Learn Well: Creating Psychological Safety in the Clinical Learning Environment

This interactive workshop will bring together participants to discuss best practices in creating psychological safety for learners in order to enhance well-being in medical training. Participants will develop a broader understanding of methods for enhancing psychological safety and create a personalized action plan including three specific practices to promote psychological safety in the learning environments in which they work and teach. This workshop addresses both undergraduate and graduate medical education accreditation standards which require programming to promote well-being, which is directly related to psychological safety in the clinical learning environment.

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Define psychological safety as it relates to the clinical learning environment.
2. Identify the relevant program requirements related to psychological safety in the undergraduate and graduate medical education.
3. Identify available opportunities to enhance psychological safety in the clinical learning environment, including critical incident debriefing and psychological first aid.
4. Develop an action plan for participants to apply new knowledge/skills to learning environments in which they work.

**Facilitators:**

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