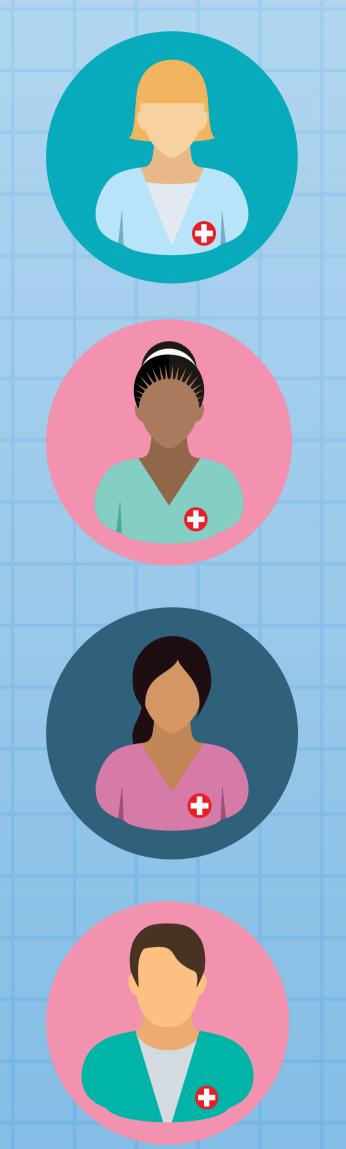
Repairing the Gaps

in the Traveling Healthcare Worker's Safety Net

Who are traveling healthcare workers?



Traveling healthcare workers are a vital part of the industry, providing hands-on, short- and long-term care to patients in the comfort of their own homes, rather than in a healthcare or nursing facility.

- Traveling nurses
- Home/personal care aides
- In-home caregivers
- Home care workers

In the U.S., approximately

4 million people work in home healthcare industry.

Women generally account for **80 percent** of the overall healthcare workforce.

And when it comes to safety,

24 percent

of daily travelers don't feel safe or somewhat safe while at work.

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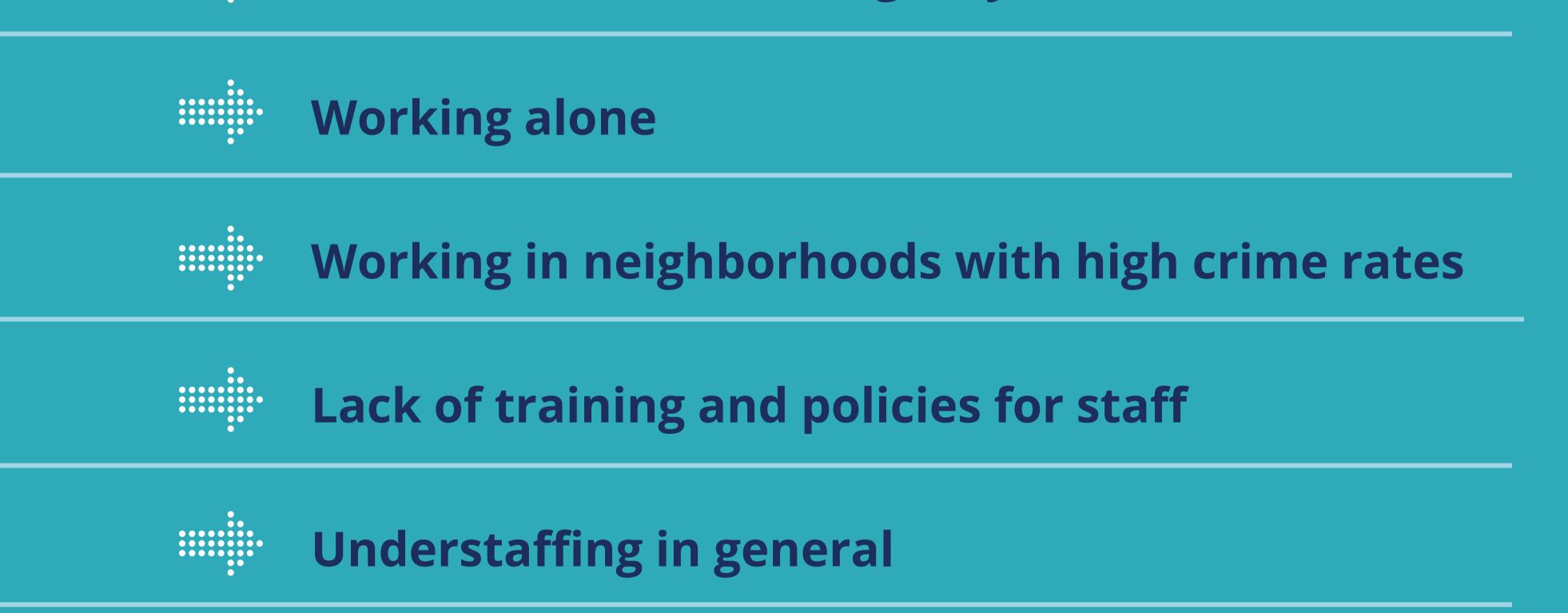
What are their biggest safety risks?

According to the <u>Occupational Health and Safety</u> <u>Administration</u> (OSHA), healthcare workers face several safety risks in the workplace:

Working with people who have a history of violence or who may be delirious or under the influence of drugs



Lack of means for emergency communication





How can you keep your traveling healthcare workers safe?

59%

of traveling healthcare workers prefer **mass text messaging** for emergencies



Maintain consistent communication

Have **regular check-ins** and **include text messages** in your communication channels



of workplaces that have experienced a workplace violence incident within the last two years have **no method to report them through anonymous tips**



Empower employees to speak up

Offer anonymous tip texting to report safety issues

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of workers are not aware of emergency plans for **modern incidents, such as active shooters**

Train for all types of responses

Provide training for incidents that could occur on-site and off-site

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