



WHO CARES FOR THE CAREGIVER? A CRASH COURSE ON POWERS OF ATTORNEY

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Stats as of Sept. 16, 2020 (National Nurses United)

COVID-19'S Disproportionate Impact on Filipino Nurses in the U.S.



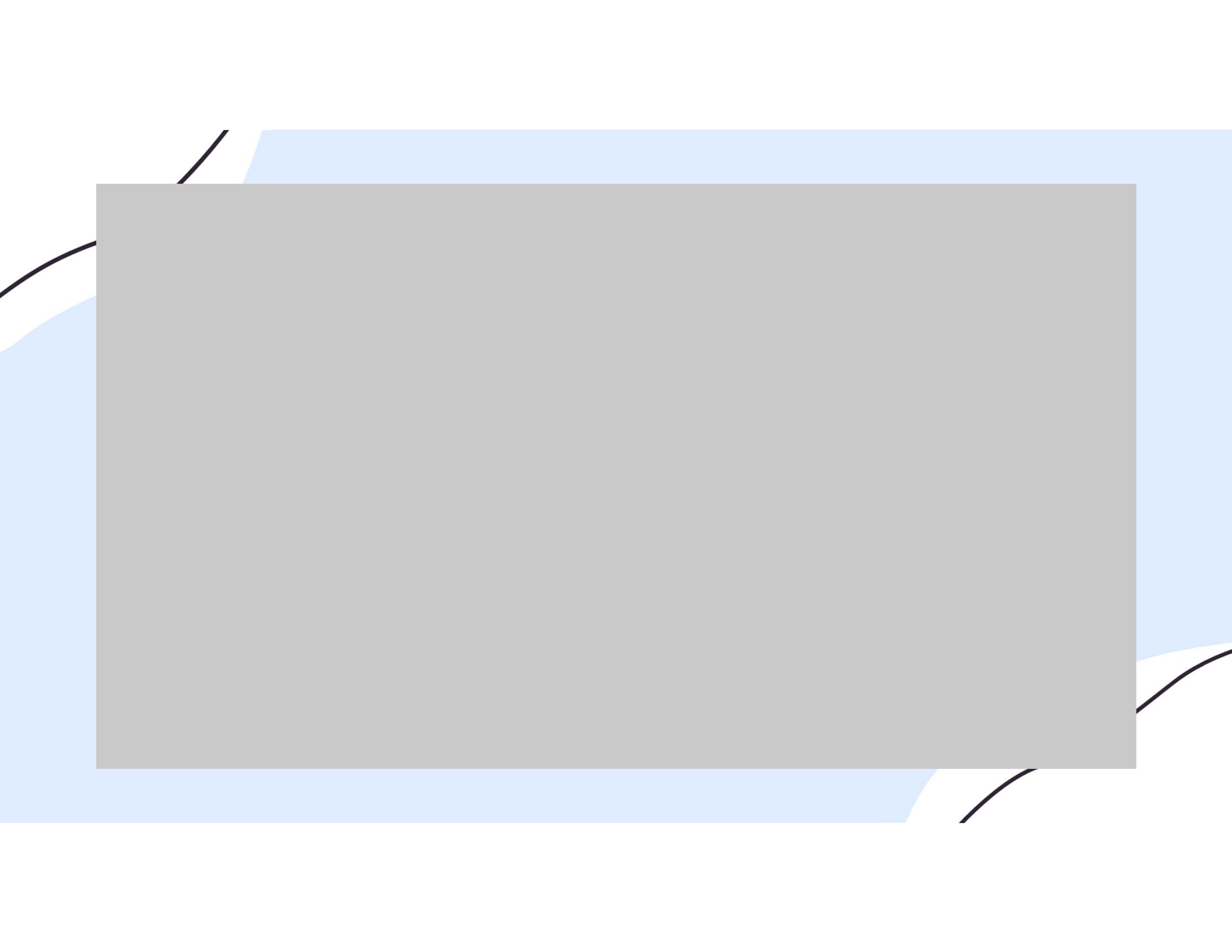
Filipinos only make up 4% of registered nurses in the U.S.



But they've accounted for almost 1/3 of the registered nurses who have died due to COVID-19



More than half of registered nurses of color who have died have been Filipino (54.0 percent).



THEORY: UTANG NA LOOB



FILIPINOS TEND TO BE SUPERSTITIOUS

They can be Catholic
and believe in Aswang





Also, we are told if we think about bad things that will happen it will happen.

Filipinos do not tend to speak about death.

Also, many Filipinos are focused on survival or sending money back to the Philippines,

they do not think about long-term planning.



WHAT ARE POWERS OF ATTORNEY?

Documents to appoint an agent to make decisions for you when you cannot make them for yourself.

TWO KINDS OF POWERS OF ATTORNEY



Health care

to grant an agent powers with the respect to the principal's own healthcare.



Property

to grant an agent powers with respect to property and financial matters.

Why do we need these?

If you become incapacitated and cannot make decisions for yourself but did not appoint a power of attorney, anyone can file a Petition for Guardianship to make these decisions for you.

DIFFERENT FORMS OF GUARDIANSHIP

- Guardianship of the Person

- Guardianship of the Estate

- Guardianship of the Person and Estate

Links:

Statutory short form power of attorney for health care

<https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/gac/Forms/Documents/POAHealth2018.pdf>

Statutory short form power of attorney for property

<https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/gac/Forms/Documents/POAProperty2015.pdf>

CALL TO ACTION

Our frontline workers, particularly Filipino frontline workers, are putting their lives on the line and many have not done any estate planning.

The reasons?

- Scarcity mindset: focus on survival
- Superstitions
- Lack of knowledge
- Other priorities

IN COLLABORATION WITH OUR SPONSORS FOR THIS EVENT, WE ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST IN OUR PROGRAM:

Who Cares for the Caregiver?

If you are an attorney

Please sign up to be a volunteer with CVLS by completing a volunteer form on their website or in your materials.

Become familiar with the Power of Attorney Act and the Illinois Statutory Forms.

For non-attorney volunteers, law students, translators, and notary publics welcome.

We will be doing online appointments with attorneys through [simplybook.me](https://www.simplybook.me)

In person notary services and consultation will be available at Instituto del Progreso Latino on the third Saturday of each month beginning April 17, 2021



THANK YOU!