

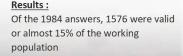
Involvement, commitment and contributions of the Nurse Anaesthetists (NA) within the French hospital system confronted with the COVID epidemic-19



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In the context of the CoVid-19 pandemic, the National Union of Nurse Anaesthetists (SNIA) asked nurses-anesthetists on their involvement and their activities during the epidemic related to the SARS - Cov2 Pathogen Agent. We explored the different fields of NA exercise (Emergency and Intensive Care Units, operating theatres ...) as well as the changes of the work

Method: Online questionnaire distributed on our professional networks. Relayed by our partners for 13 days. Questionnaire opened from the 21st of April 2020 until the 4th of May 2020







Personal Protective Equipment

67.13% declare to have suffered constraints related to the lack of personal protective equipment (PPE).

Working hours:

85.6% had to adapt to a new schedule of exercise.60.98% worked overtime.47.46% worked weeks longer than 48 hours.

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Time off

54.38% had their vacations cancelled.

Drafting of specific procedures

33.69% of the NA participated in the creation/writing of specific procedures; this proportion rises to 68.18% for NA health managers.

Fraining of health professionals:

62.94% of the NA participated in the training of health workers, 88.64% for the IADE Health Managers

Creation of intensive care units

70.69% have organized the setting up of resuscitation units.

Roll-out of Intensive Care Units:

72.3% of the NA are employed in resuscitation units,

