

Community and Public Trust Aspects of Communication

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Trust Starts With Empathy and Compassion



Trust: AI/NLP Analyses of Patient Comments

- Method:
 - Harvest "insights" from comments
 - Classify them as positive or negative
 - Identify themes and subthemes
- Data: 35,211 insights mentioning trust from >2 million comments
- Findings:
 - 91.5% positive
 - Bi-directional nature of trust
 - "Dr [X] listened to me ... he validated my knowledge of the disease and trusted that I know my body and how I respond to treatment."
 - Failure to convey respect associated with decreased trust

Respect and the Anna Karenina Principle

- "Happy families are all alike; every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way."
- "Courtesy and Respect" are *always* characteristics of care that earns patients' confidence
- Under-represented minorities give greater importance to "Respect" in evaluating their care
- Respect also has bi-directional dynamic



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Giving Hope as a High Reliability Process of Care

- Initial belief in likelihood of positive future
- New input coming from Other
 - Will
 - Skill
 - Path
- New belief in likelihood of positive future
- Hope is the Delta, the change or lift, in confidence in a positive future



Hope: I believe chances of a positive future could be higher than expected/predicted.

Acknowledging the Role of Other in Creating Hope

 My Care Team has the Will, Skill, and Path to help me achieve my goal.



How to Make Trust, Respect and Hope High Reliability Characteristics: The Role of Rituals and Norms

- Confucius' teachings focus on the search for "how to be good"
- Life is complicated, and the right thing to do is often not clear
- Confucius believed that rituals provide frequent, predictable moments in which we can behave "as if" we are the way we should be
- Doing so hones our instincts so that we are more likely to be good in the times in between



And FINALLY...

Thank

you

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