

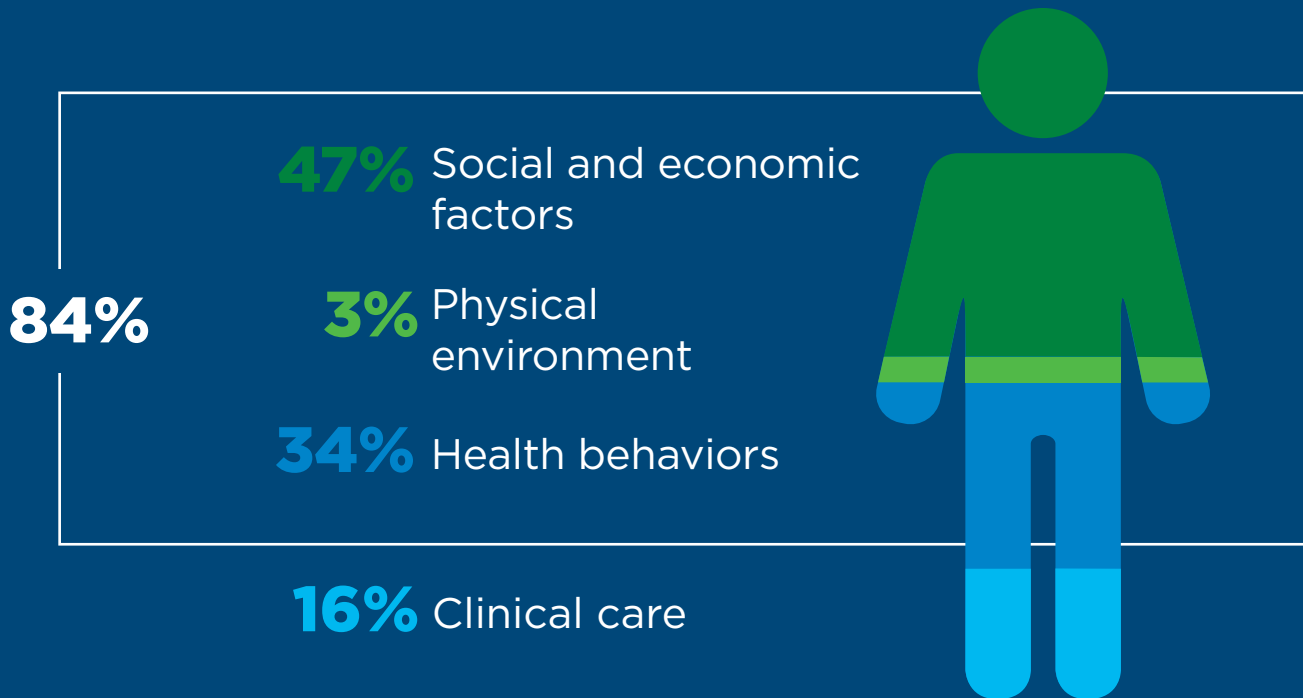
Breaking down barriers

Going beyond clinical care to address underlying barriers to patient health.

You know there's more to your patients' overall well-being than their physical health. But, there's also more to addressing their overall well-being than the choices they make and the clinical care you provide. Social determinants of health – the conditions of the environment in which patients are born, live, learn, work, play and worship – play a key role in their ability to get and stay well.¹



Factors other than clinical care can account for over **80%** of health outcomes.²



See the impact on a seemingly simple health behavior, such as taking a prescribed medication.



Despite the significant impact on health behaviors and outcomes:



Only **15%** of physician practices are screening patients for key social needs.³

How are you addressing social determinants of health among your patients?

By identifying and understanding these challenges among your patients, you can provide a deeper level of support to guide them to better health. CareAllies is here to help.

Click the links below for more information and tips on ways to help.

ECONOMIC STABILITY



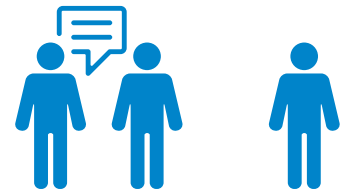
- Employment
- [Food insecurity](#)
- Housing instability
- Poverty

EDUCATION



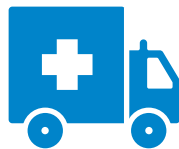
- Enrollment in education
- Language and literacy

SOCIAL & COMMUNITY CONTEXT



- Discrimination
- [Social isolation](#)
- [Violence and abuse](#)

HEALTH & HEALTH CARE



- Access to health care
- Health literacy

NEIGHBORHOOD & BUILT ENVIRONMENT



- [Access to foods that support healthy eating patterns](#)
- Environmental conditions and housing

For more resources, visit [CareAllies.com](https://www.careallies.com).

1. <https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topics-objectives/topic/social-determinants-of-health>
2. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26526164>
3. <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2751390>.

