

Cardiology leaders look beyond the crisis

The Future Health Index 2021 research explores how healthcare leaders in cardiology are meeting today's demands and building a resilient future.

Future Health Index 2021 is the largest survey of its kind analyzing almost 3,000 healthcare leaders in 14 countries, including more than 100 who work in cardiology.

Cardiology highlights

Healthcare leaders in cardiology are positive about the future

Leaders who work in cardiology are confident in the ability of their hospital or healthcare facility to deliver quality care three years from now, more so than peers in other specialities:



They see investments in telehealth and artificial intelligence as key to improved outcomes







Leveraging the benefits of strategic partnerships and collaborations

41%

prioritize strategic partnerships and collaborations to implement digital health technologies

Issues around data management, interoperability and staff training remain, impeding a better cardiac care experience



cite difficulties with data management as a barrier to adoption of digital technologies



say lack of interoperability or data standards across technological systems and platforms is a barrier to adoption of digital technologies

53%

say staff inexperience with new technologies impedes them from preparing for the future



cite a lack of training to fully utilize digital technologies as a barrier to adoption

A groundbreaking push toward sustainability

While not a significant concern today, healthcare leaders in cardiology expect sustainability to become one of their top priorities three years from now:



A vision of sustainable and patient-centered healthcare, enabled by smart technology

Leaders are prioritizing these areas to ensure they are ready to deliver quality healthcare in a post-pandemic world:



Foundational technologies, including telehealth, to speed up digital transformation



Transformational technologies, like AI, to improve operational efficiency and diagnostics



Sustainability and environmental sourcing for a future-proof healthcare system



Strategic partnerships to foster innovation

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The Future Health Index 2021 report examines the experiences of almost 3,000 healthcare leaders and their expectations for the future. The research for the Future Health Index 2021 report was conducted in 14 countries (Australia, Brazil, China, France, Germany, India, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa and the United States). The study combines a quantitative survey and qualitative interviews conducted from December 2020 - March 2021.

For a full methodology and list of sources: www.philips.com/a-w/about/news/future-health-index/research-methodology