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National Report Greece

"Papageorgiou" General Hospital



Thessaloniki

Papageorgiou General Hospital

Larissa

Ioannina

Patras

Athens

Legend



Capital



Major cities

Heraklion



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Economic crisis

Unemployment: 20.7%

Immigration: Greece's population has declined, falling by about 400.000 in the last five years.

Poverty: 45% of pensioners receive monthly payments below the poverty line of €665



Economic crisis

Education: 4.1% of GDP ,i.e. receiving statistically one of the lowest positions (118th) in comparison to other first world countries.

Health: 4% of GDP, i.e. receiving statistically one of the lowest positions (18th out of 21) in comparison to other first world countries.

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Papageorgiou General Hospital

- 800-bed hospital
- 700 employees collaborate to provide safe, quality health care to the patients.
- 1.000 people are being taken care at the outpatients' department.
- 800 is the average number of incidents that are being handled at the ER
- 105 operations daily.
- A total of 2,353 refugees have been treated in the hospital for a variety of reasons.



Plastic Surgery Clinic

- Cleft lip and palate,
 - Craniofacial injuries,
 - Breast reconstruction after mastectomy,
- as well as wound care in cases of skin cancer, burns and other skin injuries.



Dermatology and Venereology Clinic

- Diverse skin diseases, including temporary skin conditions, such as acne and eczema,
- Chronic skin conditions, such as rosacea, psoriasis and vitiligo.
- People with alopecia, a distressing condition particularly for women, may also refer to the dermatologists.



Rheumatologist

- Rheumatic diseases associated with cutaneous lesions, such as cutaneous lupus erythematosus (“butterfly rash”),
- Sjogren’s syndrome (xerosis, purpura) and scleroderma (skin sclerosis), as well as
- Deformed joints, such as rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, osteoarthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus and ankylosing spondylitis-related kyphotic deformities.

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Otorhinolaryngology Clinic

- Facial trauma due to an injury,
- Cleft lip and palate,
- Ear deformities,
- Facial paralysis and
- Laryngeal cancer reconstruction.



Urology Clinic

- Cystocele (prolapsed bladder)
- Penile curvature (Peyronie's Disease)
- Penile cancer that may require penectomy

Oncology Clinic

- Skin and
- Breast cancer

Intensive Care Unit

- Accident injuries



Dentist

- Congenital dental abnormalities, such as anodontia/hypodontia,
- Supernumerary teeth and malocclusion, as well as
- Dental problems as a result of drugs or other conditions, such as cancer treatment, substance abuse and rheumatic diseases.



Physiotherapists

- Accident injuries, such as amputations,
- Neurological conditions, such as cerebral palsy, as well as
- Different types of joint-deforming arthritis.

Social workers

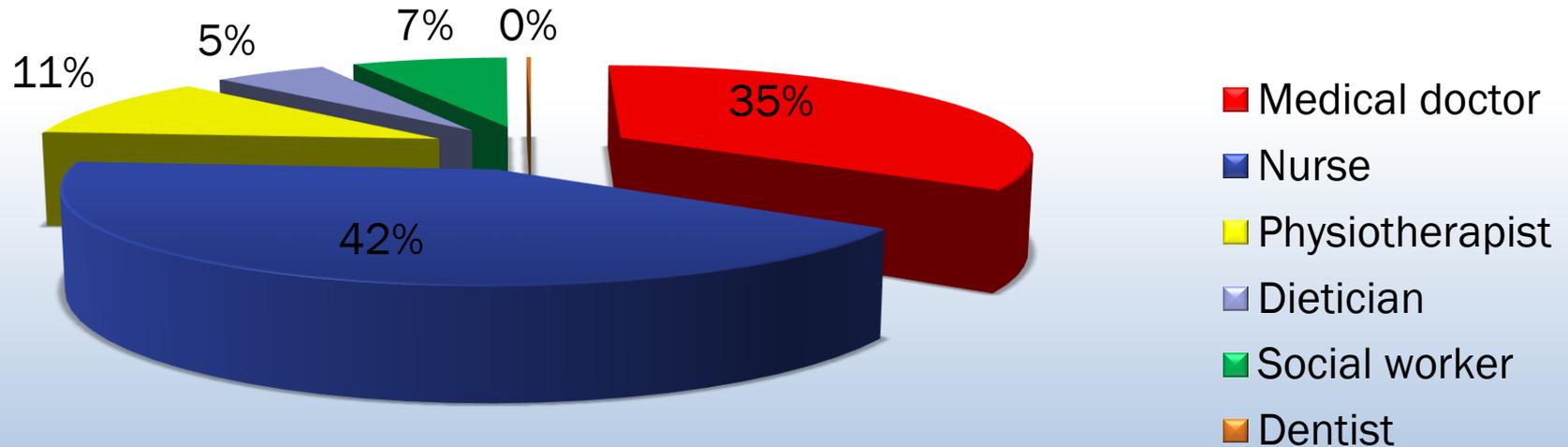
- Financial challenges and
- Socially disadvantaged patients, ethnic minority patients and refugees.

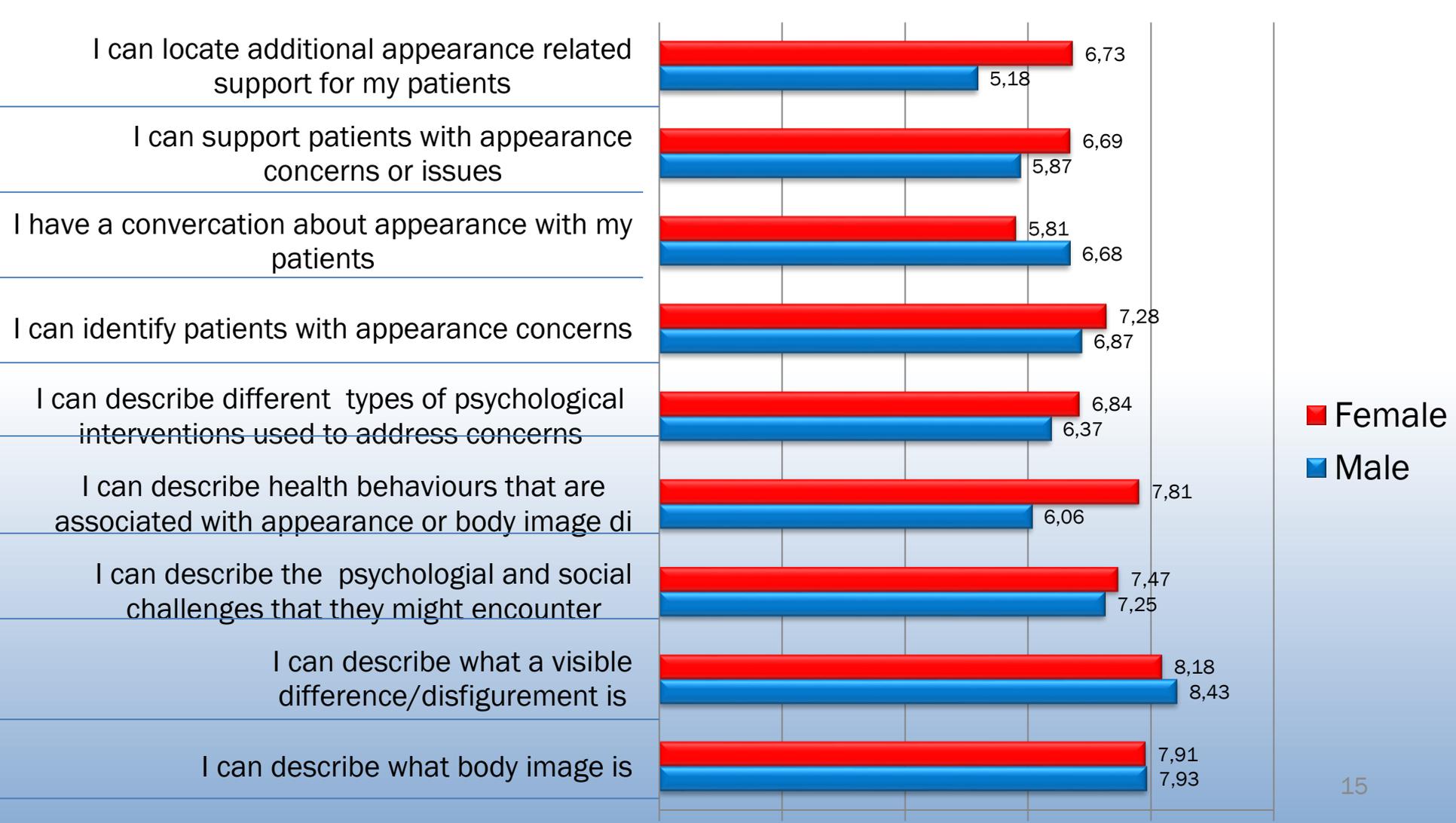
Professionals

- 55 health care professionals (mean age $43,27 \pm 7,81$ years), work experience ($14,96 \pm 9,26$ years).
- 39 female (70.9%), 16 male(29.1%).



What speciality do you currently study for or work in?





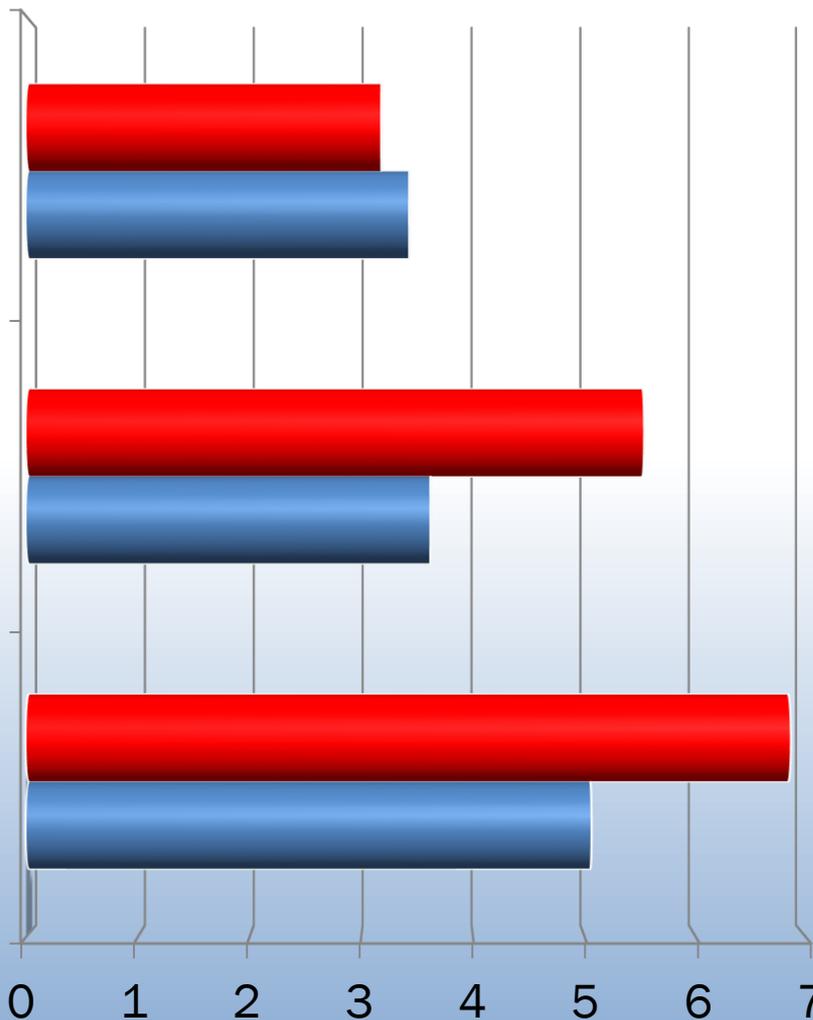
■ Female

■ Male

Socially disadvantaged patients who have visible difference/disfigurement, experience psychological and social challenges that are different to more socially advantaged patients.

I can describe what Acceptance and Commitment Therapy is

I can describe what mindfulness is



Female
Male



Psychological and social challenges- social disadvantaged patients

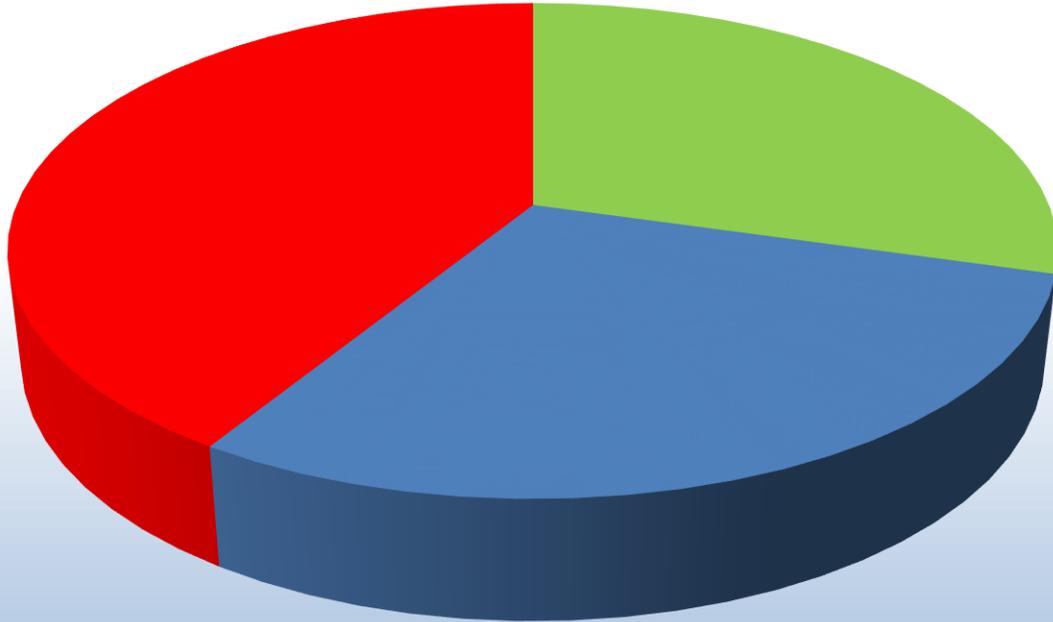
- Economic problems,
- Increased survival needs,
- Lack of education ,
- Lack of support system and awareness,
- Social exclusion and
- Social racism.



Additional challenges in supporting social disadvantaged patients

- Communication problems,
- Cultural and religion beliefs and particularities,
- Self esteem and
- Access to the health system.

Training



■ Online ■ 1 day ■ 2 days