Rx-DEBT

Pharmacy Student and New Practitioner Educational Debt and Burnout

We want to learn how student debt may affect pharmacists' jobs and personal lives. We also want to know how pharmacy students and recent pharmacy graduates feel about the loan payment suspension period brought on by COVID-19. We have talked to 20 current pharmacy students and 20 pharmacy graduates and are now reviewing the conversations and writing about the findings.

The FDA One Health Initiative

We looked at about 171,000 data points and have worked on the numbers we are including for our research. We are looking at comments about Center Specific Dockets and VRBPAC meetings to highlight next steps. We will use artificial intelligence to find themes that will be used for our topic for the focus group meetings.

PURPLE

Promoting Understanding in social needs Research Projects by Listening and Engaging

We are finishing up our year-long project collaborating with a Research Advisory Council of patient and caregiver advisors involved in substance use treatment. We worked together to prioritize health-related social needs for those with substance use disorders. We generated data to improve tools for healthcare providers and employers working with this population.

New Published Article!

Recently a post written by the PATIENTS Program's Michelle Medeiros, MS, MA, CCRP, Director of Research and Hillary Edwards, MPH, Director of Methodological Research and Evaluation and along with Dr. Claudia Baquet was published in the Journal of Medical Ethics blog. Please see below for the link.

https://blogs.bmj.com/medical-ethics/2022/04/20/including-black-indigenous-and-latinx-communities-as-partners-in-the-planning-and-implementation-of-long-covid-19-responses-recommendations-for-enhancing-health-equity/