

We Are All Depending on You: How the Leaders of Tomorrow will Save EMS

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Are you happy with EMS?

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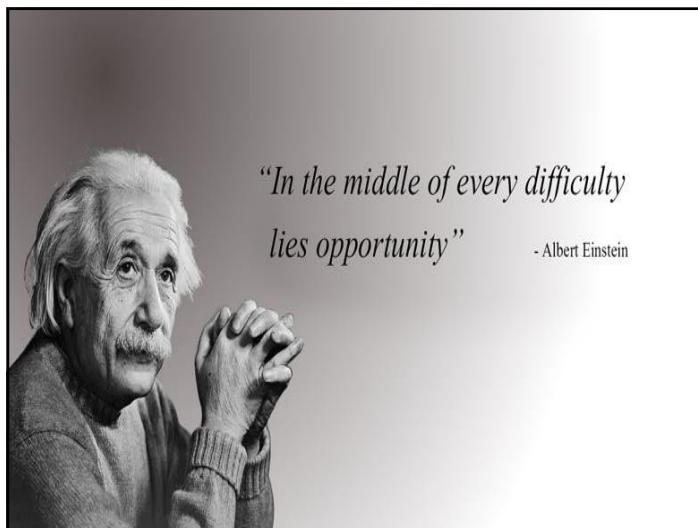
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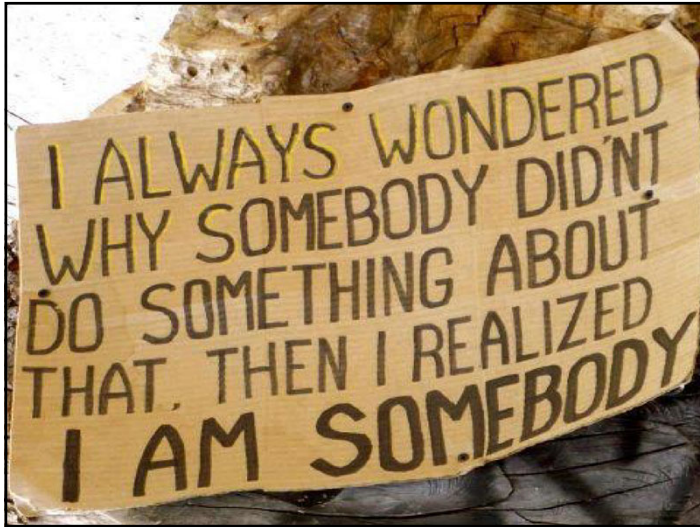
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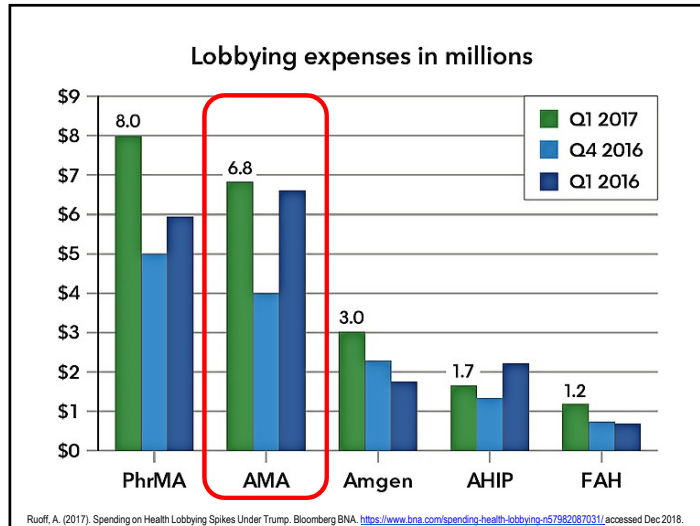
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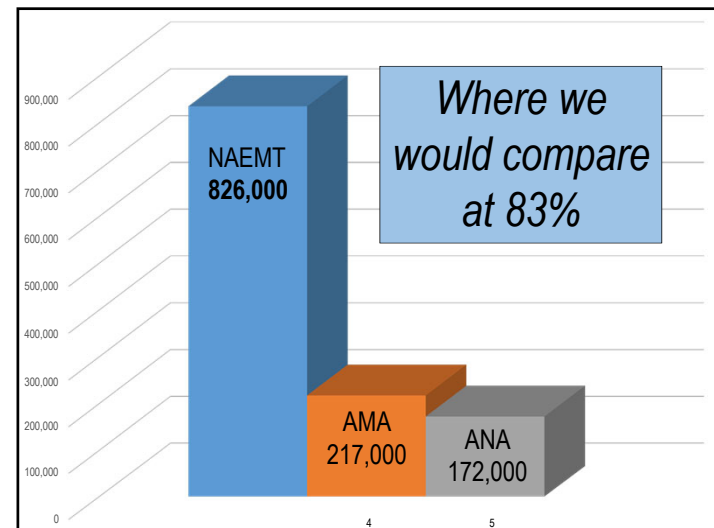
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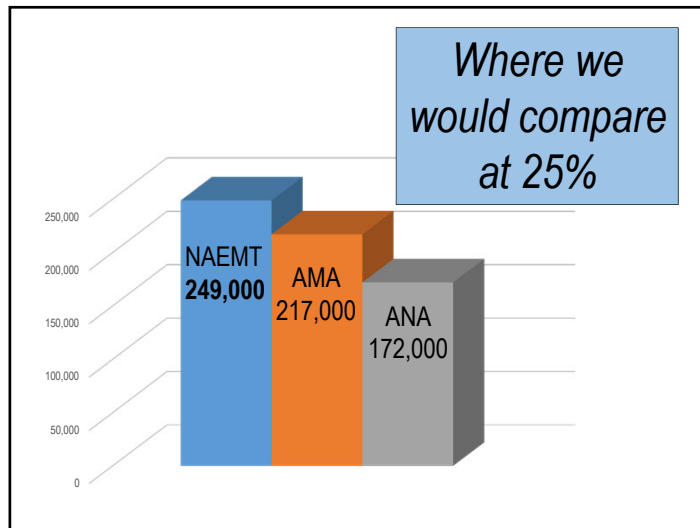
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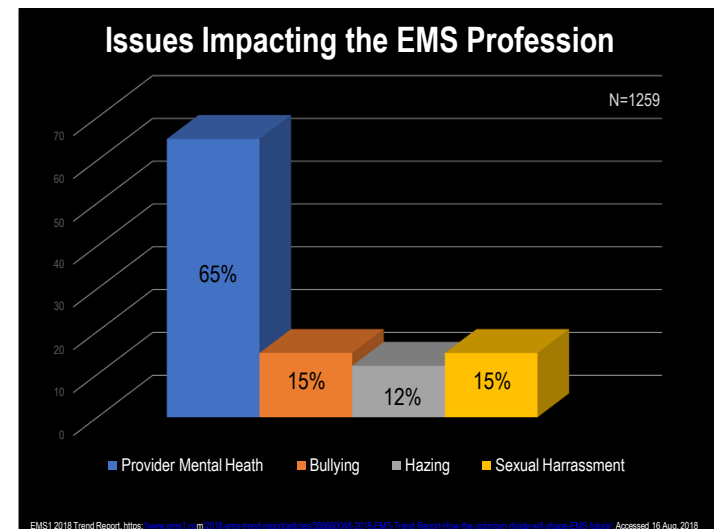
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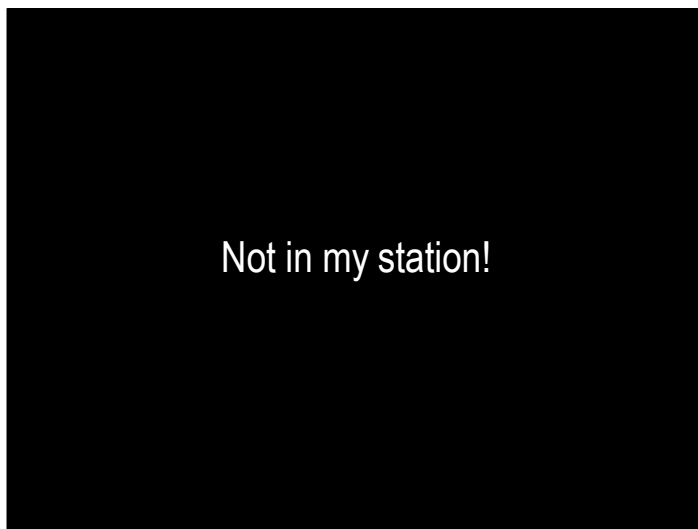


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- Do nothing: **3.25%**
- Directly confront: **3.57%**
- Asked boss to intervene: **3.26%**

2012 WBI Study: Attempts to stop bullying at work by targeted workers are ineffective. www.bullyingprevention.org/press-releases/ Accessed 2/19/18
 Field, T. *Bully in Sight: How to predict, resist, challenge and combat workplace bullying - Overcoming the silence and denial by which abuse thrives*. Success Unlimited, 1st edition (1996)

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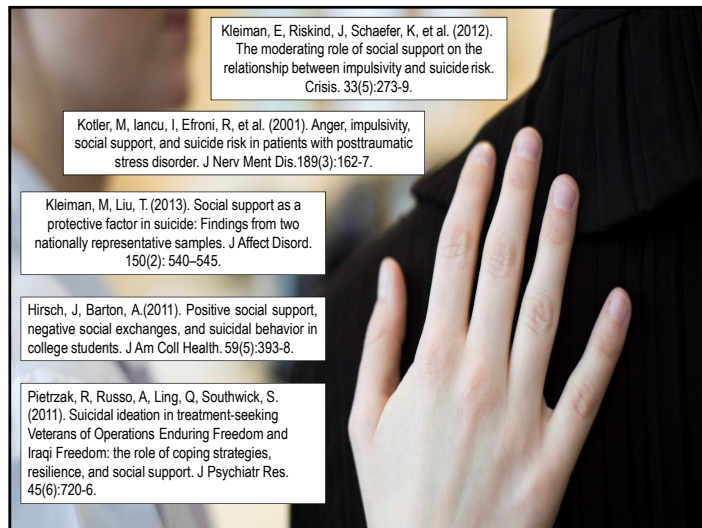
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7,838 suicide deaths in AZ between 2009-2015

Suicide rate **5.2% among EMTs**
 and 2.2% among everyone else

Vigil, N, Grant, A, Perez, O, et al. (2018) Death by Suicide-The EMS Profession Compared to the General Public. *Prehosp Emerg Care*. 14:1-6.

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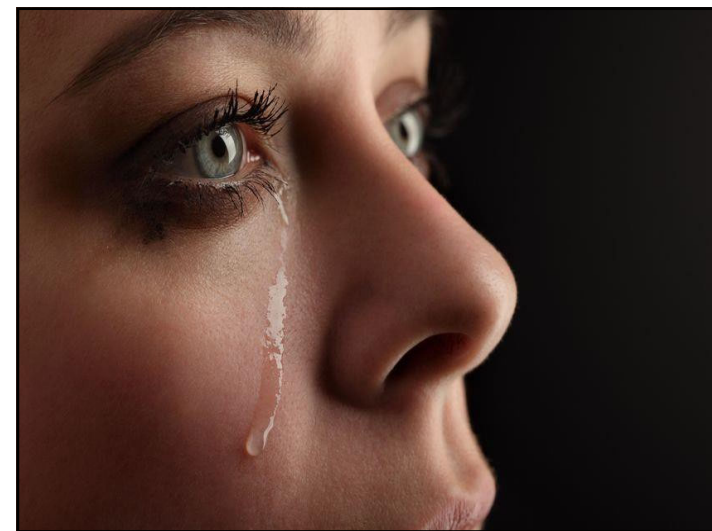
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Why are we surprised?

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Opportunity to define our culture

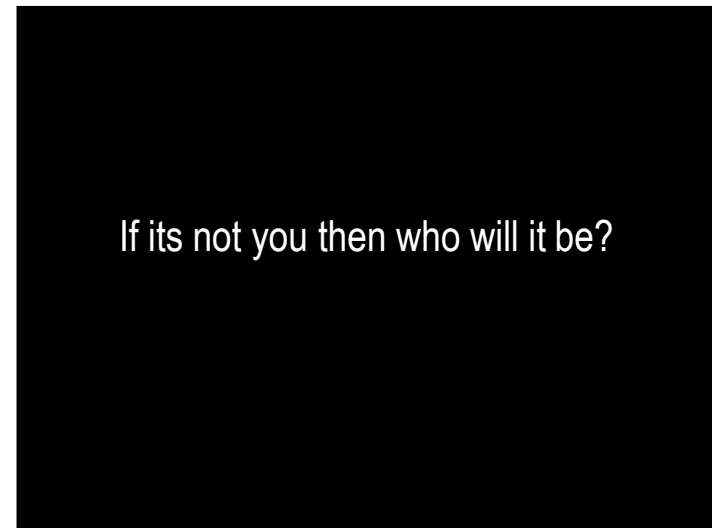
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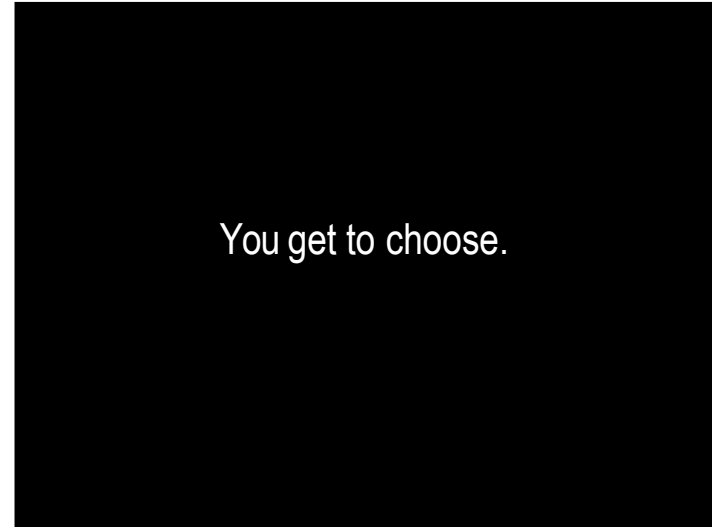
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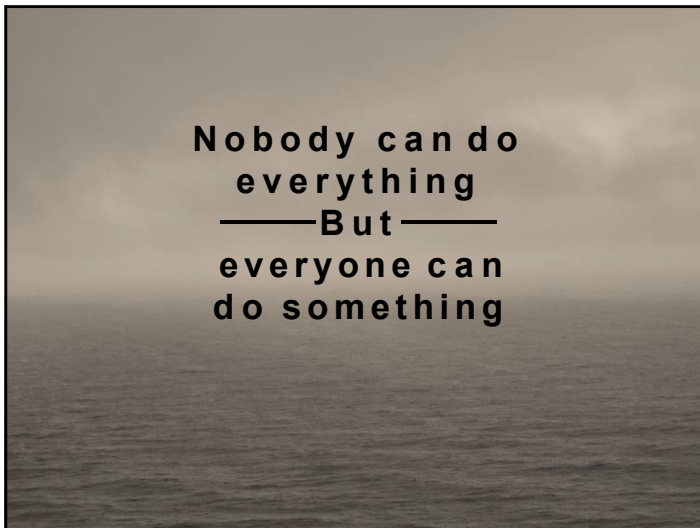
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I'm tired too.

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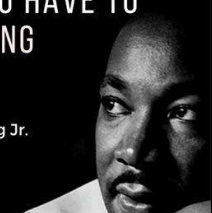
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IF YOU CAN'T FLY
THEN RUN
IF YOU CAN'T RUN
THEN WALK
IF YOU CAN'T WALK
THEN CRAWL
BUT WHATEVER
YOU DO YOU HAVE TO
KEEP MOVING
FORWARD.

Martin Luther King Jr.



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Courage is contagious. When a brave man takes a stand, the spines of others are often stiffened.

— Billy Graham

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What will your moment be?

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Thank You

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