GLOBAL SURVEY OF CARDIAC REHABILITATION PROGRAMS

COMPARING DELIVERY AROUND THE WORLD

ENGLISH SURVEY LINK
https://redcap2.mayo.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=sX8TG6

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BENEFITS OF YOUR COLLABORATION

Each participating CARDIAC REHABILITATION PROGRAM is offered comparative information about the characteristics of their program in relation to other CR programs in their country.

Just provide your email address at the end of the survey (don’t worry – it will not be linked to your survey responses!)

CARDIAC REHABILITATION AROUND THE WORLD:
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INTRODUCTION
Cardiac rehabilitation (CR) is an essential part of the continuum of care for patients with cardiovascular disease, given the well-established benefits of participation.

In response to the WHO’s current call for international research collaboration on CVD management, specifically assessment of gaps in availability and affordability of strategies to control CVD, we are conducting a global survey to ascertain the status of CR globally, with the aim of documenting services and gaps.

OBJECTIVES
1. To assess CR program characteristics
2. To identify barriers to CR delivery
3. To compare responses by region and country income level

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SURVEY
• We are collaborating with national and regional CR societies to administer our survey to their members / all programs in their country.

• The CR program contact is sent an e-mail requesting her/his participation in the anonymous survey.

• Interested participants click on the link that takes them to an informed consent form, available in English, Spanish, Portuguese and Chinese languages.

• Where they consent, the survey appears, which takes around 15 minutes to complete.

• If they have trouble with the survey link, please email us.

• They can go back and complete the survey later if they desire.

CONTENT OF THE SURVEY
1. Location of the program in the healthcare system
2. How CR is funded/reimbursed
3. Program capacity and costs
4. Healthcare professionals on the CR team
5. Components delivered
6. Nature of patients served
7. Alternative models delivered
8. Barriers to delivery.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS / CONCLUSIONS
The global CR community will have better understanding of CR delivery.

The information will be useful for health policy-makers, health services researchers and international organizations willing to promote the availability and quality of CR around the world.