

Sharing Results with Participants: the HERO (Healthcare Worker Exposure Response & Outcomes) Program experience

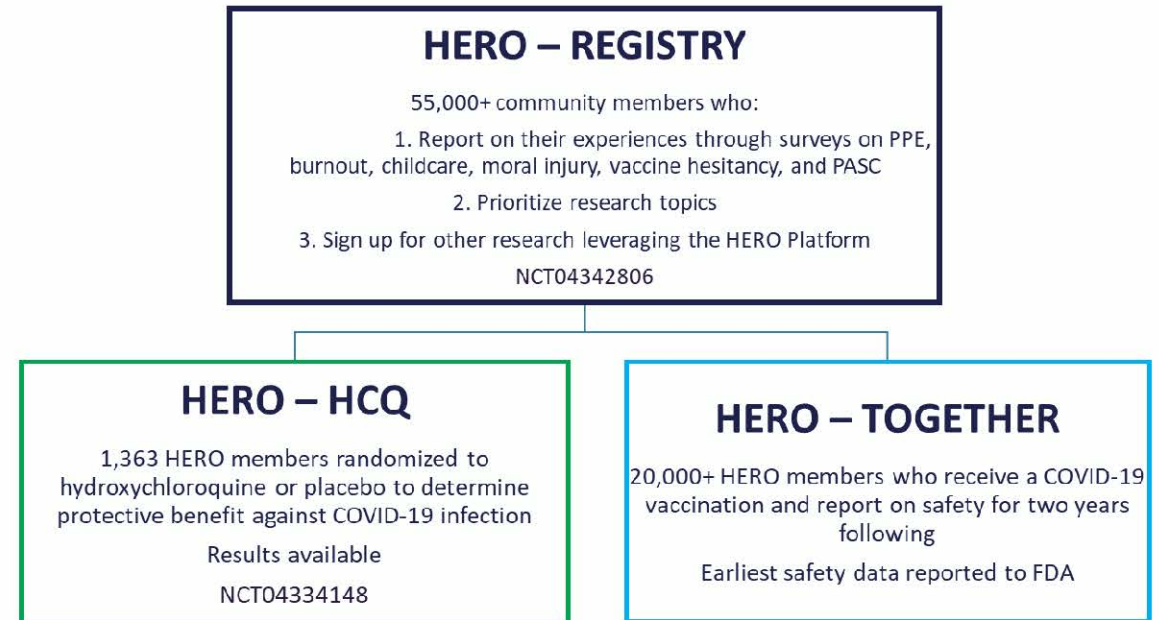


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Urgent Questions Need Ready Collaborations...

- The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) invested in PCORnet,[®] the National Patient-Centered Clinical Research Network to be a fast, efficient, responsive network for patient-centered research.
- PCORI funded the Healthcare Worker Exposure Response & Outcomes (HERO) program quickly to help address unanswered questions related to COVID-19 and its impact on individuals working in, and affiliated with, healthcare
- HERO Together enabled a safety study to launch within a week of Pfizer-BNT vaccine approval



Challenge: promote meaningful, long-term engagement in a fully virtual Registry

Solution: Lots of touchpoints



Blog posts



Newsletters



Social media content



Journal articles

....and even some rapping.



HERO research summaries



MORAL INJURY

“Moral injury” is used to describe the damage done to the conscience or moral compass of people who might witness, be unable to, or fail to prevent acts that go against their own moral beliefs, values, or ethics. We asked HERO members about how moral injury was affecting them during the pandemic.

WHEN DID WE ASK?

April 2021

WHAT DID WE ASK?

We asked healthcare workers whether they agreed with two statements:

- I am troubled by having witnessed others’ immoral acts.
- I am troubled by having acted in ways that violated my own morals and values.

“It is very hard to work in healthcare during this time, putting myself and my family at risk, while watching so many I know blatantly disregarding recommendations for safe behavior.”

–Healthcare Worker & HERO Member

HOW MANY RESPONDED?

2,000+

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

Overall, 32% of healthcare workers agreed with the statement, “I am troubled by having witnessed others’ immoral acts” and 10% of respondents said they agreed with the statement “I am troubled by having acted in ways that violated my own morals and values.” Younger participants, aged 18-29 years, were more likely than older people to agree with both statements. Many participants offered comments about disappointment in the public, rationing care in overcrowded conditions, watching people die, and rules restricting visitors to sick and dying patients.

[Learn more](#)

32% “I am troubled by having witnessed others immoral acts”



10% “I am troubled by having acted in ways that violated my own morals and values”

- Simple language
- Graphics
- Representative quotes
- Key methods details

Good engagement strategies evolve with stakeholder needs!

COVID-19 Research Opportunity

Learn more about the outpatient [ACTIV-6 study](#) for people with mild-to-moderate COVID-19.



ACTIV-6

WORKING TOGETHER TO HELP PEOPLE WITH COVID-19 FEEL BETTER FASTER.

[activ6study.org](#) [#feelbetterfaster](#)

HERO Registry Data Finds Racial/Ethnic Disparities Among Healthcare Workers

March 22, 2022
A recent study published by The Lancet eClinicalMedicine using HERO Registry data found racial and ethnic disparities experienced by healthcare workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. This observational cohort study, funded by the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), surveyed over 24,000 U.S. healthcare workers enrolled in the HERO Registry between April 2020 and June 2021. Study healthcare workers shared their experiences with COVID-19 testing, diagnosis, workplace burnout, emotional struggles, and thoughts on ...

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Thank you, Participants!

Enrollment is now closed. Thanks to the more than 20K participants who are helping us understand experiences with COVID-19 vaccines.

