

Understanding the second victim experience among multidisciplinary providers in obstetrics and gynecology.

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Using the [validated](#) Second Victim Experience and Support Tool Survey (SVEST), this study found that nearly 19% of clinical and nonclinical healthcare workers in obstetrics and gynecology settings reported a [second victim](#) experience within the last 12 months. Survey respondents who identified as a second victim reported significantly more psychological and physical distress, perceived inadequacy of institutional support, decreased professional self-efficacy, and increased turnover intentions. [Prior research](#) reported similar findings among nurses in obstetrics and gynecology.