Almost eight out of 10 of health information professionals report that their organization collects SDOH data.

SDOH elements collected by organizations:
- 44% housing or living situation
- 38% economic stability
- 36% food insecurity
- 28% transportation
- 17% education

SDOH screening tools vary across organizations:
- Roughly two in 10 organizations use Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Accountable Health Communities (AHC) Core Domains.
- One in 10 use CMS AHC Supplemental Domains or Uniform Data System Domains.

Top Challenges in Coding SDOH data:
- Lack of trained workforce
- Patient distrust
- No organizational policy for collection
- Inability to address SDOH needs

Top Challenges to Collecting SDOH data:
- Lack of staff training and education
- Inability to find SDOH information in patient record
- SDOH data not collected by frontline staff

What are social determinants of health?
Social determinants of health (SDOH) include where people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health and quality of life outcomes and risks.
When SDOH data is appropriately collected, used, and securely shared, it can play a critical role in improving health and healthcare outcomes.

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