to assess the level of burnout among healthcare professionals in rural Kansas and to understand some of the reasons of their burnout/well-being.

Who should participate? Healthcare professionals (MD/DO, NP, PA, RN, etc.) employed full-time or part-time by your organization.

How long does the survey take? 7 – 8 minutes.

Why participate? We will provide you with aggregated information on the status of your organization’s professionals’ well-being and their attitudes toward work and leadership. We will also offer you benchmarking information on where your organization stands on those parameters among similar organizations within the state.

How the results will be used? We will use the results to publish in academic journals and to bring more attention to the issue of provider burnout in rural Kansas. Your organization’s name will not be used.

How to participate? If interested, please send an e-mail to jiatianchen@ku.edu including (a) the name of your hospital and (b) the approximate number of healthcare professionals. Upon receipt of the requested e-mail, you will receive an e-mail shortly with a customized survey link specifically for your hospital, which you can simply forward to qualified employees.

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Thank you!

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